



Faculty of Humanities

Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe
Lefapha la Bomotho

A new Honours degree, offered by the Faculty of Humanities, in Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

BSocSci (Honours) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

Career options in this field include: careers in journalism; international trade; the diplomatic service; banking; economic analytics; economic and political policy making related to globalization, citizenship and migration, poverty and social justice, climate change and sustainable development and many others.

Employer options include: Thomson Reuters, Goldman Sachs, Alexander Forbes, the Public Service, Accenture, Deloitte, Kuehne Nagel, Barclays, Dedola Global Logistics, the Migrant Resource Centre, the UN Refugee Agency, and many others.

Admission requirements

A BSocSci degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics **OR** Bachelor's degree with specialisation in Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

A weighted average of at least 70% in each of Philosophy, Political Science and Economics, at final-year level **OR**

A weighted average of at least 65% in each of Philosophy, Political Science and Economics, at final-year level. In this case conditional admission will be allowed until FIL 711 is passed with at least 65%. If 65% is not achieved for FIL 711, the student may be offered the option of transferring to the BAHons Philosophy degree.

Duration

One year of full-time study.

Closing date for applications: SA – 30 September; Non-SA – 31 August

Curriculum

Core Modules

Ethics and Social Philosophy, Research Paper (on an appropriate topic in any of the 3 disciplines, or an intersection of them).

Electives

One module each is selected from the current Honours curriculum of each of the Departments of Philosophy and Political Sciences and two modules are selected from the current Honours curriculum of the Department of Economics.

Programme Coordinator:

Prof Emma Ruttkamp-Bloem emma.ruttkamp-bloem@up.ac.za

Web address: <http://www.up.ac.za/philosophy>

