



Faculty of Humanities



Department
of Philosophy

BSocSci Option: Philosophy, Politics and Economics [PPE]

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A PPE qualification is an internationally recognised 'brand', respected for its rigorous training, that immediately gives students entrance into a variety of careers related to economic or political policy making, from journalism to diplomatic service. This qualification will enable students, once they are employed in the public or private sector, to respond in a sensitive, rational and innovative manner to moral problems and challenges within their politico-economic context.

The PPE programme is an example of the kind of complementary multidisciplinary study that is an integral part of university studies. This programme develops the capacity of students to engage critically and creatively with their economic, political and intellectual-cultural context.

Purpose of the study programme

The purpose of this programme is to provide students with an in-depth knowledge and analytical understanding of contemporary political and economic issues. All three disciplines – political science, philosophy, and economics – focus on the social world and social phenomena, each from a different perspective.

Economics focuses on the production of goods (why, how, and what is produced) and the consequences of such production to society (who benefits).

Political Science focuses on political processes and governance issues such as decision-making.

Philosophy equips students with analytical reasoning skills necessary to understand and solve complex moral problems related to economic and political decision-making.

The result of combining these perspectives is that students are equipped with an understanding of the moral issues influencing human agency in economic and political contexts.

Admission requirements

A National Senior Certificate and complying with the minimum requirements for admission to a bachelor's degree. An Admission Point Score (APS) of 32. Further requirements: Mathematics: 5, Afrikaans or English: 5

Duration

Three years of full-time study

Programme

First year of study

Fundamental modules

Academic Information Management (AIM)

Core modules

Economics, Philosophy, Politics and Statistics

Elective modules

Yr-level 1: Select any two semester modules (one per semester) from the same discipline on yr-level 1 to the credit value of at least 20 credits (if selected from Economic and Management Sciences) or 24 credits (if selected from Humanities). Students who consider doing an honours degree in Economics should consult the student administration of EMS to determine which additional modules they should include in their study programme in order to meet the entry requirements for BComHons in Economics.

Second year of study

Core modules

Economics, Political Science or International Relations and Philosophy

*Students who wish to continue with an honours degree in Economics should have completed prescribed modules in Statistics on second year level and in Economics on third year level.

Third year of study

Core modules

Economics, Philosophy, Political Science or International Relations and Statistics.

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Departement
Filosofie

BSocSci Opsie: Filosofie, Politieke Wetenskappe, en Ekonomie [PPE]

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Tuisdepartement: Departement Filosofie

'n PPE-kwalifikasie is 'n internasionaal-erkende handelsmerk, gerespekteer vir die streng opleiding wat studente onmiddellik toegang gee tot 'n verskeidenheid beroepe wat verband hou met ekonomiese of politieke beleidsbepaling, van joernalistiek tot die diplomatieke diens. Hierdie kwalifikasie sal studente in staat stel om, sodra hulle in 'n beroep in die privaat- of openbare sektor staan, op morele probleme en uitdagings in hul politiek-ekonomiese konteks op 'n sensitiewe, rasionele en innoverende manier te reageer.

Die PPE-program is 'n voorbeeld van die soort aanvullende multidissiplinêre studie wat integraal deel is van universiteitstudies. Hierdie program ontwikkel die vermoë van studente om krities en kreatief bemoeienis te maak met hul ekonomiese, politieke en intellektueelkulturele kontekste.

Doel van die studieprogram

Die doel van hierdie program is om studente 'n grondige kennis en analitiese begrip van kontemporêre politieke en ekonomiese vraagstukke te gee. Al drie dissiplines – politieke wetenskappe, filosofie en ekonomie – fokus op die sosiale wêreld en sosiale verskynsels, elk vanuit 'n ander perspektief.

Ekonomie fokus op die produksie van goedere (waarom, hoe en wat word geproduseer) en die gevolge van die produksie vir die samelewing (wie word bevoordeel).

Politieke Wetenskappe fokus op politieke prosesse en regeringsvraagstukke soos besluitneming.

Filosofie rus studente toe met analitiese redeneringsvaardighede wat nodig is om komplekse morele probleme, wat verband hou met ekonomiese en politieke besluitneming, te verstaan en op te los.

Die gevolge van die kombinasie van hierdie perspektiewe is dat studente toegerus word met begrip van die morele vraagstukke wat menslike verteenwoordiging in ekonomiese en politieke kontekste beïnvloed.

Toelatingsvereistes

'n Nasionale Senior Sertifikaat met die minimumvereistes vir toelating tot 'n Baccalaureusgraad. 'n Toelatingpunt Telling (TPT) van 32. Verdere vereistes: Wiskunde: 5, Afrikaans of Engels: 5

Duur

Drie jaar van voltydse studie

Program

Eerste jaar van studie

Fundamentele modules

Akademie-inligtingbestuur (AIM)

Kernmodules

Ekonomie, Filosofie, Politiek en Statistiek

Keusemodules

Jr-vlak 1: Kies enige twee semestermodules (een per semester) van dieselfde dissipline op jr-vlak 1 met 'n kredietwaarde van ten minste 20 (indien gekies uit Ekonomiese en Bestuurswetenskappe) of 24 krediete (indien gekies uit Geesteswetenskappe). Studente wat dit oorweeg om vir 'n honneurs in Ekonomie in te skryf, moet die studenteadministrasie van EBW kontak om te bepaal watter bykomende modules hulle in hul studieprogram moet insluit om aan die toelatingsvereistes vir BComHons in Ekonomie te voldoen.

Tweede jaar van studie

Kernmodules

Ekonomie, Staatsleer of Internasionale Verhoudinge en Filosofie

*Studente wat met 'n honneursgraad in Ekonomie wil voortgaan, moet voorgeskrewe modules op tweedejaarsvlak in Statistiek en op derdejaarsvlak in Ekonomie voltooi het.

Derde jaar van studie

Kernmodules

Ekonomie, Filosofie, Staatsleer of Internasionale Verhoudinge en Statistiek.

*Studente wat met 'n honneursgraad in Ekonomie wil voortgaan, moet voorgeskrewe modules op tweedejaarsvlak in Statistiek en op derdejaarsvlak in Ekonomie voltooi het.

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