

# Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) 2019 onwards Program Structure

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements of this program in order to graduate. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal.

Further information can be found in the official program rules and course lists under the **Program Rules and Requirements** link in the Courses and Programs website:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=2412](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2412)

You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, especially when you are nearing the end of your program, please contact the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law for advice.

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES

You must complete a total of 64 units from the BPPE(Hons) course list comprising -

- (1) (i) 10 units from Part A; and  
(ii) 30 units from Part B; and  
(iii) either –
  - i. 12 units from Part C for a major and 6 units from Part D\*, of which at least 2 units must be at level 3; or
  - ii. 18 units from Part D\*, of which at least 6 units must be at level 3; and
- (iv) 6 units of general electives\*

### OR

- (2) (i) 14 units from Part A; and  
(ii) 30 units from Part B; and  
(iii) either –
  - i. 12 units from Part C for a major and 2 units from Part D\*, of which at least 2 units must be at level 3; or
  - ii. 14 units from Part D\*, of which at least 2 units must be at level 3; and
- (iv) 6 units of general electives\*.

**\*For part D courses and general electives combined, a student must complete no more than 4 units at level 1.**

Refer to the BPPE(Hons) rules for further information.

If you wish to have an overseas experience, please check the UQ Abroad website (<http://www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/index.html>) for a list of partner institutions and the application deadlines.

**STUDY PLAN**  
**BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)**  
 Thesis 6 units from Part A and no Major Study Plan

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Of the 7 Part D elective courses (14 units), at least 1 course (2 units) must be at level 3.

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010     Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110     Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101     Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101     Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020     Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310     Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013     Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401     Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010     Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002     Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2302     Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Part D elective (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2	
PHIL2750     Social & Economic Justice	2
POLS3102     Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
PPES2101     Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
Part D elective (or general elective#)	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020     Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330     Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101     Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Part D elective (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Part D elective	2
General elective# (or Part D elective)	2
General elective# (or Part D elective)	2
General elective# (or Part D elective)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
PPES4101     Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Part D elective	2
Part D elective	2
Part D elective	2
Semester 2	
POLS3803     Landmarks of Political Science	2
PPES4202     PPE Honours Thesis	6
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.

**STUDY PLAN**  
**BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)**  
 Thesis 6 units from Part A and Economics Major Study Plan

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Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010      Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110      Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101      Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101      Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020      Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013      Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401      Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON1050*      Tools of Economic Analysis	2
ECON2010      Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002      Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2302      Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Semester 2	
ECON2300*      Introductory Econometrics	2
PHIL2750      Social & Economic Justice	2
POLS3102      Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
PPES2101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020      Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330      Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
PPES4101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Part D elective	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Semester 2	
POLS3803      Landmarks of Political Science	2
PPES4202      PPE Honours Thesis	6
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

\* These are compulsory courses for the Economics major; refer to Part C of the course list to see elective courses for the major.

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.

**STUDY PLAN**  
**BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)**  
 Thesis 6 units from Part A and Philosophy Major Study Plan

PROGRAM CODE: 2412

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010      Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110      Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101      Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101      Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020      Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013      Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401      Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010      Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002      Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2302      Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Semester 2	
PHIL2013*      Rise of Modern Philosophy	2
PHIL2110*      Formal Logic: an introduction to classical formal logic	2
PHIL2750      Social & Economic Justice	2
PPES2101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
ECON2020      Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330      Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2	
POLS3102      Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
POLS3803      Landmarks of Political Science	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Part D elective	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
PPES4101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Semester 2	
PHIL3002*      Philosophy Today	2
PPES4202      PPE Honours Thesis	6
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

\* These are compulsory courses for the Philosophy major; refer to Part C of the course list to see elective courses for the major.

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.

**STUDY PLAN**  
**BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)**  
 Thesis 6 units from Part A and Politics Major Study Plan

PROGRAM CODE: 2412

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010 Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110 Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101 Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101 Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020 Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310 Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013 Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401 Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010 Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002 Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2101* Indigenous Politics & Policy	2
POLS2302 Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Semester 2	
PHIL2750 Social & Economic Justice	2
POLS1601* Power, Politics & Society	2
PPES2101 Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020 Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330 Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101 Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
POLS3102 Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
POLS3803 Landmarks of Political Science	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
POLS3502* Ethics in International Relations	2
PPES4101 Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Part D elective	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Semester 2	
PPES4202 PPE Honours Thesis	6
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

\* These are compulsory courses for the Politics major; refer to Part C of the course list to see elective courses for the major.

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.

## STUDY PLAN

### BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

Team Project 2 units from Part A and no Major Study Plan

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Of the 9 Part D elective courses (18 units), at least 3 course (6 units) must be at level 3.

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b> <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010      Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110      Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101      Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101      Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	
ECON1020      Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013      Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401      Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b>	
ECON2010      Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002      Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2302      Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Part D elective (or general elective#)	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	
PHIL2750      Social & Economic Justice	2
POLS3102      Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
PPES2101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
Part D elective (or general elective#)	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b> <i>Possible exchange semester</i>	
ECON2020      Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330      Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Part D elective (or general elective#)	2
<b>Semester 2</b> <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Part D elective	2
General elective# (or Part D elective)	2
General elective# (or Part D elective)	2
General elective# (or Part D elective)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b>	
PPES4101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Part D elective	2
Part D elective	2
Part D elective	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	
POLS3803      Landmarks of Political Science	2
PPES4201      Team Project	2
Part D Elective	2
Part D Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.

## STUDY PLAN

### BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

#### Team Project 2 units from Part A and Economics Major Study Plan

PROGRAM CODE: 2412

Of the 3 Part D elective courses (6 units), at least 1 course (2 units) must be at level 3.

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010      Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110      Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101      Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101      Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020      Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013      Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401      Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON1050*      Tools of Economic Analysis	2
ECON2010      Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002      Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2302      Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Semester 2	
ECON2300*      Introductory Econometrics	2
PHIL2750      Social & Economic Justice	2
POLS3102      Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
PPES2101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020      Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330      Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
PPES4101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Part D elective	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Semester 2	
POLS3803      Landmarks of Political Science	2
PPES4201      Team Project	2
Part D elective	2
Part D elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

\* These are compulsory courses for the Economics major; refer to Part C of the course list to see elective courses for the major.

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.

**STUDY PLAN**  
**BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)**  
 Team Project 2 units from Part A and Philosophy Major Study Plan

PROGRAM CODE: 2412

Of the 3 Part D elective courses (6 units), at least 1 course (2 units) must be at level 3.

Courses	Units	
<b>YEAR ONE</b>		
Semester 1	<i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010	Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110	Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101	Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101	Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
Semester 2		
ECON1020	Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310	Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013	Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401	Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON2010	Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002	Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2302	Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)		2
Semester 2		
PHIL2013*	Rise of Modern Philosophy	2
PHIL2110*	Formal Logic: an introduction to classical formal logic	2
PHIL2750	Social & Economic Justice	2
PPES2101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON2020	Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330	Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>		
Part D Elective		2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		2
General elective# (or elective course for major)		2
General elective# (or elective course for major)		2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>		
Semester 1		
PPES4101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		2
Part D elective		2
Part D elective		2
Semester 2		
PHIL3002*	Philosophy Today	2
POLS3102	Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
POLS3803	Landmarks of Political Science	2
PPES4201	Team Project	2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>64</b>

\* These are compulsory courses for the Philosophy major; refer to Part C of the course list to see elective courses for the major.

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.



## STUDY PLAN

### BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

#### Team Project 2 units from Part A and Politics Major Study Plan

PROGRAM CODE: 2412

Of the 3 Part D elective courses (6 units), at least 1 course (2 units) must be at level 3.

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1010      Introductory Microeconomics	2
PHIL1110      Critical Reasoning	2
POLS1101      Introduction to Australian Politics	2
PPES1101      Politics, Philosophy, Economics 1: A Short History	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020      Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
PHIL1013      Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401      Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010      Microeconomic Theory	2
PHIL1002      Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2
POLS2101*      Indigenous Politics & Policy	2
POLS2302      Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Semester 2	
PHIL2750      Social & Economic Justice	2
POLS1601*      Power, Politics & Society	2
PPES2101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020      Macroeconomic Theory	2
PHIL2330      Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Part D Elective	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
POLS3502*      Ethics in International Relations	2
PPES4101      Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
Part D Elective	2
Part D Elective	2
Semester 2	
POLS3102      Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
POLS3803      Landmarks of Political Science	2
PPES4201      Team Project	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

\* These are compulsory courses for the Politics major; refer to Part C of the course list to see elective courses for the major.

# Where possible, students are advised to retain general electives to undertake on exchange.