

# Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) 2022 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 **Courses and Requirements** link in the Programs and Courses 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 BEL Faculty](#) for advice.

## **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

You must complete 64 units, comprising -

(1) For BPPE(Hons) Team Project Pathway

- a) 38 units for all BPPE(Hons) Core Courses; and
- b) 2 units for BPPE(Hons) Team Project Course PPES4201; and
- c) 18 units for either –
  - i. 12 units for one BPPE(Hons) major, and, 6 units from Flexible Core Courses\* of which at least 2 units must be at level 3; or
  - ii. 18 units from the No Major Option Courses\* of which at least 6 units must be at level three; and
- d) 6 units of General Elective Courses\*

## **OR**

(2) For BPPE(Hons) Thesis Pathway

- a) 38 units for all BPPE(Hons) Core Courses; and
- b) 6 units for BPPE(Hons) Thesis Course PPES4202; and
- c) 14 units for either –
  - i. 12 units for one BPPE(Hons) major, and, 2 units from Flexible Core Courses\*;  
or
  - ii. 14 units from the No Major Option Courses\* of which at least 2 units must be at level three; and

d) 6 units of General Elective Courses\*

**Note:**

\*For Flexible Core and General Elective Courses combined, or, No Major Option and General Elective Courses combined, a student must complete no more than 4 units at level 1.

## BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS) Thesis and no Major Study Plan

Of the 7 courses (14 units) chosen from the BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list, 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	
ECON1050	Tools of Economic Analysis
2	
PHIL1013	Introduction to Ethics
2	
POLS2401	Politics & the Economy
2	
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010	Intermediate Microeconomics
2	
PHIL2330	Political Philosophy and Applied Ethics
2	
POLS2302	Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity
2	
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list (or general elective#)	
2	
Semester 2	
PHIL2750	Economic Justice
2	
POLS3102	Governance & Australian Public Policy
2	
PPES2101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2
2	
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list (or general elective#)	
2	
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020	Intermediate Macroeconomics
2	
PHIL3630	Advanced Topics in Moral & Political Philosophy
2	
PPES3101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3
2	
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list (or general elective#)	
2	
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
POLS3803	Landmarks of Political Science
2	
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list	
2	
General elective# (or 2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list)	
2	
General elective# (or 2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list)	
2	
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
PPES4101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4
2	
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list	
2	
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list	
2	
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list	
2	
Semester 2	
PPES4202	PPE Thesis
6	
General elective# (or 2 units from BPPE(Hons) Thesis and No Major Option list)	
2	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

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# BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

## Thesis and Economics Major Study Plan

Of the 4 courses (8 units) chosen from the BPPE(Hons) Economics Elective Courses, at least two courses (4 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
ECON1050	Tools of Economic Analysis	2
PHIL1013	Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401	Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON1310*	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
ECON2010	Intermediate Microeconomics	2
PHIL2330	Political Philosophy and Applied Ethics	2
POLS2302	Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Semester 2		
ECON2300*	Introductory Econometrics	2
PHIL2750	Economic Justice	2
POLS3102	Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
PPES2101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON2020	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2
PHIL3630	Advanced Topics in Moral & Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>		
POLS3803	Landmarks of Political Science	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		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
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Flexible Core Courses		2
General elective# (or elective course for major)		2
Semester 2		
PPES4202	PPE Thesis	6
General elective# (or elective course for major)		2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>64</b>

\* These are compulsory courses for the Economics major; refer to BPPE(Hons) Economics Elective Courses to see elective courses for the major.

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# BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

## Thesis and Philosophy Major Study Plan

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	2
PHIL1110	2
POLS1101	2
PPES1101	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	
ECON1020	2
ECON1050	2
PHIL1013	2
POLS2401	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b>	
ECON2010	2
PHIL2330	2
POLS2302	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	
PHIL2013*	2
PHIL2110*	2
PHIL2750	2
PPES2101	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b> <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
ECON2020	2
PHIL3630	2
PPES3101	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	
POLS3102	2
POLS3803	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b>	
PPES4101	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>Semester 2</b>	
PHIL3002*	2
PPES4202	6
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

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# BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

## Thesis and Politics Major Study Plan

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	2
PHIL1110	2
POLS1101	2
PPES1101	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020	2
ECON1050	2
PHIL1013	2
POLS2401	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010	2
PHIL2330	2
POLS1102*	2
POLS2302	2
Semester 2	
PHIL2750	2
PPES2101	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020	2
PHIL3630	2
POLS2101*	2
PPES3101	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
POLS3102	2
POLS3803	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
POLS3104*	2
PPES4101	2
2 units from BPPE(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Semester 2	
PPES4202	6
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

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

### Team Project and no Major Study Plan

Of the 9 courses (18 units) chosen from the BPPE(Hons) Team Project and No Major Option list, at least 3 courses (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
ECON1050	Tools of Economic Analysis	2
PHIL1013	Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401	Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ECON2010	Intermediate Microeconomics	2
PHIL2330	Political Philosophy and Applied Ethics	2
POLS2302	Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list (or general elective#)		2
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PHIL2750	Economic Justice	2
POLS3102	Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
PPES2101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list (or general elective#)		2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b> <i>Possible exchange semester</i>		
ECON2020	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2
PHIL3630	Advanced Topics in Moral & Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list (or general elective#)		2
<b>Semester 2</b> <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>		
POLS3803	Landmarks of Political Science	2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list		2
General elective# (or 2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list)		2
General elective# (or 2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list)		2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PPES4101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 4	2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list		2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list		2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list		2
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PPES4201	Team Project	2
General elective# (or 2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list)		2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list		2
2 units from Team Project and No Major Option list		2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>64</b>

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

### Team Project and Economics Major Study Plan

Of the 3 courses (6 units) chosen from the BPPE(Hons) Flexible Core Courses, at least 1 course (2 units) must be at level 3. Also, of the 4 courses (8 units) chosen from the BPPE(Hons) Economics Elective Courses, at least two courses (4 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
ECON1050	Tools of Economic Analysis	2
PHIL1013	Introduction to Ethics	2
POLS2401	Politics & the Economy	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON1310*	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
ECON2010	Intermediate Microeconomics	2
PHIL2330	Political Philosophy and Applied Ethics	2
POLS2302	Political Thought: Machiavelli to Modernity	2
Semester 2		
ECON2300*	Introductory Econometrics	2
PHIL2750	Economic Justice	2
POLS3102	Governance & Australian Public Policy	2
PPES2101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 2	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON2020	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2
PHIL3630	Advanced Topics in Moral & Political Philosophy	2
PPES3101	Politics, Philosophy & Economics 3	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>		
POLS3803	Landmarks of Political Science	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)		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
Flexible Core Course		2
General elective# (or elective course for major)		2
Semester 2		
PPES4201	Team Project	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)		2
Flexible Core Course		2
Flexible Core Course		2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>64</b>

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## BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS) Team Project and Philosophy Major Study Plan

Of the 3 courses (6 units) chosen from the BPPE(Hons) Flexible Core Courses, 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	2
PHIL1110	2
POLS1101	2
PPES1101	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020	2
ECON1050	2
PHIL1013	2
POLS2401	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010	2
PHIL2330	2
POLS2302	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Semester 2	
PHIL2013*	2
PHIL2110*	2
PHIL2750	2
PPES2101	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020	2
PHIL3630	2
PPES3101	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
POLS3803	2
Flexible Core Course	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
PPES4101	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Flexible Core Course	2
Flexible Core Course	2
Semester 2	
PHIL3002*	2
POLS3102	2
PPES4201	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

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Of the 3 courses (6 units) chosen from the BPPE(Hons) Flexible Core Courses, 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	2
PHIL1110	2
POLS1101	2
PPES1101	2
Semester 2	
ECON1020	2
ECON1050	2
PHIL1013	2
POLS2401	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2010	2
PHIL2330	2
POLS1102*	2
POLS2302	2
Semester 2	
PHIL2750	2
PPES2101	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ECON2020	2
PHIL3630	2
POLS2101*	2
PPES3101	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
POLS3803	2
Flexible Core Courses	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
POLS3104*	2
PPES4101	2
Flexible Core Courses	2
Flexible Core Courses	2
Semester 2	
POLS3102	2
PPES4201	2
General elective# (or elective course for major)	2
Elective course for major (or general elective#)	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

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