

Department of Political Science

Political Economy Option Application

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General Information

The study of political economy focuses on the relationship between politics and economics. It involves the application of economic theory to the analysis of nonmarket behavior and examination of the interplay between governmental and economic institutions. It teaches the use of theoretical tools in analyzing contemporary problems.

The option is recommended to students who are interested in an in-depth study of political economy. This is an optional program of study and not an official college major or minor. Students who elect this option must satisfy both the 50 credits required for the Political Science major (15 introductory credits and 35 upper-level credits) and the 45 credits for the option. Up to 25 credits may overlap between the Political Science major and the option. No more than 20 credits can be used to satisfy both the option and the requirements for any other major. Non-Pol S courses count only toward requirements for the option, not for the Political Science major.

If you complete the 45-credit political economy option you will receive the notation *Political Economy Option* on your transcript after you graduate.

Apply for the option when you have completed at least 6 of the 9 required courses, or when you apply to graduate. The Political Science Advising Office is located in 215 Smith Hall. If you have questions, call 543-1824 or email us at polsadv@uw.edu.

Introduction to Political Economy. Three required courses (15 credits)

| <u>GRADE EARNED</u> (if completed) | OR | <u>IN PROGRESS</u> | <u>COURSE #</u> | <u>COURSE TITLE</u> |
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| _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ECON 200 | Introduction to Microeconomics |
| _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ECON 201 | Introduction to Macroeconomics |
| _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | POL S 270 | Introduction to Political Economy |

Advanced Courses. Six courses (30 credits). See course list on reverse. Fill in courses below

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Recommended Courses

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| POL S 205 | Political Science as Social Science |
| STAT 311 | Elements of Statistical Methods |

A list of advanced courses for the option can be found on the second page

Political Economy Option Advanced Classes

Consult with Political Science advisers about how to petition political economy courses that are not on this list

Advanced Option Courses in Political Science

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| POL S/HSTCMP 249/ SOC 266 | Introduction to Labor Studies | Pol S 417/JSIS A 417 | Political Economy of India |
| POL S/JSIS B 307 | Religion and World Politics | POL S 418/JSIS A 487 | Japanese Trade Politics |
| POL S 320/JSIS B 310 | State-Society Relations in 3 rd World Countries | POL S/JSIS 426 | World Politics |
| POL S/JSIS A 322 | IPE of Latin America | POL S 427 | International Political Economy |
| POL S 325 | Arab-Israeli Conflict | POL S/SCAND 437 | Politics in Scandinavia |
| POL S/SCAND 326 | Scandinavia in World Affairs | POL S 442/JSIS A 408 | Government and Politics of China |
| POL S/JSIS A 342 | Gov. and Politics of Latin America | POL S 460 | Political Economy of the EU |
| POL S 354 | Elections & Voting in the US | POL S 473 | Decision-Making in Politics |
| POL S 383 | Environmental Politics & Policy in the US | POL S 474 | Government & the Economy |
| POL S 406 | Marxian Political Economy | POL S 475 | Public Choice |
| POL S 409 | Seminar in Political Economy | POL S 476 | Strategy in Politics |
| POL S 416 | Economic Theory as Applied to the Political System | POL S 477 | African Political Development |

Advanced Option Courses in Other Programs*

Note: some courses have prerequisites

** For international studies majors only.

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| ECON/FISH 230 | Economics of Fisheries and Oceans | GEOG 349 | Geography of International Trade |
| ECON 300 | Intermediate Microeconomics | SCAND 402 | IPE and Scandinavia |
| ECON 301 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | JSIS A 418 | Eastern Europe: Pol Economy of the Region |
| ECON 403 | The Economics of Property Rights | JSIS A 473 | Political Economy of Postwar Japan |
| ECON 431 | Government and Business | ** JSIS B 330 | International Political Economy |
| ECON 450 | Public Finance: Expenditure Policy | JSIS B 331 | Political Economy of Development |
| ECON 451 | Public Finance: Tax Policy | JSIS B 332 | Political Economy of Intl Trade & Finance |
| ECON 471 | International Trade | JSIS B/GWSS 333 | Gender and Globalization |
| ECON 472 | International Macroeconomics | JSIS B/ANTH/GWSS 345 | Women & Intl Economic Development |
| ECON 490 | Comparative Economic Systems | JSIS B 385 | Industry and the State |
| ECON 491 | Issues in Economic Development | JSIS B 386 | Law and Politics of International Trade |
| ECON 494 | Economy of Japan | JSIS B 388 | Political Economy of Industrialized Nations |
| ECON 495 | Economies in Transition | JSIS B 476 | Comparative International Political Economy |
| GEOG 208 | Geography of the World Economy | JSIS D/SOC 450 | Political Economy of Women & Family in the Third World |
| GEOG/JSIS B 344 | Migration in the Global Economy | | |

*** Consult with Political Science advisers about other courses related to Political Economy that may be petitioned for the option.**