

# Department of Political Science

## *Political Economy Option*

### 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 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 may 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. Courses for the option must have a grade of 2.0 or higher.

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

**Declare 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](mailto:polsadv@uw.edu).

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

<u>COMPLETED</u>	<b>OR</b>	<u>IN</u> <u>PROGRESS</u>	<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>
—		—	ECON 200	Introduction to Microeconomics
—		—	ECON 201	Introduction to Macroeconomics
—		—	POL S 270	Introduction to Political Economy

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

<u>COMPLETED</u>	<b>OR</b>	<u>IN</u> <u>PROGRESS</u>	<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>
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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

POL S/HSTCMP 249/SOC 266	Introduction to Labor Studies	POL S/ECON 409	Seminar in Political Economy
POL S 285	Political Science as a Social Science	POL S 416/ECON 452	Economic Theory as Applied to the Political System
POL S/JSIS B 307	Religion and World Politics	POL S 417/JSIS A 417	Political Economy of India
POL S 320/JSIS B 310	State-Society Relations in 3 <sup>rd</sup> World Countries	POL S 418/JSIS A 487	Japanese Trade Politics
POL S/JSIS A 322	IPE of Latin America	POL S/JSIS B 426	World Politics
POL S 325	Arab-Israeli Conflict	POL S 427	International Political Economy
POL S/SCAND 326	Scandinavia in World Affairs	POL S/SCAND 437	Politics in Scandinavia
POL S 335	Topics in Political Economy	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 362	Data, Technology, and Development in Africa	POL S 474	Government & the Economy
POL S/JSIS B 371	Global Crime & Corruption	POL S 475	Public Choice
POL S 383	Environmental Politics & Policy in the US	POL S 476	Strategy in Politics
POL S 406	Marxian Political Economy	POL S 477	African Political Development

## Advanced Option Courses in Other Programs\*

Note: some courses have prerequisites

\*\* For international studies majors only.

ECON/FISH 230	Economics of Fisheries and Oceans	GEOG 349	Geography of International Trade
ECON/ENVIR/ESRM 235	Introduction to Environmental Economics	HSTCMP/JSIS B 408	Topics in the History of Capitalism
ECON 300	Intermediate Microeconomics	JSIS 222	Global Markets, Local Economies
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 A 236	Development and Challenge in Greater China	SCAND 402	IPE and Scandinavia
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.**