POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS



PPEC-P-BAH

Specialization (Arts) Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Study social issues and how our society responds to these issues, while asking questions drawn from economic, political and philosophical perspectives. Society faces challenges that are complex and multi-dimensional, and our efforts to tackle these challenges require us to bring complementary intellectual skills together using multidisciplinary analytical and critical approaches. This program combines Economics, Philosophy and Politics in ways to prepare students to enter graduate studies in areas of law, public service, international development, policy design and analysis, or any other career that calls for strong analytical and communication skills.



- Study in one of the top research departments in Canada.
- Develop research, analytical, leadership, and creative thinking skills.
- Learn how to address complex local, national, and international economic problems.
- Learn how to apply appropriate quantitative methods to a range of economic issues.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the economy and the world around

of alumni work in

David Card earned his BAH in Economics at Queen's. He has made fundamental research contributions on the impacts of immugration unemployment, job training, and inequality. Cur the director at the National Bureau of Economic the impacts of immigration on labour market wages, unemployment, job training, and inequality. Currently Research and a professor in California, Card was the co-recipient of the IZA Prize in Labor Economics, as well as a recipient of the American Economic Association's John Bates Clark Prize.

add a **CERTIFICATE** to your degree

Data Analytics

Disability and **Physical Activity**

Employment Relations

Entrepreneurship, **Innovation** and Creativity

French for **Professionals**

Geographic

Global Action and Engagement

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

International Studies

Media Studies

Sexual and Gender

Urban Planning

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2021-22 major thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection.

Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.

That is a degree from Queen's.

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Academic Success Services.

The coronavirus pandemic may impact how some activities are delivered in 2021-2022. Please check directly with the host of any activity on the map for the latest information.



	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH OR FINAL YEAR
GET THE COURSES YOU NEED	In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Politics, Philosophy and Economics along with some electives. Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.	Start going deeper into the discipline of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, while considering a certificate such as International Studies. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options. Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.	A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year — for some ideas, see the back page.	In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to Graduate School or to your future career path. Make sure to finish up all your courses for your degree and your optional certificate(s).
GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Join teams or clubs on campus. See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas. Apply to be a 1st year intern with the AMS or ASUS.	Look into summer jobs by talking to the dept. or Career Services about work through SWEP Or Work-Study. Take more responsibility within different extracurriculars, such as Queen's Model Parliament or write an article for publications related to politics such as <i>Politicus</i> .	If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year or entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen's Innovation Connector Summer Initiative (QICSI).	Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess what experience you're lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships – check out the Career Services workshop for help.
GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY	Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations, such as the Queen's International Affairs Association (QIAA) or Frontier College Queen's Students for Literacy. Volunteer with <i>The Journal</i> , Queen's student-run newspaper.	Get involved with the Departmental Student Council (DSC) as a class representative, year representative, or on the executive. If interested, attend events hosted by Queen's International Affairs Association and Women in International Security.	Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen's Connects. Check out Career Services networking workshops. Attend talks in departmental speaker series. Connect with professors at social and academic events hosted by the DSC.	Consider joining professional associations like the Canadian Association for Business and Economics, the Canadian Philosophical Association, or the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest.
GET THINKING GLOBALLY	Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC's Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations. Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.	Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office.	Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.	International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.
GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services. Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student	Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Information Area, such as Careers in Finance. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.	Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad School from Career Services.	Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications, or other decisions. Apply in the fall for SSHRC and OGS scholarships.

What will I learn?

A degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:

- Demonstrate a broad knowledge and awareness of the debates, issues and insights that are the focus of study in politics, philosophy and economics
- Identify and describe the primary strengths and weaknesses of the theoretical foundations of contemporary political, philosophical and economic thought
- Identify issues of social concern for which disciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches can help with framing, articulation and resolution
- Critically evaluate approaches that originate from outside the perspectives and theoretical foundations of politics, philosophy or economics
- Communicate sophisticated and complex disciplinary and multidisciplinary reasoning in written, spoken and visual form
- Acknowledge that even multidisciplinary approaches and tools necessarily impose conditions on the questions that can be asked and conclusions reached

Where can I go?

A degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Applied ethics
- Communications
- Graduate and professonial studies
- International and local development
- Journalism
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- Marketing
- Public relations
- Social and economic consulting and advocacy

Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

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MAJOR MAP



How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the **Student Affairs website** for available resources.

QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES

in May, September, or January

POSITIONS

are paid and full-time

WORK TERMS

are 12-16 months



- Graduate with "Professional Internship" on your degree.
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

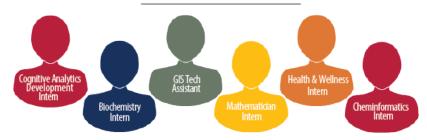
ELIGIBILITY

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.9

WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.

Why study in Kingston?

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in

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