

BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)

First Year

Your studies are evenly split between the 3 disciplines

Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
Introduction to Political Theory	20
Critical Thinking	20
Microeconomics	10
Macroeconomics	10
Mathematics	10
Statistics	10

Optional Units

20 credits of Politics from:

Introduction to Comparative Politics	20
Introduction to International Politics	20
Making Sense of Politics	20
British Politics: Power and the State	20
Politics of the Global Economy	20

20 credits of Philosophy from:

Introduction to Ethics	20
Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology	20
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	20

Second Year

Your studies are evenly split between the three disciplines

Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
Microeconomics	10
Macroeconomics	10

At least 20 credits of from:

Ideals of Social Justice	20
Challenges for Democratic Politics	20

And at least 20 credits from:

Formal Logic	20
Ethics	20
20 th Century Analytical Philosophy	20

Optional Units

A further 20 credits of Economics units. Options include:

Economic History, Development Economics, Econometrics, Managerial Economics, and Economics for Public Policy

A further 20 credits of Politics units. Options include:

The Politics of Globalisation, The Politics of Policy Making, The Politics of Development, Questions about International Politics, Arguing about Politics

A further 20 credits of Philosophy units. Options include:

Phenomenology, Hegel and Marx, Philosophy of Religion, Jurisprudence

Final Year

You may drop one discipline

Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
Topics in PPE	20
Dissertation in either Politics, Philosophy or Economics	20 or 40

Optional Units

You must take at least 40 credits of optional units from the same discipline as your dissertation.

Final Year Options include:

Politics:

Politics of the European Union, Chinese Politics, The Politics and Philosophy of Nationalism, Gender, Sex & Politics, Elections and Voters in Britain, Public Policy Problems, Political Ideologies in Modern Britain, International Political Economy, Political Morality and Dirty Hands, Postcolonial Politics, International Political Economy of Trade, Africa and Global Politics

Philosophy:

Language and Oppression, Philosophy of Psychology, Language and Analysis, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Maths, Metaphysics

Economics:

The Chinese Economy, Natural Resource Economics, Money, Banking & Financial Markets, Topics in Economic History, Climate Change Economics and Policy, International Trade and Policy, Health Economics, Mathematical Economics 1

"PPE at the University of Manchester creates open-minded students who pursue knowledge and approach subjects from different angles, enabling them to see the world in a new way"

**Ceri Wills,
recent PPE graduate.**