Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (PPEL)

Advising Reminders

1. PPEL Capstone Seminar (PPEL 401)

Two sections of the PPEL Capstone Seminar will be offered in Fall 2017. The course will not be offered in the Spring 2018 semester.

2. Prerequisites

Students must fulfill prerequisites for courses that count towards PPEL requirements. Majoring in PPEL is not a waiver from taking prerequisites. It’s vital to plan ahead.

3. Double Counting

One area course may also count towards the five units in the primary concentration field.

(For instance, Philosophy 360 may fulfill the “Ethics” area requirement while also counting as one of the five Philosophy courses towards a concentration in that field.)

Otherwise, a course cannot count towards more than one requirement in the PPEL major.

4. Area Courses

A list of courses in the upcoming semester that fulfill area requirements may be found at http://ppel.richmond.edu/courses/upcoming-courses.html.

5. Economics Concentration

Specific requirements pertaining to PPEL majors with a concentration in Economics are provided here: http://ppel.richmond.edu/major/concentrations.html. Economics concentrators are urged to fulfill the requirement in Microeconomic Theory (ECON 271) as early as possible in their course of study. Please also note that the prerequisites for ECON 271 are: ECON 101 and ECON 102, and either MATH 190 or MATH 211.

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Students should familiarize themselves in detail with the requirements for the PPEL major through the program’s website: http://ppel.richmond.edu. This sheet is not a substitute for such familiarity, or for the FAQ, provided here: http://ppel.richmond.edu/major/faq.html.