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 multi-disciplinary 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.

REASONS to study POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS

- 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.
- 5 Develop a deeper understanding of the economy and the world around you.

Alumni Story

David Card earned his BAH in Economics at Queen's. He has made fundamental research contributions on the impacts of immigration on labour market wages, unemployment, job training, and inequality. Currently the director at the National Bureau of Economic 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.

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

of alumni work in LAW

of alumni work in EDUCATION

10% of alumni work in GOVERNMENT

of alumni work in BANKING & INVESTMENT

add a CERTIFICATE

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

Employment Relations

Geographic Information Science

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

QUartsci.com/certs

2025-26 Plan 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.

Interested in finding out how to augment your degree with Experiential Learning? Check in with your department to learn more about what opportunities and resources are available for you!

Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.

That is a degree from Queen's.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS: HONOURS DEGREE (SPECIALIZATION)

	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. Interested in getting a head start in learning and working in a digital world? Take ASCX 150 and develop future-ready skills!	Start going deeper into the discipline of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, while considering a certificate such as International Studies. Learn more about Certificates and Internship options. Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Success Services) 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.	ERNSHIP	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 1 st 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 Politicus.	If interested, apply for an <u>Undergraduate</u> Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month <u>QUIP</u> internship between your third and fourth year or entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the <u>Queen's Founders and Innovators</u> Initiative (QFII).	H QUIP INT	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 ENGAGED WITH THE COMMUNITY	Volunteer on- or off-campus with different community organizations, such as the <u>Queen's</u> <u>International Affairs Association (QIAA)</u> or <u>Queen's Students for Literacy</u> . Volunteer with <u>The Journal</u> , a Queen's student-run newspaper.	Get involved with the PPE Peer Support Centre as a class representative, year representative, or on the executive team. 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 through LinkedIn. Check out Career Services networking workshops. Attend talks in departmental speaker series. Connect with professors at social and academic events hosted by the DSC.	12-16 MONT	Consider joining professional associations like the Canadian Association for Business and Economics, the Canadian Philosophical Association, or the Canadian International Council. Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest.
GET ENGAGED GLOBALLY	Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC's Intercultural Awareness 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.	ONSIDERA	International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.
GET CAREER READY	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 Academic Success Services.	Explore different careers of interest in the Career Services Information Area. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn. Find impactful work that aligns with your values using the Queen's Career Guide to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.	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.	٠	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.

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.

Knowledge & Workplace Skills

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
- Acknowledge that even multidisciplinary approaches and tools necessarily impose conditions on the questions that can be asked and conclusions reached

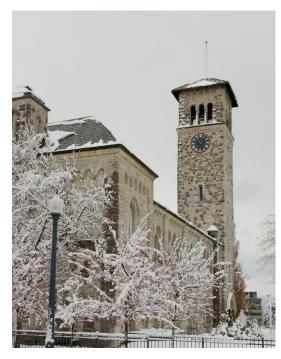
Career Possibilities

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 professional studies
- International and local development
- Journalism
- Law
- 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.

Politics, Philosophy and Economics



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 long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with "Professional Internship" on your degree
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry
- Explore a career path, earn a salary, and build workplace skills

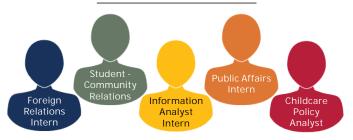
ELIGIBILITY

- Complete 1st year before you register
- Complete 2nd or 3rd year before your internship
- Minimum GPA of 1.9
- Return to Queen's after your internship to finish your degree

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?

Since 1841, 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

more doser than you think to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America - you will have the experience of a CANADA Queen's Beijing / 15 hrs lifetime at Queen's Dubai / 14 hrs - and graduate Calgary / 4 hrs Vancouver / 5 hrs with a degree that is globally Halifax / 2 hrs recognized San Francisco / 5.5 hrs Kingston among Denver/3 hrs New York / 1.5 hrs UNITED the best. STATES Dallas / 3.5 hrs

Atlanta / 2 hrs

Bermuda / 2 hrs