

## POLITICAL ECONOMY

The **B.A. in Economics - Political Economy Track** provides the student with training in economics and political economy. Political economy considers the way that class, power, institutions, and gender affect, and are affected by, economic systems.

This major is designed to provide a critical understanding of capitalism, and provides excellent training for a variety of jobs in the private sector, nonprofits, labor unions, and government. It also provides training for graduate and professional schools.



### The Basics

- 68 Units
- Helps students understand, and perhaps change, the world around them
- Preparation for jobs that require a sophisticated understanding of the world

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### Lower-division requirements (16 units)

1. ECON 200. Principles of Microeconomics
2. ECON 202. Principles of Macroeconomics
3. One course chosen from:
  - ECON 250. Statistics for Economists
  - MATH 262. Applied Statistics
  - SCM 210. Applied Business Statistics
4. One course chosen from:
  - MATH 110. College Algebra
  - MATH 120. Pre-Calculus Mathematics
  - MATH 192. Methods of Calculus
  - MATH 211. Basic Concepts of Calculus

### Upper-division requirements (52 units)

1. ECON 300. Intermediate Macroeconomics
2. ECON 302. Intermediate Microeconomics
3. ECON 443. Origins of Political Economy
4. ECON 445. Political Economy
5. ECON 500. History of Economic Thought
6. A minimum of three courses chosen from:
  - ECON 333. Political Economy of Women: Money, Sex, Race, and Power
  - ECON 352. Political Economy of Poverty and Discrimination
  - ECON 357. Political Economy of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered People
  - ECON 421. Economic History of the US
  - ECON 450. Global Economy
  - ECON 520. Social Economics
  - ECON 530. The Good Economy
  - ECON 540. Political Econ of Latin America
7. Five additional economics courses. With approval of department advisor, 2 courses in related fields may be counted toward upper-division course requirements in the major.