

SOCIAL SCIENCES, DIVISIONAL PPE TRACK, BA

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (PPE) Track (390004BA)

More on the Social Science Divisional PPE major (<https://www.uakron.edu/philosophy/academics/>)

The Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics Departments have collaborated to create the Social Sciences Division PPE track. This interdisciplinary degree consists of courses from all 3 departments and can open the door to graduate study in any of these disciplines as well as law school.

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The following information has official approval of **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Three year accelerated option: for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through [College Credit Plus](#) Program (CCP) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or CCP courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or [grade in a CCP](#) course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	Social Sciences PPE Requirements	54
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	16
	Total Hours	120

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation

Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Students are not required to enroll in the specific courses listed below. However, to facilitate successful degree completion, the academic department strongly encourages completion of the following recommendations.		
Academic Foundations		12
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>		
PHIL 170	Introduction to Logic	
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>		
Breadth of Knowledge		22
<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>		
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	
<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>		
<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>		
ECON 244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	
Diversity		
Domestic Diversity		
Global Diversity		
Integrated and Applied Learning		2
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
Capstone		
<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>		
Total Hours		36

College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.		
<i>2 Year Language Proficiency</i>		14
101	Beginning I	
102	Beginning II	
201	Intermediate I	
202	Intermediate II	
SLPA 222	Survey of Deaf Culture in America (American Sign Language option only)	
Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:		
Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;		
or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops		

Social Sciences PPE Requirements

Social Sciences PPE Requirements 54 credits, which must include a minimum of 15 credits in each of the following 3 fields.

Code	Title	Hours
Requirements		
Select a minimum of 15 credits in each field below:		
<i>Philosophy</i>		
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 170	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL 464 or PHIL 421	Philosophy of Science Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL:3XX/4XX	300/400-level Philosophy Electives	6
<i>Political Science</i>		
POLIT 301	Introduction to Political Research	3
POLIT 203	Introduction to Political Thought	3
POLIT:3XX/4XX	300/400-level Political Science Electives	9
<i>Economics</i>		
ECON 244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	3
ECON 400	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 410	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON:3XX/4XX	300/400-level Economics Electives	6
Social Science PPE Electives		
Select nine credits ¹		9
Total Hours		54

¹ 9 credits can be taken in either Philosophy, Political Science, or Economics. It is recommended they be taken at the 300/400 level.