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 (DPR) 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**
Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours		
PHIL:170	Introduction to Logic	
Speaking: 3 credit hours		
Writing: 6 credit hours		
Breadth of Knowledge		**22**
Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours		
PHIL:120	Introduction to Ethics	
Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours		
Social Sciences: 6 credit hours		
ECON:244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	
Diversity		
Domestic Diversity		
Global Diversity		
Integrated and Applied Learning		**2**
Select one class from one of the following subcategories:		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
Capstone		
Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.		
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.		
2 Year Language Proficiency		*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:		
Philosophy		
PHIL:120	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL:170	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL:464	Philosophy of Science	3
or PHIL:421	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL:3XX/4XX	300/400-level Philosophy Electives	6
Political Science		
POLIT:301	Introduction to Political Research	3
POLIT:203	Introduction to Political Thought	3
POLIT:3XX/4XX	300/400-level Political Science Electives	9
Economics		
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.