

# PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (B.S.) - APPLIED ECONOMICS - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
ETHC 101	Introduction to Ethics <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise <sup>1</sup>	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>		
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ETHC 305	Political Economy of Freedom	3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
GOVT 301	Ancient Political and Economic Ideas	3
GOVT 302	Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3
PHIL 200	Pursuits of Happiness	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	3
PHIL 305	Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 405	Freedom and Society	3
PHIL 491	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Capstone	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Applied Economics Cognate</b>		
BUSI 303	International Business	3
BUSI 321	Money and the Financial System	3
BUSI 405	Forecasting and Predictive Analytics	3
BUSI 464	International Market Integration and Trade Agreements	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 36-39 credit hours of free electives	36-39

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Course Sequence

Freshman Year		Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>

Second Semester		Hours
	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3

Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey	4
<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skills requirements.

### Sophomore Year

#### First Semester

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
BUSI 303 International Business	3
ECON 214 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

#### Second Semester

BUSI 321 Money and the Financial System	3
GOVT 220 American Government	3
PHIL 200 Pursuits of Happiness	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### Junior Year

#### First Semester

ETHC 305 Political Economy of Freedom	3
GOVT 301 Ancient Political and Economic Ideas	3
PHIL 201 Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

GOVT 302 Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3
PHIL 305 Political Philosophy	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### Senior Year

#### First Semester

BUSI 405 Forecasting and Predictive Analytics	3
BUSI 464 International Market Integration and Trade Agreements	3
PHIL 405 Freedom and Society	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

PHIL 491 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Capstone	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Hours 120-123**