



B.A. Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Program Map 2024–2025

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) is a rigorous course of study designed to give students the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in the public or private sector. By combining three interconnected disciplines into the major, students learn to analyze and solve complex problems from multiple perspectives. Criswell College's PPE program equips students to bring growth and peace to the organizations and communities that they work in and serve at home and around the world.

Freshman Fall (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade	Freshman Spring (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel			0			CPL 100	Chapel			0		
General Education Requirements				General Education Requirements									
COM 101	Rhetoric and Writing I*			3			COM 102	Rhetoric and Writing II			3		
CRIS 100	The Roots of a Christian Scholar			3			STA 201	Introduction to Statistics			3		
100-400	Natural Science or Mathematics			3			100-400	Open Elective			3		
Bible & Theology Major				Bible & Theology Major									
BIB 105	Hermeneutics			3			NTS 101	New Testament Survey I			3		
THS 201	Church History			3			OTS 101	Old Testament Survey I			3		

*Students may be required to take a developmental course before taking COM 101. Refer to the Academic Catalog for requirements.

Sophomore Fall (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade	Sophomore Spring (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel			0			CPL 100	Chapel			0		
General Education Requirements				General Education Requirements									
COM 201	Intercultural Communication			3			CRIS 201	Global Learning and Service			3		
100-200	Humanities/Fine Arts			3			POL 203	Introduction to American Politics			3		
100-400	Open Elective			3			Bible & Theology Major						
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NTS 201	New Testament Survey II			3			THS 203	Systematic Theology I			3		
OTS 201	Old Testament Survey II			3			THS 204	Systematic Theology II			3		
Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Major				Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Major									
				POL 303				International Relations			3		

Sophomore Summer (0 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
General Education Requirements						
CRIS 202	Global Learning and Service Practicum			0		

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Junior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
POL 202	State and Local Government	3		
Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Major				
ECN 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3		
PHI 303	History of Phil: Ancient to Medieval	3		
PHI 315	Logic	3		
POL 200	Research Design	3		

Junior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3		
100–200	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Major				
ECN 203	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
PHI 304	History of Phil: Modern to	3		
PHI 391/ POL 391	Political Theory	3		

Senior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3		
Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Major				
ECN 421	Intermediate Microeconomics	3		
PHI 301	Ethics	3		
POL 304	Public Policy	3		
300–400	PPE Elective	3		

Senior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
300	Bible/Theology Elective	3		
PPE 400	Christianity and the Social Order	3		
Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Major				
POL 310/ ECN 310	Political Economy of Development	3		
ECN 392/ POL 392	International Political Economy	3		
300–400	PPE Elective	3		

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Criswell Courses Approved for General Education Requirements

The courses offered at Criswell College that fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts, Natural Science/Mathematics, and Social/Behavioral Sciences requirements of the General Education curriculum are listed below.

Humanities/Fine Arts	
HIS 103	American History I
HIS 104	American History II
HUM 101	Ancient World
HUM 201	Roman World
HUM 202	Medieval World
HUM 203	Early Modern World
HUM 204	Modern World
HUM 205	Greek World
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions
PHI 201	Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 206	Encountering World Religions

Natural Sciences/Mathematics	
SCI 201	Natural Science
SCI 205	Physical Science
SCI 206	Biology
STA 201	Intro to Statistics

Social/Behavioral Sciences	
ECN 202	Principles of Microeconomics
ECN 203	Principles of Macroeconomics
EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 205	Educational Research & Psychology
POL 202	State and Local Government
POL 203	Introduction to American Politics
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 102	Dynamics of Marriage and Family
PSY 202	Multicultural Perspectives
PSY 205	History of Psychology
PSY 210	Theories of Personality

Students who are in their first three semesters should seek advice from the Student Success Manager as they plan and register for General Education courses and Bible & Theology courses.

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, & Economics program may also consult the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Program Director.