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Here are courses listed for fall 2023 that meet PPE reqs (beyond prereqs and honors). Also some theme ideas on next page. If you find any errors or omissions, please let us know ([ppe-advising@umich.edu](mailto:ppe-advising@umich.edu)).

If you take one of these courses via a cross-registration in a different department, after you are enrolled (vs. waitlisted) for the course, [and after you have declared PPE,] tell us so we can make your course count.

Your online checklists might erroneously count a single course for two PPE requirements. Please check for this, because double-counting is not allowed, even if the checklist says so. You will have to let us know the single requirement for which you wish to use the course, and we can correct your checklist.

## PPE CORE

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[ECON 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory](#)  
[PPE 300 Introduction to Political Economy](#)  
[PPE 400 Seminar in Political Economy](#) (Disability & Justice)

## PPE STATISTICS

*PPE recommends alternatives to STATS 206/250 for social scientists.*

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[ECON 251 Intro to Statistics & Econometrics II](#) sect 100  
[ECON 251 Intro to Statistics & Econometrics II](#) sect 200  
[ECON 451 Intermediate Intro to Statistics & Econometrics I](#)  
[POLSCI 300 Quantitative Empirical Methods of Political Science](#)  
[STATS 206 / DATASCI 101 Intro to Data Science](#) (multi sects)  
[STATS 250 Introduction to Statistics & Data Analysis](#) (many sects)  
[STATS 280 Honors Intro to Statistics & Data Analysis](#)  
[STATS 412 Intro to Probability & Statistics](#) (many sections)  
[STATS 426 Introduction to Theoretical Statistics](#)

## PPE FORMAL METHODS

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[ECON 398 Strategy](#) (can't double-count for Political Economy)  
[ECON 407 Behavioral Econ](#)  
[ECON 409 Game Theory](#) (can't double-count for Political Economy)  
[ECON 452 Intermediate Intro to Statistics & Econometrics II](#)  
[PHIL 303 Intro to Symbolic Logic](#)  
[PHIL 443 Foundations of Rational Choice Theory](#)  
[POLSCI 373 Data Science for International Studies](#)  
[POLSCI 381 Political Science Research Design](#)  
(take in Junior year for PolSci track of PPE honors)  
[POLSCI 391 Intro to Modeling Political Processes](#)  
(can't double-count for Political Economy)  
[POLSCI 490 Game Theory & Formal Models](#)  
[STATS / MATH 425 Intro to Probability](#) (many sections)  
[MATH 423 Mathematics of Finance](#) (many sections)  
[MATH 472 Numer. Meths. w/ Finan. Appl'ns](#) (many sects)

## PPE NORMATIVE THEORY

*This req or the theme must include at least one PHIL course.*

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[PHIL 359 Law & Philosophy](#)  
[PHIL 361 Ethics](#)  
[PHIL 397.001 Topics in Phil \[Big Data ...\]](#)  
[PHIL 486 Feminist Philosophy](#)  
[POLSCI 301 Devel of Political Thought: To Modern Period](#)  
[POLSCI 306 American Political Thought: Early](#)  
[POLSCI 402 Liberalism & Its Critics](#)  
[POLSCI 409 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Political Thought](#)  
[POLSCI 447 Politics of Human Rights](#)  
[POLSCI 495.001 Und Sem in Political Theory \[Freedom\]](#)  
No other sections of POLSCI 495 count this term

## PPE POLITICAL ECONOMY

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[AAS 357 Environmental Governance & African Development](#)  
[ANTHRCUL 357 Seminar: Confronting Inequality](#)  
[ECON 330 American Industries](#)  
[ECON 380 Public Finance](#)  
[ECON 396 Econ of Crises](#) (only if taken for 3 or more credits)  
[ECON 398 Strategy](#) (can't double-count for Formal Methods)  
[ECON 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory](#)  
[ECON 409 Game Theory](#) (can't double-count for Formal Methods)  
[ECON 432 Government Regulation of Industry](#)  
[ECON 444 The European Economy](#)  
[ECON 461 Econ of Development I](#)  
[ECON 485 Law and Economics](#)  
[ECON 490.200 Econ of Crime](#)  
[ECON 495.001 Seminar: International Trade in Pandemic](#)  
[ENVIRON / EARTH 380 Natural Resources, Econ. & Environment](#)  
[INTLSTD 301 Political Economy of Long-Run Development](#)  
[ORGSTUDY 440 Organizations in Developing World](#)  
[POLSCI/INTLSTD 360 / AAS 363 Politics of Internat'l Aid](#)  
[POLSCI 362 History of European Integration](#)  
Only one of the following two courses may count:  
[POLSCI 369 Politics of International Economic Relations](#)  
[POLSCI 389.003 International Political Economy](#)  
No other sections of POLSCI 389 count this term  
[POLSCI 391 Intro to Modeling Political Processes](#)  
(can't double-count for Formal Methods)  
[SOC 313 / RCSSCI 301 Social Theory for Social Change](#)  
[SOC / WGS 451 Women, Inequality, & Work](#)  
[SOC 460 Economic Globalization](#)

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*These caught an eye as we read through the course guide.  
Meant to help you escape ruts, not meant to create them.  
Remember: you need two 400+ and one 300+ ≥3-credit courses,  
which cohere but aren't too redundant, and  
relate (loosely) to some aspect(s) of  
ethics, choice, gov't, production, or consumption;  
you need to draw courses from two different disciplines  
(e.g., two LSA depts, or two UM colleges)—  
not limited to phil, polsci, and econ depts; and  
you need to get your plan approved by a PPE advisor  
(typically in your junior year).  
Use the keyword section of the course guide!*

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[AAS/WGS 304 Globalization, Gender & Nation](#)  
[AAS 495 Exploitation & Environment: ... Uneven Development](#)  
[COMM 305.007 Branding & Promotional Culture](#)  
[COMM 305.008 News Media Ethics](#)  
[COMM 307.001 Advertising](#)  
[COMM 307.005 Political Communication](#)  
[COMM 466 Global Digital Politics](#)  
[ECON 395.100 Sports & Econ](#)  
[ECON 395.200 Corporate Finance](#)  
[ECON 414 Growth Theory](#)  
[ECON 420.001 Analysis of Modern Labor Markets](#)  
[ECON 421 Labor Econ 1](#)  
[ECON 427 Crime, Econ & Public Policy](#)  
[ECON 466 Econ of Population](#)  
[ECON 491 History of American Econ](#)  
[ECON 495.002 Global Aftermath of Pandemic](#)

[ENGLISH 317.008 Get Rich or Die Tryin'](#)  
[ENGLISH 407.004 Literature & Human Rights](#)  
[FRENCH 444 / SPANISH 445 Comparative Marxism](#) [in English]  
[FTVM 366 Media Activism](#)  
[HISTORY 329 Law & Social Policy](#)  
[HISTORY / BA 476 American Business History](#)  
[INTLSTD 401.008 / COMM 439 Media's Role in ... Democracies](#)  
[ORGSTUDY 455 Organizational Wrongdoing](#)  
[PHIL 310 Rights & Races](#)  
[POLSCI 380/ENVIRON 312 Environmental Politics & Policy](#)  
[POLSCI 385 Indigenous Politics in Latin America](#) [many xlists]  
[POLSCI 395 Russia & Soviet Union](#) [many xlists]  
[PSYCH 339 Biopsychology of Communication](#)  
[PSYCH 401.006 Science of Happiness](#)  
[PSYCH 466 Origins of Moral Behavior](#)  
[SOC / PUBPOL 428 / ASIAN 490 Contemporary China](#)  
[PUBPOL Schedule / Course Guide](#)  
[PUBPOL 474.001 Inequity at Work](#)  
[PUBPOL 475.005 Role of Courts in International Human Rights](#)  
[PUBPOL 534 Econ of Developing Countries](#)  
[PUBPOL 541 International Trade Policy](#)  
[RCSSCI 360.004 Racial, Gender & Class Politics of Taking a Break](#)  
[ROSS/BIZ Course Descriptions](#) (choose term & program-or-area)  
The Wolverine Access link, there, leads to the schedule.  
[STRATEGY 445 ... Business Innovation & Social Impact](#)  
[SW 305 Community Action & Social Change](#) [sect 001 = SOC 326]  
[THREMUS 399 Latina/o Theatre for Social Change](#) [LSA xlists]  
[WGS 330.002 Feminist Thought](#) (002 seems most-relevant section)