



PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

The Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) at Virginia Tech

integrates research, teaching, and outreach to foster dialogue among faculty, students, and the public and advance the well-being of individuals and societies. The educational mission of the program is to train students to develop comprehensive solutions to complex interdisciplinary decision-making problems in a globalized world, solutions that are not only economically sound, but also socially, ethically, and politically informed. In all of its efforts, the program is guided by principles of academic freedom, integrity, independence, and respect.

SHAPE THE FUTURE. GLOBALLY. LOCALLY.

Our increasingly interdependent, globalized world faces a myriad of individual and collective decision-making problems that often cut across the boundaries of academic disciplines. Questions concerning market regulations, taxation, responsibilities of for-profit and non-profit organizations, environmental sustainability, poverty, and global justice are all multidimensional and can be addressed adequately only through interdisciplinary analysis.

The PPE Program offers an innovative research and learning environment that allows faculty and students to work collaboratively on problems of tomorrow's world. The program attracts students who value genuine interdisciplinary learning and equips such students to become all-around leaders in the 21st century.

PREPARE FOR A CAREER OR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Public and Private Sectors
The PPE Program prepares students well for a wide variety of careers in the private and public sectors, such as careers in management, marketing, consulting, industry, investment banking, finance, business administration, law, journalism, government, public administration, public policy, health care, international affairs, international development, and non-profit organizations.

Graduate School
In addition, the PPE Program prepares students well for academic programs, especially for law school, medical school, business school, and master's and doctoral programs in philosophy, political science, and economics, as well as related social sciences.

The PPE Major allows students to study some of the most important social, ethical, economic, and political problems that our contemporary societies face. It offers a highly interdisciplinary curriculum (45 credit hours) with distinct learning outcomes centered on an undergraduate research project.

The PPE Pathways Minor trains students to apply knowledge in the humanities and social sciences to related fields, and thus to examine the world from multiple perspectives and integrate knowledge across disciplines. It requires 18 credit hours.

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-Shane Joynes, Epic Systems Corporation, a top private healthcare software company