COURSES:

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS & ECONOMICS MAJOR:
12 courses, including:
- PPE 1024  Synthetic Introduction to PPE
- PHIL 1154  Practical Logic
- PHIL 3414  Ethical Theory
- PS 3114  Political Theory I
- PS 3124  Political Theory II
- ECON 2024  Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 2034  Principles of Macroeconomics

Capstone Required Courses:
- PPE 4204  Internship in PPE
- PPE 4444  Synoptic Senior Seminar

3-5 elective courses
ABOUT THE MAJOR:

Thinkers as diverse as Aristotle, Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Friedrich Hayek and Angela Davis have understood that thoughtful examination of human societies and what constitutes effective conduct within them requires a mastery of philosophy, political theory and economics (PPE).

Restoring the logical and historical connections among philosophical, political and economic thought, Transylvania’s PPE program engages students with both the way these disciplinary streams flow into each other and the way they (often fruitfully) clash.

Transylvania’s PPE degree program offers a distinctive interdisciplinary course of study found at few other American universities—and at no other university anywhere in precisely the way Transylvania has configured it. The program’s course offerings draw from across the university’s curricula. Its internships afford students real-world experiences. And the Transylvania capstone PPE courses offer advanced work in philosophy, political science and economics, helping students weave the interdisciplinary lines of their study into a senior seminar or senior project.

COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- Practical Logic
- International Trade and Finance
- Feminist Philosophies
- Bioethics
- The Legal System
- Money and Banking
- Anarchism
- Queer Theory

POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:

- Public service
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- Business
- Non-profit work
- Social work
- Community organizing

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Peter Fosl, professor of philosophy