

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics



ABOUT THE M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) at St. John's University is a thoroughly interdisciplinary graduate program that incorporates courses from all three fields of inquiry, offering a plan of integrated study that enhances your understanding of each discipline in relationship to the others. The program prepares you as a leader of tomorrow, grounded in the University's mission of social justice.

The only stand-alone PPE graduate program outside of Europe, the master's program at St. John's incorporates disciplinary approaches from across the liberal arts and sciences. Courses in philosophy emphasize individual rights and dignity, while also cultivating a personal sense of responsibility, not only to other individuals but to society as a whole. Government and politics and economics and finance courses highlight issues of social justice and foster a commitment to finding ways, through public policy, of helping those that are least fortunate.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS?

The PPE program at St. John's forges reflective leaders and responsible citizens committed to social justice both locally and globally. With an interdisciplinary degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, you may pursue careers in law, business, or public policy in the public and private sectors. You may also continue your studies at the doctoral level and enroll in Ph.D. or J.D. degree programs.





PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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ADMISSION INFORMATION



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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our faculty members are actively involved in research that informs their teaching and fuels a lively and diverse exchange of ideas. If you elect the thesis option for your degree, you have the opportunity to complete a year-long research project under the mentorship of our faculty, honing your research skills in preparation for further graduate study.

If you elect the practicum option, you complete a year-long internship to enhance your professional experience and résumé prior to graduation. You have the advantage of St. John's location in dynamic New York City, as well as the support of our faculty and University Career Services, which maintain strong ties to employers and internship opportunities.

ASSISTANTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

The University awards a limited number of graduate assistantships to highly qualified students each year. These positions provide tuition remission and a stipend, and involve assisting faculty with their research.

For more information about assistantships, as well as other types of financial aid and scholarship awards, please visit **www.stjohns.edu/PhilPolEco.**

