

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Political Economy

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [Tempe](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate includes courses in political science, economics and other academic areas that relate to politics and the economy. Students majoring in any subject at the university may be awarded the certificate upon completion of the following: a total of 15 credit hours, of which at least 12 credit hours must be upper division. Nine credit hours must be from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Part One: Economics Foundation (choose one course) -- 3 credit hours

[ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

Part Two: Politics Foundation (choose one course) -- 3 credit hours

[POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[POS 310: American National Government \(AMIT OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 350: Comparative Politics \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

Part Three: Political Economics and the World (choose two courses) -- 6 credit hours

[ECN 306: Survey of International Economics \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[ECN 360: Economic Development \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[POS 379: The Resource Curse](#) (3)

[POS 465: International Organization and Law \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[POS 485: Political Economy \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 486: International Political Economy \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

Part Four: Related Elective (choose one course) -- 3 credit hours

[GCU 350: The Geography of World Crises \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[PAF 340: Contemporary Policy Challenges](#) (3)

[PAF 351: Urban and Metropolitan Studies](#) (3)

[PAF 352: Urban Theory](#) (3)

[POS 325: Public Policy Development \(CIVI OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 356: European Union \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

POS 367: World Politics and Global Inequalities (GCSI OR G) (3)

SGS 350: Economic Development and Globalization (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.