

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

This certificate provides students with the requisite knowledge and skills to engage in political economy research across the social sciences and humanities. Students are required to complete three (3) core courses from three (3) different departments in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) to develop an understanding of theories of political economy and their application in social scientific and humanities research and wherever questions of social choice are involved.

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

1. Explain problems, concepts, and phenomena based on the complex relationships between politics, economics, culture, society, and the environment.
2. Define, explain, and combine a range of theoretical approaches to political economy from different disciplinary fields.
3. Apply diverse theoretical approaches of political economy in social science or humanities research, and wherever social choice is involved.
4. Effectively communicate complex concepts, theoretical perspectives, and empirical evidence from the field of political economy.