

Politics, Philosophy, and Economics and Business Administration, BS

Overview

This combined major integrates the theory and practice of business administration with tools and knowledge to understand social phenomena in ethical, political, and economic contexts, guiding students to develop a set of skills that are indispensable in our increasingly interconnected world. This holistic view is essential to understanding the kinds of challenges that future leaders in management and industry will need to tackle. Students in the combined major are expected to hone these skills not only in their interdisciplinary major but also through participating in cooperative education.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PPE Major Requirement		
PHIL 1160	Introduction to Economic Justice	4
Foundational Courses		
ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	4
PHIL 2303	Social and Political Philosophy	4
or PHIL 3822	Philosophy of Race and Racism	
PHIL 3435	Moral Philosophy	4
or PHIL 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	
POLS 1150	American Government	4
or POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	
POLS 1160	International Relations	4
POLS 3405	International Political Economy	4
Methods Coursework		
PHIL 3000	Interdisciplinary Methods for Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	4
PPE Elective Coursework		
Complete one course from the following ranges:		
ECON 1200–1999 or 3000–4689 or 4900–4999 or 5200–5999 or POLS 2000–5999		4

Business Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 1201	Financial Accounting and Reporting	4
ACCT 2301	Managerial Accounting	4
FINA 2201	Financial Management	4
INNO 2301	Innovation!	4
MISM 2301	Introduction to Information Systems and Digital Technologies	4
or SCHM 2301	Supply Chain and Operations Management	
MKTG 2201	Introduction to Marketing	4
ORGB 3201	Organizational Behavior	4
Supporting Courses		
BUSN 1102	Personal Skill Development for Business	1
or PHIL 1000	Philosophy at Northeastern	
BUSN 1103	Professional Development for Business Co-op	1
or EESH 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	

ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists	4
or MGSC 2301	Business Statistics	
or POLS 2400	Quantitative Techniques	
MATH 1231	Calculus for Business and Economics	4-6
or MATH 1341	Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering	
or MATH 1241	Calculus 1	
or MATH 1251	Calculus and Differential Equations for Biology 1	
or MATH 1340	Intensive Calculus for Engineers	

Business Concentration

Complete one of the following concentrations:

- Accounting (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/accounting/>)
- Accounting and Advisory Services (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/accounting-advisory-services/>)
- Brand Management (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/brand-management/>)
- Business Analytics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/business-analytics/>)
- Corporate Innovation (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/corporate-innovation/>)
- Entrepreneurial Startups (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/entrepreneurial-startups/>)
- Family Business (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/family-business/>)
- Finance (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/finance/>)
- Fintech (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/fintech/>)
- Healthcare Management and Consulting (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/healthcare-management-consulting/>)
- International Business (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/international-business/>) (available only as a second concentration)
- Management (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/management/>)
- Management Information Systems (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/management-information-systems/>)
- Marketing (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/marketing/>)
- Marketing Analytics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/marketing-analytics/>)
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/social-innovation-entrepreneurship/>)
- Supply Chain Management (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/supply-chain-management/>)

Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 1170	Business, Ethics, and Human Rights	4

Business Cooperative Education

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one cooperative education experience:		
COOP 3945	Co-op Work Experience	0
or COOP 3946	Co-op Work Experience—Half Time	
or COOP 3947	Co-op Work Experience Abroad—Half Time	
or COOP 3948	Co-op Work Experience Abroad	

Business GPA Requirement

A minimum 2.000 GPA in business courses is required.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study - Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ACCT 1201		4 ACCT 2301		4 MISM 2301 or SCHM 2301		4 DD NUpath		4
BUSN 1102 or PHIL 1000	1	ECON 1116		4 MKTG 2201		4 Open elective		4
MATH 1231	4	ENGW 1111		4				
PHIL 1160	4	MGSC 2301, ECON 2350, or POLS 2400		4				
POLS 1150 or 1155	4							
	17		16			8		8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
BUSN 1103 or EESH 2000		1 Co-op		Co-op		ORGB 3201		4
ECON 2316	4					Open elective		4
FINA 2201	4							
INNO 2301	4							
PHIL 1170	4							
	17		0			0		8
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
PHIL 2303 or 3822		4 Co-op		Co-op		ENGW 3315, 3304, or 3308		4
POLS 1160	4					Open elective		4
Concentration class	4							
Concentration class	4							
	16		0			0		8
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
PHIL 3435 or 2325		4 Capstone class		4				
POLS 3405	4	Concentration class		4				
Concentration class	4	Open elective		4				
PPE elective	4	Open elective		4				
	16		16					

Total Hours: 130**Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
BUSN 1102 or PHIL 1000	1	ENGW 1111		4 MKTG 2201		4 DD NUpath		4
ACCT 1201	4	ECON 2350, MGSC 2301, or POLS 2400		4 MISM 2301 or SCHM 2301		4 Open elective		4
PHIL 1160	4	ECON 1116		4				
POLS 1150 or 1155	4	ACCT 2301		4				
MATH 1231	4							
	17		16			8		8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
FINA 2201		4 POLS 1160		4 Open elective		4 Co-op		
INNO 2301	4	Concentration class		4 Open elective		4		
ECON 2316	4	Open elective		4				
PHIL 1170	4	PHIL 2303 or 3822		4				

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		BUSN 1103 or EESH 2000		1				
	16			17		8		0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
Co-op		ORGB 3201		4 ENGW 3315, 3304, or 3308		4 Co-op		
		Concentration class		4 PPE elective		4		
		POLS 3405		4				
		Open elective		4				
	0			16		8		0
Core Term 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
Co-op		Concentration class		4				
		Concentration class		4				
		Capstone class		4				
		PHIL 3435 or 2325		4				
	0			16				

Total Hours: 130