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POLITICAL ECONOMY

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Description

The **Political Economy Concentration** develops theoretical and empirical understanding of the connections between economics and politics. Students majoring in Government gain an appreciation of the role of economic forces in politics. Economics majors learn how politics influence economic behavior .

Career Opportunities

Students choosing a concentration in Political Economy will be especially well prepared for graduate study in economics, government, or business, and for both academic and nonacademic careers in policy analysis, business administration, law, government relations, and other fields.

Faculty

Dr. Scott Dittloff, Professor (Ph.D., Texas A&M University): Caribbean Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Literature & Politics, Politics & Culture, and Human Rights.

Requirements for a Concentration in Political Economy (30 semester hours)

24 semester hours of required hours in Economics and Government:

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON2302 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 3340 Public Sector Economics
ECON 3350 Latin American Economics
ECON 4310 International Economics
ECON 4360 Econometrics
GOVT 1315 American Politics
GOVT 2320 International Relations

6 elective hours in Government from the following courses:

GOVT 2375 International Organizations
GOVT 4321 United States Foreign Policy
GOVT 4322 National Security Policy
GOVT 4323 Politics of Coffee and Sugar
GOVT 4363 Political Globalization
GOVT 4365 Political Economy

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