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Here are courses listed for summertime 2023 that meet PPE reqs (beyond prereqs and honors). Also some theme ideas at the bottom. If you find any errors or omissions, please let us know (ppe-advising@umich.edu).

If you take one of these courses via a cross-registration in a different department, after you are enrolled (vs. waitlisted) for the course, [and after you have declared PPE,] tell us so we can make your course count.

Your online checklists might erroneously count a single course for two PPE requirements. Please check for this, because double-counting is not allowed, even if the checklist says so. You will have to let us know the single requirement for which you wish to use the course, and we can correct your checklist.

PPE CORE

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[ECON 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory](#)

PPE STATISTICS

PPE recommends alternatives to STATS 206/250 for social scientists.

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[ECON 251 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II](#)
[POLSCI 300 Quantitative Empirical Methods of Political Science](#)
[STATS 250 Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis](#) (multi sects)
[STATS 412 Introduction to Probability and Statistics](#)
[STATS 426 Introduction to Theoretical Statistics](#)

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[ECON 251 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II](#)
[STATS 206/DATASCI 101 Introduction to Data Science](#)

PPE FORMAL METHODS

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[ECON 409 Game Theory](#) (can't double-count for Political Economy)
[MATH 423 Mathematics of Finance](#)
[STATS 425/MATH 425 Introduction to Probability](#) (multi sects)

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[PHIL 303 Intro to Symbolic Logic](#)
[STATS 425/MATH 425 Introduction to Probability](#)

PPE NORMATIVE THEORY

This req or the theme must include at least one PHIL course.

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[PHIL 361 Ethics](#)

PPE POLITICAL ECONOMY

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[ECON 380 Public Finance](#)
[ECON 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory](#)
[ECON 409 Game Theory](#) (can't double-count for Formal Methods)
[ECON 481 Government Expenditures](#)
[ECON 485 Law and Econ](#)
[ECON 490 Econ of Entrepreneurship](#)
[ENVIRON / EARTH 380 Natural Resources, Econ. & Environment](#)
No sections of POLSCI 389 count this term
[SOC 335 / AAS 347 / RCSSCI 343 Urban Inequality in America](#)

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[ECON 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory](#)
[ECON 485 Law and Econ](#)
No sections of POLSCI 389 count this term

----- SOME THEME IDEAS (among many many more) -----

*These caught an eye as we read through the course guide.
Meant to help you escape ruts, not meant to create them.
Remember: you need two 400+ and one 300+ ≥3-credit courses,
which cohere but aren't too redundant, and
relate (loosely) to some aspect(s) of
ethics, choice, gov't, production, or consumption;
you need to draw courses from two different disciplines
(e.g., two LSA depts, or two UM colleges)—
not limited to phil, polsci, and econ depts; and
you need to get your plan approved by a PPE advisor
(typically in your junior year).
Use the keyword section of the course guide!*

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[ECON 370 / ENVIRON 375 Environment & Resource Econ](#)
[ECON 395.101 Sports & Econ](#)
[PHIL 356 Issues in Bioethics](#)
[RCSSCI / SW 312 Environmental Justice Organizing in Detroit](#)
[ROSS/BIZ Course Descriptions](#) (choose term & program-or-area)
The Wolverine Access link, there, leads to the schedule.
[SOC 326 / SW 305 Community Action & Social Change](#)

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[ECON 320 Survey of Labor Econ](#)
[POLSCI 389.203 Topics: Historical Political Economy](#)
[ROSS/BIZ Course Descriptions](#) (choose term & program-or-area)
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