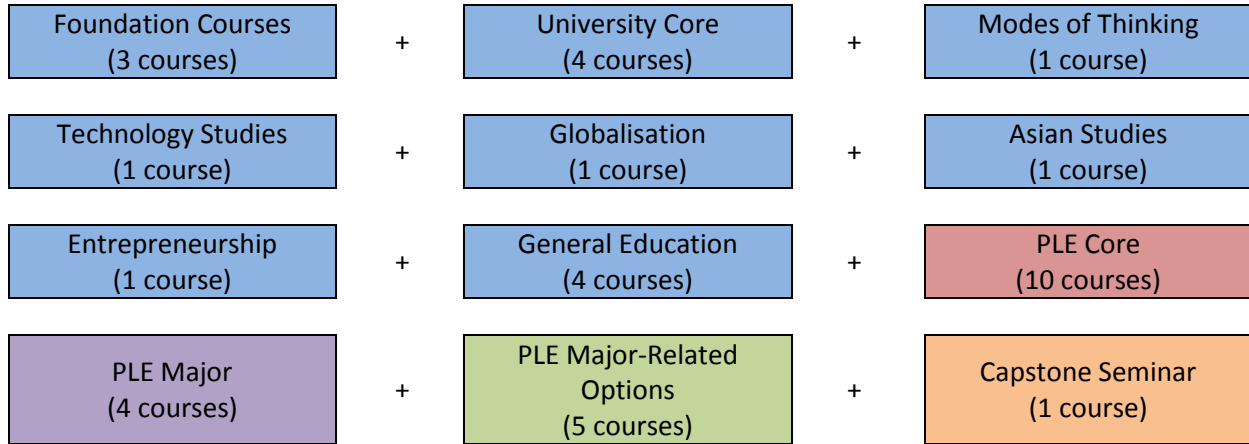


Annex A: Curriculum for new Politics, Law and Economics academic major

The Bachelor of Social Science’s Politics, Law and Economics (PLE) major consists of 36 course units, a 12-week internship programme, an 80-hour community service commitment, and a series of 7 Finishing Touch workshops. All areas of the requirements are pursued simultaneously throughout the four years.

The table below provides a summary of the structure of the PLE major:



University requirements

FOUNDATION (3 COURSES)

- Calculus
- Introductory Economics
- Programme in Writing and Reasoning

UNIVERSITY CORE (4 COURSES)

- Business, Government and Society
- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Leadership and Team Building
- Management Communication

MODES OF THINKING (1 COURSE)

TECHNOLOGY STUDIES (1 COURSE)

GLOBALISATION (1 COURSE)

ASIAN STUDIES (1 COURSE)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (1 COURSE)

GENERAL EDUCATION (4 COURSES)

PLE major specific requirements

PLE PROGRAMME CORE (10 COURSES)

- Mathematics for Economics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Legal Theory and Philosophy
- Business Law
- Company Law
- Political Philosophy
- Introduction to Political and Policy Studies
- Research Methods in Sociology and Political Science
- Strategic Thinking

PLE MAJOR ELECTIVES (4 COURSES)

Students must choose 1 of the following themes and read 4 courses from the chosen theme:

- (A) Choice and Behaviour
- (B) Global Studies
- (C) Public Policy and Governance
- (D) Distribution and Justice

The following are sample courses for each theme:

(A) Choice and Behaviour

- Advanced Microeconomics
- The Economics of Politics
- Evolution of Public Institutions: An Economic and Historical Analysis (NEW)
- Probability Theory and Applications
- Psychology of Group Processes and Decision making
- Psychology of Reasoning and Thinking
- Understanding Institutional Change and Reform
- Policy Design and Analysis
- Parties and Social Movement
- Economic Analysis of Law
- Law and Regulation

(B) Global Studies

- Global Issues in Trade, Law and Development
- WTO: Law and Policy
- Foundations of ASEAN Law and Policy
- International Economics B
- Economic Growth
- Developmental Economics
- Evolution of Public Institutions: An Economic and Historical Analysis
- Economics of Politics
- Global Politics

- Global Migration and Human Security
- The Politics of Water in Asia
- Politic Economy of East Asia
- Human Rights in International Relations

(C) Public Policy and Governance

- Law and Policy of Ethnic Relations in Singapore
- International and Comparative Criminal Justice
- Public international Law
- Constitutional & Administrative Law (1.5 cu)
- Public Sector Economics
- Urban Economics and Policy
- Evolution of Public Institutions: An Economic and Historical Analysis
- Monetary Economics
- The Economics of Politics
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Public Policy Taskforce
- Public Sector Management
- Policy Design and Analysis
- Sustainable Development and Urbanism

(D) Distribution and Justice

- Stratification and Inequality
- Gender Politics: Exclusion and Empowerment
- Politics of Food Security
- Development, Underdevelopment and Poverty
- Economic Growth
- Evolution of Public Institutions: An Economic and Historical Analysis
- Macroeconomics of Income Distribution
- Public Sector Economics
- International and Comparative Criminal Justice
- Jurisprudence

Senior Thesis (2 CUs)

Eligible students may choose to do a senior thesis in place of two major elective courses.

Study Mission (1 CU)

Students may choose to do either a Law Study Mission or a Political Science Study Mission in place of one major elective course.

MAJOR RELATED OPTIONS (5 COURSES)

Students can use these options to take major courses from other programmes.

CAPSTONE SEMINAR (1 COURSE)

INTERNSHIP (10-week attachment)

Students are required to undertake a minimum of one 10-week internship as part of the process of learning through experience. Within this program, PLE students shall purposefully extend their academic learning by applying and securing an internship with a participating host organisation.

The student will be given work assignments that would be of relevance to both the host and the student's course of studies, in an environment involving on-site work supervision with clear duties with attainment objectives, mentoring/teaching work relationships encouraged, and with a formal evaluation/assessment of the intern's performance.