



AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
OF BEIRUT
Mediterraneo

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (PPE) (4 YEARS, 240 ECTS)



UNDERSTAND THE WORLD. SHAPE THE FUTURE.

“In the PPE program, you find yourself suddenly in the middle of the universe where everyone and everything matters. It’s an indescribable experience to encounter what feels both familiar and foreign, while piecing together a truly interdisciplinary education. The knowledge and community I have found here are truly one of a kind.”

— Zoe Saylor, BA in PPE '28



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) at AUB Mediterraneo is a one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary program in Cyprus, combining rigorous study of philosophy, political science, and economics within a liberal arts framework. Students develop critical thinking, research skills, and a deep understanding of political, economic, and ethical issues, preparing them for graduate study or careers in public policy, international organizations, consulting, business, research, and beyond.

WHAT SETS PPE AT AUB MEDITERRANEO APART

Only PPE program in
Cyprus & Greece

Hands-on learning from
Year 1

Regional & global focus

Close faculty
mentorship &
dissertation

160-Year AUB heritage
& global academic
network

HOW STUDENTS LEARN

Interdisciplinary courses bridging philosophy, politics, and economics

Research training in qualitative and quantitative methods

Hands-on experiences: museum and site visits, EU forums, and analysis of regional issues

Discussion-based learning connected to cultural, political, and institutional contexts

Capstone PPE dissertation with year-long faculty-supervised interdisciplinary research

AREAS OF STUDY & ACADEMIC EXPLORATION

Philosophy:

Ethics, political thought, logic, applied philosophy

Politics:

International politics, policy analysis, conflict and peace studies

Economic:

Micro/macroeconomics, econometrics, political economy

Regional & interdisciplinary electives:

Migration, heritage and conflict, media activism, gender and culture, environmental and development economics



CAREER PATHWAYS

Law and legal practice
Public policy, government, and diplomacy
International organizations and NGOs
Business, economics, development, and consulting
Media, journalism, cultural policy, and creative industries
Research and academia
Civic leadership and advocacy



SKILLS EMPLOYERS VALUE

Apply mathematical, statistical, and data-driven research skills
Communicate clearly across analytical, cultural, policy, and public-facing contexts
Solve complex problems using creative and strategic thinking
Critically evaluate social and ethical issues
Think clearly, reason abstractly, and construct sound arguments
Work independently and take initiative

"PPE is a unique crossroads that enables free thinking. It is not limited by the boundaries of one discipline but moves across them to engage with complex and sometimes uncomfortable realities. It challenges you to question assumptions and understand the world beyond simple, black-and-white answers."

— *Shane Bernard, BA in PPE '27*



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ABOUT AUB MEDITERRANEO

Located in Pafos, Cyprus, AUB Mediterraneo is a branch campus of the American University of Beirut (established 1866). It combines AUB's academic heritage with a European setting, offering internationally recognized programs grounded in quality, relevance, and impact.



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