MSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics

How do we regulate migration flows?

Does globalisation threaten social solidarity?

How do we encourage corporate social responsibility?

How can we rise to the global challenges of climate change?

Our master’s programme in PPE is more than the addition of P, P and E. In an integrative way we combine tools and methods from philosophy, economics and political theory to analyse the challenges that the world faces. In this programme you build on your bachelor’s in a relevant field to analyse and better understand these issues.

In three core modules we discuss the power and limitations of several PPE theories, concepts and methods. You see what is at stake in e.g. theories on democracy, political power, collective decision-making, and economic growth.

In two policy seminars you apply theories and methods to real-life issues. You will broaden and deepen your knowledge by choosing from a range of electives, especially designed for the programme. PPE thus enables you to develop your knowledge, analytical skills, critical thinking and writing to make a contribution to the world of today.

Course examples

YEAR 1
- Methods of PPE
- Theories of PPE
- History of PPE
- Electives
- PPE Seminar 1 & 2
- Master’s Thesis

Career prospects

Graduates will be able to work together in multi-disciplinary settings and have been prepared for careers in:

- (non-)governmental organisations, politics, diplomacy
- (international) business firms
- public policy making
- journalism

Application deadline
EU/EEA: 1 May
Non-EU/EEA: 1 April

Tuition fees
EU/EEA: €2143
Non EU/EEA: €13500

Duration
1 year

Location
City centre Groningen

Entry requirements
Bachelor's degree in PPE;
Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy or Philosophy of a Specific Discipline;
Bachelor's degree in Economics or Political Science;
Other Ba Degrees may be taken into consideration by the admission board.

English language
TOEFL 100 (minimum scores of 22 reading, 26 speaking, 24 writing)
IELTS 7 (with a minimum of 6.5 on all items)