



# UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM  
IN PHILOSOPHY,  
POLITICS,  
AND ECONOMICS



<b>Degree</b>	Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
<b>Credits/Duration</b>	240 credits ECTS /4 years
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Spanish, some courses are taught in English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Overcome the PAU admission restriction, successfully pass an interview
<b>How to Apply</b>	<a href="http://www.uam.es/ss/Satellite/es/1234886370659/sinContenido/Acceso_y_admision.htm">http://www.uam.es/ss/Satellite/es/1234886370659/sinContenido/Acceso_y_admision.htm</a>
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## Description of the program

Bachelor Degree Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics offers a solid education in Political Science and Economics against the backdrop of critical analysis and moral provided by the humanities, especially philosophy. The degree is jointly taught by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and the Universidad Pompeu Fabra.

## Why choose this Bachelor Program?

The degree provides an overview of the social sciences from different perspectives which equips students with complex and interdisciplinary tools that allow analyzing an increasingly global world. Graduates have a versatile education that allows them to apply for positions in diverse areas in both private and public organizations. Their analytical skills make them suitable for prominent positions in multinational companies and international institutions.

## What will you learn?

During the first two years of studying students acquire general knowledge of different areas of degree. In this first phase, students attend introductory and compulsory courses, among which there are two interdisciplinary seminars addressing different situations and questions that students will face in their professional lives. Throughout the last two years, students deepen their knowledge in chosen specialization. Each of these specializations reflects the multidisciplinary nature of the degree.

## Other opportunities (study and internships abroad, etc.)

The curriculum promotes student's mobility between participating universities during the first two years and offers a possibility to spend the fourth year at prestigious universities abroad. For this purpose, the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid has organized a wide and varied range of mobility programs, which allow students to participate in exchanges with universities in each of the 5 continents. Additionally, students have various opportunities for completing internships in companies, organizations and public institutions, both in Spain and abroad.

## Employment opportunities for graduates

Graduates' knowledge and expertise is recognized in a variety of spheres, such as politics, journalism, industry, education, business management, consulting, public relations, diplomatic services, regional and local governments and international organizations.

## Curriculum

**First Year:** taught at the Universidad Pompeu Fabra

Course	Credits	Semester
Introduction to Political Science	6	1
Constitutional Organization of the State	6	1
Mathematics	6	1
History of Political Philosophy	6	1
Contemporary History	6	1
Government and Public Policy	6	2
Microeconomics	6	2
Interdisciplinary Seminar I	6	2
Ethics	6	2
History of Economic Thought	6	2

### Second Year

**1st semester:** taught at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

**2nd semester:** taught at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Course	Credits	Semester
Political Actors and Collective Action	6	1
Political Analysis and Theories of Democracy	6	1
Macroeconomics	6	1
Descriptive Statistics	6	1
Contemporary Political Philosophy	6	1
International Politics	6	2
Microeconomic Theory	6	2
Introduction to Econometrics	6	2
Logic and Argumentation	6	2
Interdisciplinary Seminar II	6	2

### Third Year

**1st semester:** taught at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

**2nd semester:** taught at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Course	Credits	Semester
Theory of Society	6	1
Applied Statistics	6	1
Research Seminar	6	1
Two elective courses*	12	1
Analysis of Social Discourse	6	2
Research Methods in Political Science	6	2
Three Elective Courses*	18	2

**Fourth Year:** implementation at UAM- UC3M in the Year 2016/2017

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Itineraries</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Electives	Development, Globalization, and Cultural Traditions	48
	Communication, Politics, and Society	
	Public Policy and Management	
Internship (Optional)		18
End-of-Degree Project		12

\* The elective courses corresponding to the three itineraries offered by the UAM are the following:

#### **DEVELOPMENT, GLOBALIZATION AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS**

- Current Religious Philosophy (Philosophy)
- The Formation of Culture in Modernity (Philosophy)
- Mentality and Social Values in the Antiquity (Philosophy)
- Space and Society in the Islamic World (Philosophy)
- Classical Tradition in Orient and Occident (Philosophy)
- History of the European Integration (Philosophy)
- Politics and Government in Portugal (Politics)
- Foreign Policy Analysis (Politics)
- Globalization and International Regimes (Politics)
- Economic Development (Economics)
- Structural Analysis of Economic Integration (Economics)
- Human Resource Management (Economics)

#### **COMMUNICATION, POLITICS AND SOCIETY**

- Artistic Criticism and Cultural Management (Philosophy)
- Digital Society and Knowledge (Philosophy)
- Communication Rhetoric (Philosophy)
- Electoral Behavior (Politics)
- Business Communication (Economics)

#### **PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

- Comparative Public Policies (Politics)
- Public Policy Analysis (Politics)
- Public Management (Economics)
- Fiscal and Budgetary Policy (Economics)
- Institutional Economics (Economics)