

Political Economy

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Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?

A: John Louis Howard, Associate Director.

Q: What is the process for declaring majors/minors?

A: Students should meet with the major advisor, Prof. Howard.

Q: What is the process for transfer credit?

A: Students should consult with the academic advising center.

Q: Where do students often study abroad?

A: INSTEP London and Cambridge, London School of Economics, Scotland, France, South Africa, Argentina.

Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?

A: Public service internships are available to fill the upper tier requirement.

Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?

A: No, we do not have a graduate program. Yes, the major advisor can provide guidance on choosing a graduate program.

Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?

A: Yes, the Political Economy Society. It is open to all students.

Q: Are there any places around the city that you would recommend for students to continue learning outside the classroom (i.e. museums, upcoming conferences or speakers)?

A: Yes, the Murphy Institute hosts a number of events featuring nationally and internationally known speakers, many of them through the Center for Ethics and Public Affairs.

Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?

A: The Murphy Institute administers the Judith K. Schafer Summer Fellowship Grant program to assist political economy majors in pursuing summer internships.