

Philosophy, Politics, Economy Bachelor program

training program

For students who start in the fall semester of 2024/2025

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Valid: For students starting their studies in the 2024/2025/1 semester

General information:

Person responsible for the major: Éva Ványi, Associate Professor

Place of the training: Budapest

Training schedule: full-time

Language of the training: English

Is it offered as dual training: no

Specialisations:

1. Politics and Economics
2. Contexts of the Economic Policy and Globalisation Specialisation
3. Economics and Philosophy
4. Modern Political Problems
5. Politics and Philosophy
6. Modern Social Problems

Training and outcome requirements:

1. Name of the Bachelor program in Hungarian: filozófia, politika, gazdaság

Name of the Bachelor program in English: Philosophy, Politics, Economy

2. The level of qualification to be acquired in the Bachelor study program and the specification of the professional qualification in the diploma:

- level of qualification: baccalaureus, bachelor (abbreviated: BA-) degree
- professional qualification in Hungarian: gazdaság és politikai kapcsolatok szakember
- English specification of the professional qualification: Expert in Political and Economy Studies

3. Field of study: social sciences

4. Duration of the program in semesters: 6 semesters

5. Number of credits to be collected to acquire the BA degree: 180 credits

- orientation of the study program: theoretically oriented (60-70%)
- credit value assigned to the preparation of the thesis: 10 credits
- minimum credit value to be assigned to free elective subjects: 12 credits.

6. Classification of the professional qualification according to the unified classification system of fields of study: 311/0312

7. The training purpose and professional competences:

The purpose of the program is to train economic experts acquiring a knowledge of philosophy, political sciences and economics by combining the knowledge of social sciences and humanities. By providing the basic conceptual and theoretical knowledge, the program will enable students to take and gain an interdisciplinary approach and understanding of social, political and economic processes and the interrelationships between national and global challenges of such a nature and to continue their studies in a master program.

7.1. Professional competences to be acquired

7.1.1. Experts in political and economy studies can be described as follows in terms of their

a) knowledge

- Knowledge of the basic questions, concepts, classical authors and trends in philosophy.
- Knowledge of the origins and concepts of the social sciences.
- Understanding and overview of the relationship between politics and the economy, the basic theories of political sciences and economics and their methods of analysis.
- Awareness of the most relevant national and international social, political and economic issues.
- Ability to ask the fundamental questions of this interdisciplinary discipline.
- Knowledge of the academic and evaluation criteria for independent scientific work.

b) skills

- Ability to interpret political and economic processes and phenomena in a complex way, and to recognise their ethical aspects.
- Ability to identify social, economic and political problems, to interpret, compare and critically analyse possible answers.
- Ability to interpret the works of classical authors and contemporary thinkers.
- Ability to follow the findings of the discipline and to interpret, apply and exploit its theories and models independently.
- Ability to apply the methods, manage and interpret data required for their independent work.

c) attitude

- Receptiveness to interdisciplinarity and a sensitivity to innovative approaches.
- Theoretically demanding, methodologically conscious approach.
- Thoughtfulness, curiosity and sensitivity to social problems.
- Seeking broader correlations in the study of political, economic and social phenomena.
- Focusing on the essence while paying attention to details as well.
- Task-orientation and a high level of motivation in problem solving.
- Critical thinking.
- Conscious contemplation on their future career.
- Demonstration of a responsible, tolerant attitude, respecting the opinions of others.
- Commitment to enriching the discipline.
- Being up to date and striving at the constant updating of knowledge.
- Ability to work professionally and responsibly both individually and in a team

d) autonomy and responsibility

- Working independently and backing up their findings with professionally sound arguments.
- Representation of their views independently, by looking for, presenting and being open to alternatives.
- Acceptance of ethical and professional responsibility for their own work.
- Confidence in placing their own findings in the web of scientific ideas, trends and models.

- Autonomy in problem detection, analysis and thinking.
- Exercising such autonomy by respecting and abiding the ethical standards of science.
- Complex approach in line with interdisciplinary awareness.
- Responsible participation in research and development projects.
- Setting an example to peers and others working around.

8. The characteristics of the bachelor program

8.1. Professional characteristics

8.1.1. Branches of science leading to the professional qualification, fields of expertise comprising the study programme:

- basic and general studies [philosophy (classical philosophy, civilisation and culture, ethics), political science (basic political concepts, comparative political science), economics (basics of economic thinking, behaviour of individuals and institutions, analytical frameworks, models), methodology (logic, research methodology, statistics, academic writing), other studies in social sciences (psychology, sociology)] 40-50 credits;
- philosophical, political and economic multi- and interdisciplinary professional studies 60-80 credits:
- economic and social history, history of political and economic ideas, political and economic sociology, political and economic psychology;
- political philosophy, political and economic ethics, analytical philosophy, value theory, aesthetics, philosophy of science;
- political organisations and models; local and central government; political communication; international politics, geopolitics, security policy; public policy, state and public administration; European integration, globalisation and regionalism;
- community economics, community decision theory; international economics, development economics; economic systems, institutions and economic policy; experimental and behavioural economics; economic and policy applications of game theory; international finance and financial systems; innovation;
- economic law, public law, constitutional law, communication and media;
- advanced methodological skills (research design, econometrics, analysis of large databases, survey methods)

8.1.2. The specialisation offered by the educational institution provides theoretical and practical knowledge appropriate to the field of study, developing personal skills and leading to specific competences linked to individual interests. The credit value of elective profession-specific studies is 30-60 credits.

9. Thesis

The aim of writing a thesis is to demonstrate the student's knowledge and expertise on a topic of his/her choice, in the collection, systematisation, analysis and processing of scientific data related to the chosen topic, in the discussion of the phenomenon or problem chosen as a topic, in creating hypotheses, in problem-solving, in the analysis of alternative hypotheses, in arguing and disproving counter-arguments, and in expressing one's ideas, views, positions and messages in a coherent, consistent and linguistically sound written form.

10. The type of the thesis

Research thesis.

11. Requirements for the issue of the final certificate

The University shall issue a final certificate to a student who has

- met the academic and examination requirements determined in the curriculum and
- obtained the required number of credits.

12. Conditions for admission to the final exam

Joint conditions for admission to the final exam:

- a) the student has obtained the final certificate,
- b) the student has submitted the thesis by the deadline,
- c) the thesis has been assessed and awarded a mark other than insufficient by the deadline,
- d) the student has applied for the final exam by the deadline,
- e) the student owes no overdue debt owed to the University in the given programme,
- f) the student has accounted for the assets of the University (e.g. books, sports equipment, etc. borrowed).

A student who has not fulfilled any of the conditions in paragraphs a) - f) may not be admitted to the final exam.

13. The parts of the final exam

A final exam comprises the defence of the thesis and a comprehensive examination.

In the comprehensive examination, students are given a comprehensive question from a core subject of each of the three related disciplines and from the specialisation, through which they will have to demonstrate that they are capable of linking the different disciplines in their thinking. During the thesis defence, students present the findings of their thesis, respond to assessments and answer the questions asked by the committee.

Subjects of the comprehensive examination:

- History of Ideas I-II
- Comparative Politics
- Political Decision-making,
- Transformations;
- Economics I-II-III;
- Ethics
- Theories of Democracy and Leadership
- Global Political Economy
- Topics from Modern Economic Theory

14. Final examination result

The weighted arithmetic average of the following three grades, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) the grade awarded by the referee(s) to the thesis, established on a five-grade scale, or, in the case of more than one referee, the average of the grades awarded by the referee(s), rounded to two decimal places
- b) the grade awarded for the defence of the thesis, i.e. the answering of the questions relating to the thesis, established on a five-grade scale
- c) the grade awarded for the comprehensive oral examination, established on a five-grade scale, to be considered at double weight.

15. Components of the diploma grade, method of calculation

The grade of the diploma is the arithmetic mean of the following two grades, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) the credit-weighted average of the marks of the compulsory and compulsory elective subjects (if the student has taken more than the compulsory elective subjects, then all the subjects taken) in the amount of credits prescribed in the curriculum, and
- b) a final examination result (grade).

16. Conditions for issuing a diploma

The issuing of a diploma attesting to the completion of higher education studies is subject to the successful completion of the final exam.

17. Specialization selection rules

Students rank their choices in order of preference. The actual number of specialisations is subject to the number of students required to start a specialisation, as laid down in the University regulations in force. The University reserves the right to start specialisations subject to a number cap.

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			1	2				3	4	5	6	Code	Name				Code	Name				
			Fall semester	Spring semester				Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester											
Core courses								33	33	30	0	6	6	108								
Fundamental and general knowledge fields								33	9	6	0	0	0	48								
TARSo48NABB	History of Ideas I.	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6						Zoltán Balázs	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
IOKo330NABB	Academic Writing and Debating I.	C	0	4	3	pg	fall	3						Attila Klein	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						yes	
TARSo43NABB	Comparative Politics	C	2	4	9	ex	fall	9						József Dúró	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
KOZGo16NABB	Economics I.	C	2	4	9	ex	fall	9						Péter Zoltán Isztin	Institute of Economics						yes	
TARSo53NABB	Methodology I.	C	0	4	6	pg	fall	6						Olga Kiss	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
TARSo54NABB	Methodology II.	C	0	4	6	pg	spring		6					Olga Kiss	Institute of Social and Political Sciences	TARSo53NABB	Methodology I.				yes	
IOKo331NABB	Academic Writing and Debating II.	C	0	4	3	pg	spring		3					Attila Klein	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research	IOKo330NABB	Academic Writing and Debating I.				yes	
TARSo50NABB	Individual, Community, and Society	C	2	2	6	pg	fall			6				Adél Pásztor	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
Philosophy, Politics, and Economy multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary knowledge fields								0	24	24	0	6	6	60								
TARSo49NABB	History of Ideas II.	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6					Zoltán Balázs	Institute of Social and Political Sciences	TARSo48NABB	History of Ideas I.				yes	
TARSo60NABB	Transformations	C	2	2	9	ex	spring		9					Éva Ványi	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
TARSo57NABB	Political Decision-making	C	2	2	9	ex	fall			9				Éva Ványi	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
KOZGo17NABB	Economics II.	C	2	4	9	ex	spring		9					Gergely Köhegyi	Institute of Economics	KOZGo16NABB	Economics I.				yes	
KOZGo18NABB	Economics III.	C	2	4	9	ex	fall			9				Klára Major	Institute of Economics	KOZGo16NABB ÉS KOZGo17NABB	Economics I. ÉS Economics II.				yes	
GLOB038NABB	International Politics and Globalisation	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			6				Anita Szűcs	Institute of Global Studies						yes	
TARSo58NABB	The Prospects and Limits of Scientific Explanation	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6		Tamás Demeter	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
TARSo42NABB	Cognitive Variations	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6		Tamás Demeter	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
Specialisations								0	0	0	24	12	12	48								
Politics and Economics Specialisation								0	0	0	24	12	12	48								
TARSo46NABB	Decision-making in the Central and Local Governments	C	2	2	6	pg	spring				6			Éva Ványi	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
TARSo56NABB	Political Communication	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Attila Gyulai	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
TARSo59NABB	Theories of Democracy and Leadership	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6		Rudolf Tamás Metz	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
TARSo51NABB	Introduction to Public Policy Analysis	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6		Attila Bartha	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
KOZGo19NABB	Topics from Modern Economic Theory	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Péter Zoltán Isztin	Institute of Economics						yes	
ADIN034NABB	Methodology of Empirical Analysis	C	1	3	6	pg	spring				6			Ajna Erdélyi	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems						no	
KOZGo15NABB	Applications of Economics	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6		Klára Major	Institute of Economics						yes	
TARSo44NABB	Comparison in Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	spring						6	Judit Kálmán	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
Contexts of the Economic Policy and Globalisation Specialisation								0	0	0	24	12	12	48								
KOZGo19NABB	Topics from Modern Economic Theory	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Péter Zoltán Isztin	Institute of Economics						yes	
ADIN034NABB	Methodology of Empirical Analysis	C	1	3	6	pg	spring				6			Ajna Erdélyi	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems						no	
KOZGo15NABB	Applications of Economics	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6		Klára Major	Institute of Economics						yes	
TARSo44NABB	Comparison in Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	spring						6	Judit Kálmán	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						yes	
GLOB037NABB	Globalisation Development, Inequality	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies						yes	

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GLOB036NABB	Globalisation and Civilisations	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Bernadett Judit Lehoczki	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB035NABB	Global Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	fall				6				Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB034NABB	Global Governance and Security	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6			Zoltán Gálik	Institute of Global Studies					yes
Economics and Philosophy Specialisation								0	0	0	24	12	12	48							
KOZG019NABB	Topics from Modern Economic Theory	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Péter Zoltán Isztin	Institute of Economics					yes
ADIN034NABB	Methodology of Empirical Analysis	C	1	3	6	pg	spring				6				Ajna Erdélyi	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems					no
KOZG015NABB	Applications of Economics	C	2	2	6	ex	fall				6				Klára Major	Institute of Economics					yes
TARS044NABB	Comparison in Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6			Judit Kálmán	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
TARS052NABB	Metaphysics	C	2	2	6	pg	spring				6				Tamás Demeter	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
TARS047NABB	Ethics	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Bulcsú Kál Hoppál	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
TARS045NABB	Contemporary Political and Moral philosophy	C	2	2	6	ex	fall				6				Balázs Mihály Mezei	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
TARS055NABB	Philosophy of Art	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6			Bulcsú Kál Hoppál	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
Modern Political Problems Specialisation								0	0	0	24	12	12	48							
TARS046NABB	Decision-making in the Central and Local Governments	C	2	2	6	pg	spring				6				Éva Ványi	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
TARS056NABB	Political Communication	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Attila Gyulai	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
TARS059NABB	Theories of Democracy and Leadership	C	2	2	6	ex	fall				6				Rudolf Tamás Metz	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
TARS051NABB	Introduction to Public Policy Analysis	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6			Attila Bartha	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
GLOB037NABB	Globalisation Development, Inequality	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB036NABB	Globalisation and Civilisations	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Bernadett Judit Lehoczki	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB035NABB	Global Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	fall				6				Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB034NABB	Global Governance and Security	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6			Zoltán Gálik	Institute of Global Studies					yes
Politics and Philosophy Specialisation								0	0	0	24	12	12	48							
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TARS051NABB	Introduction to Public Policy Analysis	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6			Attila Bartha	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes
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GLOB037NABB	Globalisation Development, Inequality	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB036NABB	Globalisation and Civilisations	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Bernadett Judit Lehoczki	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB035NABB	Global Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	fall				6				Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies					yes
GLOB034NABB	Global Governance and Security	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6			Zoltán Gálik	Institute of Global Studies					yes
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TARSo45NABB	Contemporary Political and Moral philosophy	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6		Balázs Mihály Mezei	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes	
TARSo55NABB	Philosophy of Art	C	2	2	6	ex	spring						6	Bulcsú Kál Hoppál	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes	
Thesis								0	0	0	0	5	5	10							
TARSo61NABB	Thesis work I.	C			5	pg	fall					5		Éva Ványi	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
TARSo62NABB	Thesis work II.	C			5	pg	spring						5	Éva Ványi	Institute of Social and Political Sciences	TARSo61NABB	Thesis work I.				
Elective courses								0	0	0	4	5	5	14							
	Foreign language	E			3		fall, spring							József Erdei	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
	the full list of elective courses for bachelor students (in English) are available in Neptun	E					fall, spring														
Criterion courses								0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
TES_TESTNEV	Sports/Physical Education	CR	0	2	0	s		0	0					Csaba Vladár	Centre for Physical Educations and Sports						
IOK0001NABB	Hungarian Language SHI I.*	E/C	0	4	3	pg	fall	3						Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
IOK0004NABB	Hungarian Language SHI II.*	E/C	0	4	3	ex	spring		3					Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
Credits overall								33	33	30	28	28	28	180							

Remarks

Type: C – core courses, CE – core elective courses; E – elective courses CR - criterion courses

Methods of assessment: ex – exam (exam at the end of the semester, but other forms of assessment are possible during the semester), pg – grade based on coursework; s – signature

A subject that can be completed in a preferential study schedule (PSS) on the basis of Section 92 of the Study and Examination Regulation (SER)

Physical education

Physical education is a criterion subject. The condition for obtaining a diploma is the completion of two semesters of physical education. These two semesters can be completed at any time during the programme. Students who have completed the mandatory two semesters can only take further semesters of the subject for a fee.

Foreign language

During their studies, students can study an additional foreign language free of charge for two semesters, within the framework of the elective subjects.

Students who have completed these two semesters of language subjects may take additional language courses only upon payment of a specified fee.

Curriculum

Students are recommended to follow the sample curriculum when deciding when to enrol in each subject Students may deviate from this, taking into account:

1. the prerequisites of the subject
2. semester of announcing subjects
3. completion of an average of 30 credits per semester
4. In addition to the core, students should take elective subjects from a wide variety available on Neptun, and may take foreign languages as well.
5. A minimum of 2/3 of the required amount of credits must be completed at Corvinus University.

* Hungarian Language is a compulsory subject for students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship programme in the first two semesters.

Detailed rules regarding the enrolment into and completion of subjects are included in the Study and Examination Regulations.

Please note that the curriculum may be subject to changes.