

PPE Prague-Bayreuth Double Degree BA Programme

One curriculum, two degrees

The Bachelor's programme in Philosophy and Economics (P&E) at the University of Bayreuth (Bavaria, Germany) has been in existence for over two decades. It focuses on Philosophy and Economics as two fundamental pillars of an advanced analytical and quantitative training and on the issues at the intersection of Economics and Philosophy. The PPE programme at Charles University is characterised by a more expansive interdisciplinarity, with greater focus on Politics and Economics and a more limited focus on Philosophy. Hence the innovative PPE double degree offer which brings together the two complementary programmes. The double degree programme allows you to study at both universities and to obtain two degrees (Prague and Bayreuth) within the regular study time of the BA programme (6 semesters). The student-intake for the double degree programme is governed by a competitive application (deadline: September 30). The Prague-Bayreuth double degree offers a unique possibility to study PPE in two different environments and to expand your academic, social, and cultural experience beyond Prague.

After successfully passing the listed Bayreuth and Prague modules, you will qualify for the successful completion of the double degree programme. You will receive a **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Philosophy & Economics** from the University of Bayreuth, as well as a **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Politics, Philosophy and Economics** from Charles University.

Double Degree Structure

The structure of the Prague-Bayreuth BA double degree is straightforward. Students enrol in the PPE Bachelor's programme at Charles University and apply for the double degree after their second semester (deadline: September 30th). They transfer to the University of Bayreuth and enrol in the P&E programme before the start of their 4th semester (March).

Important: One requirement to be unconditionally accepted to the double degree programme is to pass the following mandatory PPE Charles University courses and modules. The deadline for providing evidence for passing these courses and modules is the end of your first semester in Bayreuth.

At **Charles University**, you are required to pass the mandatory courses listed in the table below (marked in **yellow**). At the University of Bayreuth, you will be required to pass the courses listed in the table below (marked in **blue**).

Application to Double Degree

The deadline for the application is **September 30th**. The application consists of

- (i) your university entrance qualification (the same you have included in the application when applying to Charles University);
- (ii) the applicant's study results from the first two semesters of the PPE programme (minimum requirement: 45 ECTS);
- (iii) a two-page letter of motivation in which the applicant details the reason for his or her application and states how she will benefit from the specific curriculum of the double degree programme.

PPE students send their double-degree application to the Coordinators of the Double Degree Programme at the University of Bayreuth and Charles University: Julian.Fink@uni-bayreuth.de and janusz.salamon@fsv.cuni.cz

Double Degree Study Plan: Semester 1, 2, & 3 Charles U | Semester 4, 5, & 6 U Bayreuth

| Modules/Courses | | Modules/Courses | |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| Charles U Semester 1, 2 & 3 | ECTS | U Bayreuth Semester 4, 5 & 6 | ECTS |
| Methodology of Social Sciences | 7 | G1 Logik und Argumentationstheorie | 5 |
| Introduction to Philosophy: A Global Approach | 6 | P4 Erkenntnistheorie I | 5 |
| Contemporary Political Philosophy | 6 | P5 Wissenschaftstheorie I | 5 |
| Moral Philosophy and Value Theory | 6 | P2* Ethik II | 2 |
| Introduction to Statistics | 6 | V1 Wittgenstein-Vorlesung | 2 |
| Principles of Economics I | 6 | V2 Grundlagen des Entscheidens | 5 |
| Principles of Economics II | 6 | V4 Verzahnungsseminar I | 5 |
| Institutional Economics | 5 | V5 Verzahnungsseminar II | 5 |
| Comparative Economics | 6 | P6 Vertiefung Philosophie I | 15 |
| Economic History | 6 | E6 Vertiefung E | 20 |
| Evolution of International Relations on the Map | 6 | Praktikum | 10 |
| Political Systems in Comparative Perspective | 6 | Charles U | |
| | | BA Thesis Seminar I – PPE Double Degree | 6 |
| Introduction to International Relations | 6 | BA Thesis Seminar II – PPE Double Degree | 7 |
| Introduction to Security Studies | 6 | BA Thesis Seminar III – PPE Double Degree | 4 |
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