

# Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

Gain rigorous cross-disciplinary training across these 3 unique yet complementary study areas for a rewarding career in business, politics, the not-for-profit sector or academia.

## Why study politics, philosophy and economics at UQ?

Hone your analytical, critical thinking, problem-solving, mathematics, research and written expression capabilities through the intersection of politics, ethical reasoning and economic theory. Benefit from small cohort sizes that lead to robust discussions in the classroom and supportive relationships with peers and teachers.

## Prepare for a thriving career in:

 Business

 Economics

 Foreign affairs

 Public policy

 Diplomacy

 Politics

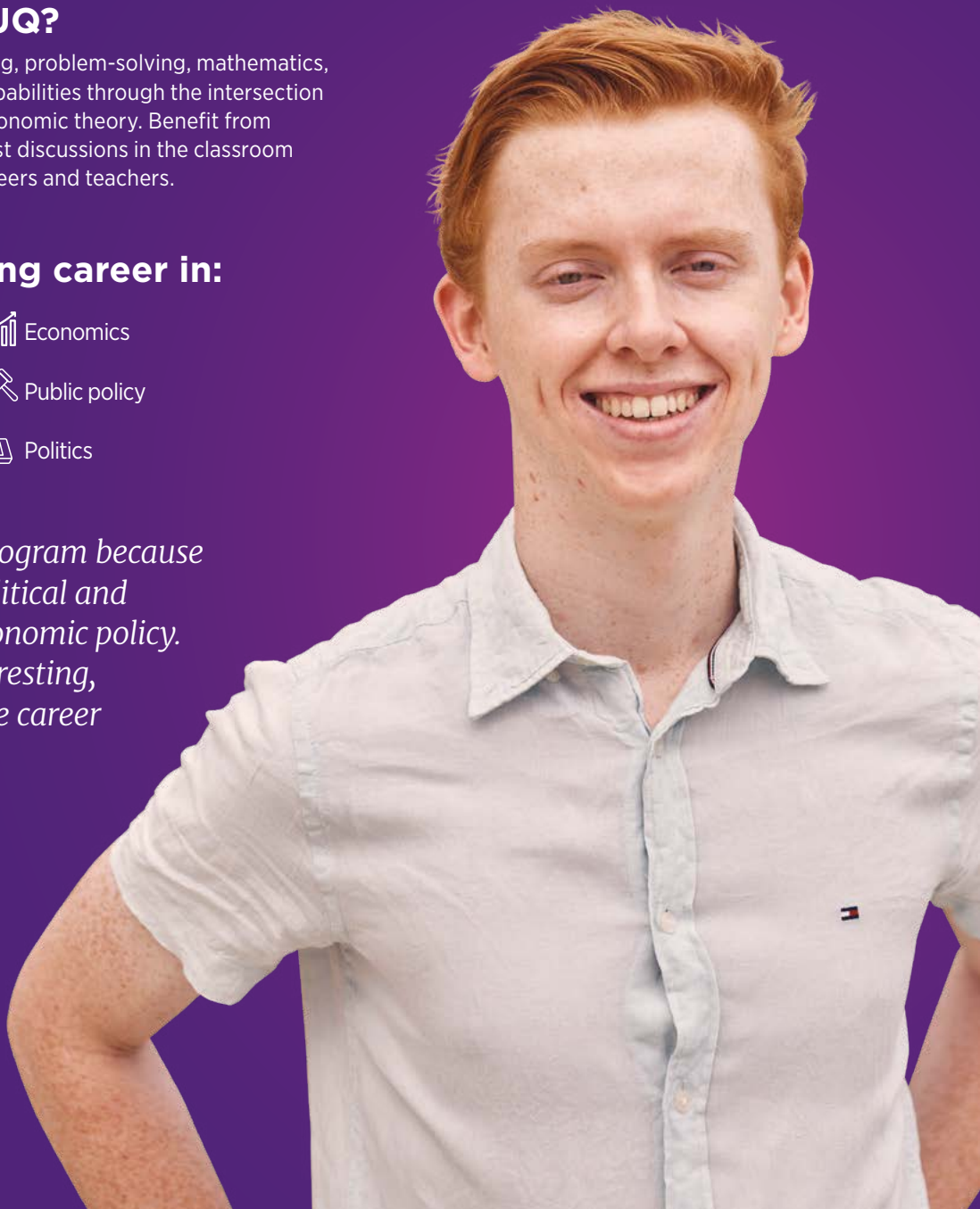
*"I decided to study this program because I was interested in the political and ethical implications of economic policy. The course content is interesting, relevant to my prospective career and well delivered. I also appreciate the tight-knit and supportive cohort."*

### Sam Weir

Current Bachelor of Politics,  
Philosophy and Economics  
(Honours) student



Discover what it's like  
to study an economics  
degree at UQ





UQ is a world  
top 50 university  
QS World University Rankings 2026



#1 in QLD #2 in Australia  
for business and economics  
Times Higher Education World University  
Subject Rankings 2025



#1 in QLD for politics  
QS World University Rankings 2025

## What you'll study

### Majors

After completing core courses across all 3 study areas, you'll have the opportunity to specialise in 1 area of interest. Or you can continue studying a combination of all 3 topics as a more general path. Choose from:

- Politics
- Philosophy
- Economics.

### Practical industry experience

Benefit from hands-on learning experiences and work placement opportunities, as well as support from a dedicated careers and employability team to help you navigate your options.

### Career opportunities

Explore global policy challenges and prepare for a successful career in business, politics, the not-for-profit sector or academia in leadership, policy, research, analyst or advisory roles.

## Professional memberships

As a graduate, you may be eligible for memberships with a diverse range of professional bodies.



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## Alternative entry pathways

If you don't meet the prerequisite mathematical skills required to study this program, you can complete a bridging course via UQ College prior to the main QTAC offer round in mid-January. This can be studied in person over 4 weeks or online at your own pace over 12 months.



### Looking for more about this program?

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