

Certificate of Study in Business Economics and Public Policy at Wharton

This Certificate will be granted by the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania to Penn Law students who successfully complete its requirements.

To qualify for the certificate, a student must successfully complete four credit units in the general area of Business Economics and Public Policy.

A Certificate Application must be submitted to the Law School Registrar before November 15 of the second-year. Applications are available on the Registrar's website and in the Registrar's Office.

The requirements:

I. Law School course

The Law School course requirement can be satisfied by the first-year regulatory elective. The Law School Registrar can approve course substitutions.

II. Wharton courses

- a. Students must complete 2 credit units from the Business Economics and Public Policy Department. Faculty may require some background or pre-requisite for enrollment in a course (e.g., micro-economics).
- b. Students will take 1 credit unit from the full range of Wharton electives (excluding the Wharton core courses).

III. Course Availability

- a. The Business Economics and Public Policy department reserves seats in its courses for third-year Law certificate candidates each term. Seats are filled via a lottery conducted by the Law School's Registrar. If seats remain available after the 3L lottery has concluded, the open seats will be offered to 2Ls.
- b. Students wishing to enroll in other Wharton courses may do so during the non-Wharton MBA registration period which takes place during the second week of Law add/drop. Students are encouraged to attend classes in the interim, but a place in the class is not guaranteed.
- c. If you secure a seat in a BEPP course through the lottery WH will add the course to your schedule. You do not have to wait to enroll through the non-Wharton MBA registration process