



## 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 (4) credit units in the general area of Business Economics and Public Policy.

A Certificate Application must be submitted to the Law School Registrar before enrolling in classes. Applications are available on the Registrar's website and in the Registrar's Office.

Requirements:

### I. Law School Course

The Law School course requirement can be satisfied by the first-year regulatory elective. Wharton may, in consultation with the Penn Law Registrar, approve course substitutions.

### II. Wharton Courses

- a. Students must complete two (2) **credit units** from the Business Economics and Public Policy Department (BEPP). Faculty may require some background or prerequisite for enrollment in a course (e.g., micro-economics).<sup>1</sup>
- b. Students will take 1 credit unit from the full range of Wharton electives (excluding the Wharton core courses).
- c. Only one course at Wharton may be taken pass/fail. If the class is 1 credit unit (or 3 Law School credit hours), the student must elect to take the class pass/fail before October 15<sup>th</sup> for the Fall Term or February 15<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Term. If the class is .5 credit units (or 1.5 Law School credit hours), the student must elect to take the class pass/fail before the end of the drop/add period.<sup>2</sup>

### 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that some classes at BEPP are .5 credit units. A law student who signs up for a .5 cu class will have to take another 1.5 credit units in order to receive the BEPP Certificate. This will likely mean a total of 3 BEPP classes to get the 2 BEPP credit units that are required.

<sup>2</sup> An independent study may not count towards the requirements for this Certificate.

- 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, Wharton will add the course to your schedule. You do not have to wait to enroll through the non-Wharton MBA registration process.

Questions about this Certificate should be directed to Beth Moskat, Program Coordinator at the Wharton Business Economics and Public Policy Department at [wharton@upenn.edu](mailto:wharton@upenn.edu).

*Law students with general Cross-Disciplinary Programming questions:*

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