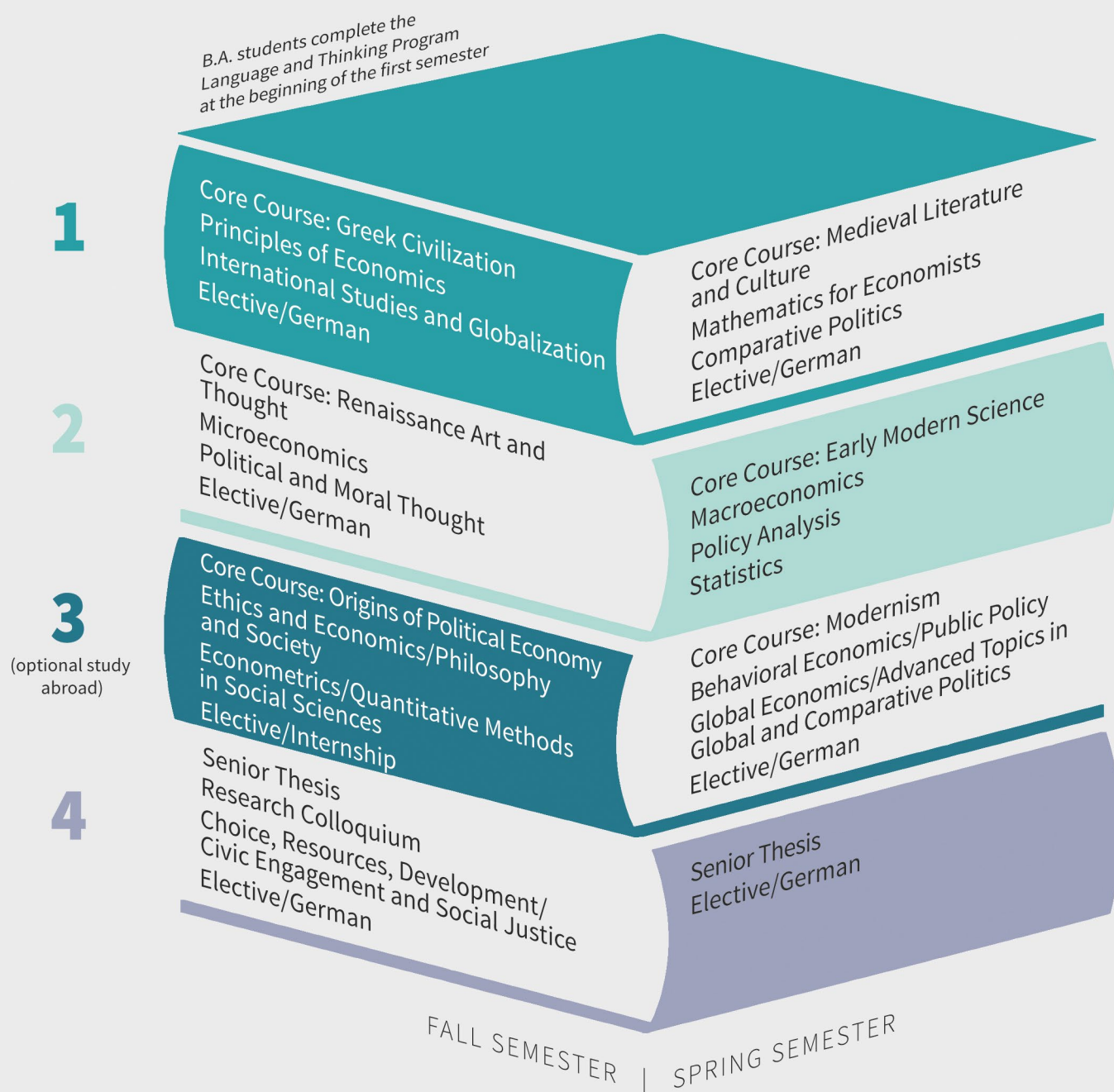


B.A. IN ECONOMICS, POLITICS, AND SOCIAL THOUGHT

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND STRUCTURE



MAJORS:
ECONOMICS
POLITICS

CURRICULUM FEATURES

Students complete the **Language and Thinking Program** at the beginning of the first semester.

A **Core program** in intellectual, cultural and political history is completed by all students in the B.A. programs.

The first two years provide a **comprehensive grounding** in the fields of economics and politics.

In the **fourth semester** students choose their major.

Throughout the program, degree requirements can be fulfilled through a wide variety of courses, allowing students to **tailor their coursework to their interests** as they progress through the program.

Economics and politics students can pursue tracks of specialization at **international partner institutions** in their third year, in fields including:

- Professional training in international relations and public policy (Bard Globalization and International Affairs internship program in New York City)
- Politics and Economics with a focus on distinct regions of the world (Sciences Po, 7 campuses across France)
- Econometrics and Finance (University of Bologna, Italy)
- Human Rights (Malmö University, Sweden)
- Economics and Law (University of Montpellier, France)

The program progresses towards **independent research** supervised by a faculty member and guided by participation in a Research Colloquium.

Students can study **German** up to the level required for graduate study or a professional position. All students must demonstrate intermediate proficiency (B1) by the end of their second year.

Students can complete an **internship** in Berlin with a local organization in fields such as human rights, public policy, European governance, film/TV/radio, urban planning, and social justice. This practical experience is guided by an academic course.

A commitment to civic engagement is encouraged throughout the program through coursework and an extracurricular program that supports students in developing and implementing their own community projects.

MAJORS OFFERED

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Economics	
FALL	SPRING
Core: Greek Civilization	Core: Medieval Literature and Culture
Principles of Economics	Mathematics for Economics
International Studies and Globalization	Comparative Politics
Elective/German	Elective/German
Core: Renaissance Art and Thought	Core: Early Modern Science
Microeconomics	Macroeconomics
Moral and Political Thought	Policy Analysis
Elective/German	Statistics
Core: Origins of Political Economy	Core: Modernism
Ethics and Economics	Behavioral Economics
Econometrics	Global Economics
Elective/Internship	Elective/German
Senior Thesis	Senior Thesis
Research Colloquium	Elective/German
Choices, Resources, and Development	
Elective/German	

Politics	
FALL	SPRING
Core: Greek Civilization	Core: Medieval Literature and Culture
Principles of Economics	Mathematics for Economics
International Studies and Globalization	Comparative Politics
Elective/German	Elective/German
Core: Renaissance Art and Thought	Core: Early Modern Science
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Core: Origins of Political Economy	Core: Modernism
Philosophy and Society	Public Policy
Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences	Advanced Topics in Global and Comparative Politics
Elective/Internship	Elective/German
Senior Thesis	Senior Thesis
Research Colloquium	Elective/German
Civic Engagement and Social Justice	
Elective/German	

AFTER BARD COLLEGE BERLIN: ALUMNI/AE PATHWAYS

MICHAL STROKA

CLASS OF 2018
(CZECH REPUBLIC)

MAJORS:
ECONOMICS
POLITICS

BA thesis: "The Discordant Objectives of the post-2007 European Union Cohesion Policy"



2018 - present
Project Manager for the Research and Development department of CzechInvest, a government agency promoting foreign direct investment

ANDY BUTLER

CLASS OF 2017
(USA)

MAJOR:
ECONOMICS



2017-2018
Program Assistant, Institute for International Liberal Education (Bard College, USA)

2018 - present
Master of Public Policy, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
Intern, The DO School (business innovation)
Business Development Assistant, European School of Management and Technology, Berlin

PAULA PINTO

CLASS OF 2019
(ECUADOR)

MAJORS:
ECONOMICS
POLITICS

Civic Engagement Fellow,
Bard Global Engagement Fellow and founder of "BCB Goes Green"

Study abroad at Lingnan and PUC Rio
Internship at Water Integrity Network



2019 - present
MSc in Environmental Governance, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg

MARTA VUKOVIĆ

CLASS OF 2019
(SERBIA)

MAJOR:
POLITICS

Civic Engagement Fellow with the project "Open Campus Against Closed Borders"

BA thesis: "Why is right-wing populism thriving in different contexts? The cases of Brazil, Germany, and the United States"



2019 - present
MA in Nationalism Studies, Central European University