B.A. IN ECONOMICS, POLITICS, AND SOCIAL THOUGHT
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND STRUCTURE

1. Core Course: Greek Civilization
   Principles of Economics
   International Studies and Globalization
   Elective/German

2. Core Course: Medieval Literature and Culture
   Mathematics for Economists
   Comparative Politics
   Elective/German

3. Core Course: Early Modern Science
   Macroeconomics
   Policy Analysis
   Statistics

3. (optional study abroad)
   Core Course: Modernism
   Behavioral Economics/Public Policy
   Global Economics/Advanced Topics in Global and Comparative Politics
   Elective/German

4. Senior Thesis
   Research Colloquium
   Choice, Resources, Development/Civic Engagement and Social Justice
   Elective/German

FALL SEMESTER | SPRING SEMESTER

MAJORS:
ECONOMICS
POLITICS

Bard College Berlin
A LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY
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.

Students spend 12-14 hours per week in lectures and seminars, and earn a total of 240 ECTS credits throughout the four-year program.

MAJORS OFFERED

**Economics**

**Fall**
- Core: Greek Civilization
- Principles of Economics
- International Studies and Globalization
- Elective/German

**Spring**
- Core: Medieval Literature and Culture
- Mathematics for Economics
- Comparative Politics
- Elective/German

**Politics**

**Fall**
- Core: Greek Civilization
- Principles of Economics
- International Studies and Globalization
- Elective/German

**Spring**
- Core: Medieval Literature and Culture
- Mathematics for Economics
- Comparative Politics
- Elective/German

**Economics**

**Fall**
- Core: Origins of Political Economy
- Ethics and Economics
- Econometrics
- Elective/Internship

**Spring**
- Core: Modernism
- Behavioral Economics
- Global Economics
- Elective/German

**Politics**

**Fall**
- Core: Origins of Political Economy
- Philosophy and Society
- Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences
- Elective/Internship

**Spring**
- Core: Modernism
- Public Policy
- Advanced Topics in Global and Comparative Politics
- Elective/German

**Economics**

**Fall**
- Senior Thesis
- Research Colloquium
- Choices, Resources, and Development
- Elective/German

**Spring**
- Senior Thesis
- Elective/German

**Politics**

**Fall**
- Senior Thesis
- Research Colloquium
- Civic Engagement and Social Justice
- Elective/German

**Spring**
- Senior Thesis
- Elective/German
AFTER BARD COLLEGE BERLIN: ALUMNI/AE PATHWAYS

MICHAL STROKA
CLASS OF 2018
(CZECH REPUBLIC)

MAJORS:
ECONOMICS
POLITICS


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