

# Politics and Economics

Study in Politics and Economics at Evergreen stresses:

*Study of government, economics, history, sociology and law*

*Analysis of contemporary problems*

*Cultural and historical origins of contemporary issues*

*Interplay of theory and applied practice*

*Examination of contending theories of political economy*

The suggested sequence of study for the Political Economy and Social Change area is:

## **First Year**

Any *Core Program* that includes study in arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

## **Second or Third Year**

"Political Economy and Social Change," an interdisciplinary program in economics, history, politics and theory.

## **Third and Fourth Year**

"Management and the Public Interest"  
"Making a Difference: Doing Social Change"

"Class, Gender and Development"

"Microeconomic Theory"

"Environmental Ethics: Theory and Action"

Senior thesis, internship or individual contract.

## **What is an Evergreen Program?**

At Evergreen, full-time students usually take one interdisciplinary program instead of separate, unrelated classes. Programs allow you to work closely with a faculty team and other students in a full schedule of lectures, seminars, workshops and projects. A program focuses on a theme or issue and explores a variety of subjects related to the theme or issue.

For example, the two-quarter long "Political Economy and Social Change" program will have a team of four faculty working with 96 students. Together, they will examine the political, economic, industrial and scientific revolutions that have shaped much of the world from the 17th century to modern times. The lectures, seminars, readings and research projects will range among the subjects of history, economics, political theory, social theory and cultural anthropology. Special emphasis will be placed on an exploration of the relationship between race, gender and class and the distribution of wealth, status and power in American society.

In addition to interdisciplinary programs, Evergreen also provides courses for part-time students and options for internships and independent study projects called "Individual Contracts."

Internships are used by many students to allow them to apply what they have learned in settings such as the state legislature, U.S. Congress, state and local agencies and private businesses. Our Office of Cooperative Education guides you in finding an appropriate placement and an Evergreen faculty sponsor.

## **Advising Services**

Our Advising Services enable you to make intelligent decisions about your education at each step of the way, rather than follow standardized requirements. In other words, you are able to work with a faculty or staff advisor in designing a coherent path through our Core, intermediate and advanced offerings. In this way you can combine programs, projects and internships as you work toward your degree. If you have chosen a field of study, if you are undecided, or if you change your mind later, our advisors can assist you in making appropriate plans.

## **The Learning Environment**

Evergreen challenges you to think independently and creatively. You will find that your teachers encourage you to develop your potential and your interests as a student by working productively with others rather than competing with them. Evergreen faculty provide written evaluations rather than grades to reflect your achievements.



**The Evergreen State College**  
Olympia, Washington

### **Life After Evergreen**

Overall, Evergreen graduates enjoy unusual success. In our most recent placement survey, 90% of our graduates who responded reported they are employed, in graduate school or in other placements of their choice. You are invited to contact our Office of Career Development when you begin your Evergreen career.

Evergreen is a public, liberal arts college of 3000 students, offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Tuition is \$537 per quarter for Washington state residents and \$1883 per quarter for non-residents.

For further information about Evergreen and for help in planning your studies in **Politics and Economics**, please contact:

Admissions: (206) 866-6000, ext. 6170  
Academic Advising: (206) 866-6000, ext. 6312

or write:

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The Evergreen State College  
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