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 - 2020
Business Development Manager for the AI and Digital Dept. of CzechInvest, a government agency promoting foreign direct investment

2020 - present
Director of Korean Operations, CzechInvest, Seoul, Korea

FARAH BADR
CLASS OF 2019
(EGYPT)

MAJORS:
ECONOMICS
POLITICS

Summer Internship at the Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa

Study abroad at Sciences Po, Near and Middle Eastern Studies

2019 - 2021
Economic Researcher at the Ministry of International Cooperation, Cairo, Egypt

2021 - present
Program Executive at Enroot, a development consultancy

JONAS LIEB
CLASS OF 2021
(GERMANY)

MAJORS:
POLITICS
ECONOMICS

Study abroad at Bard Globalization and International Relations Program, NYC

Internship at Oxford Analytica

2021 - present
Consultant at Deloitte, Germany, in the Strategy, Brand and Reputation team in the Risk Advisory division

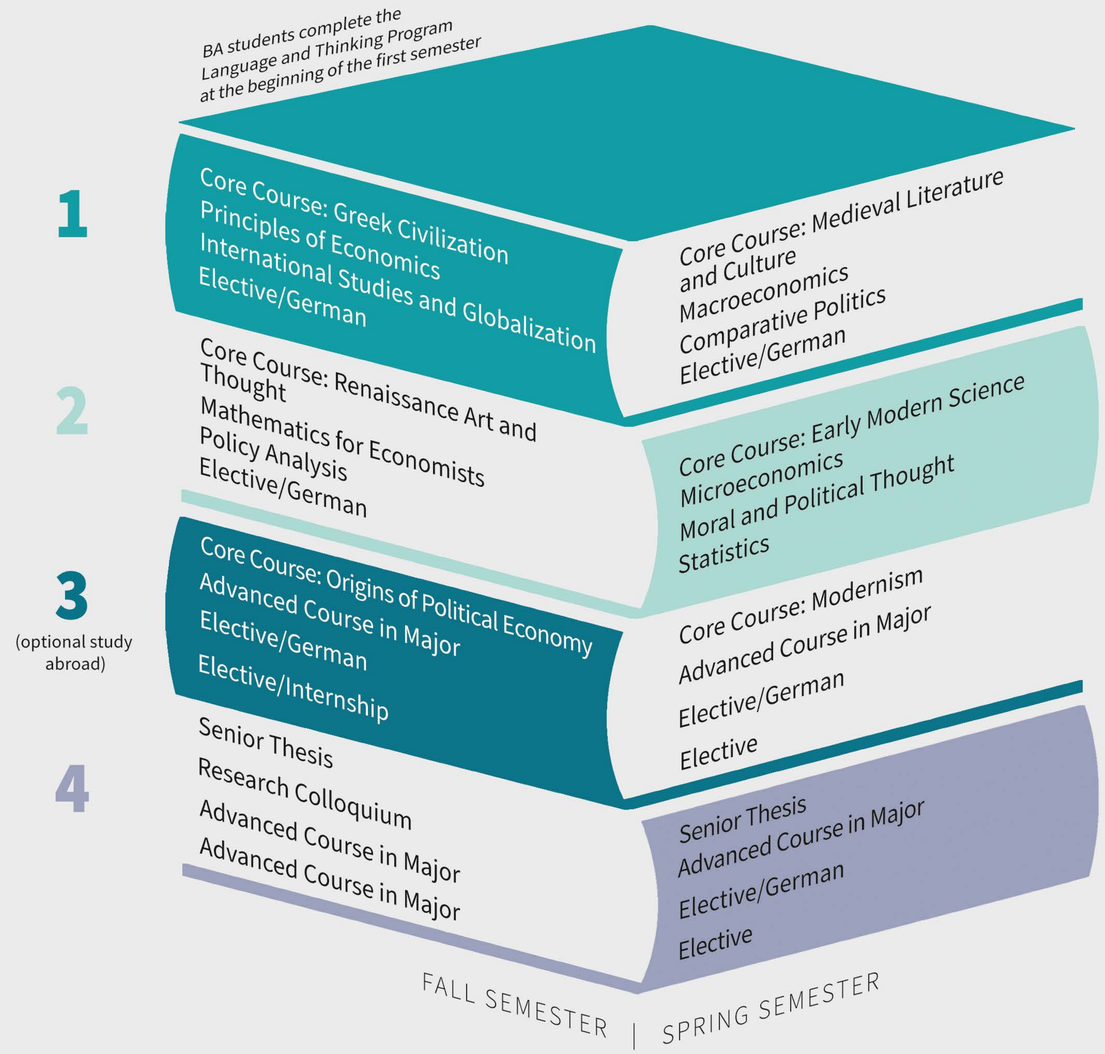
REBECCA SINGER
CLASS OF 2021
(USA)

MAJORS:
POLITICS
ECONOMICS

Study abroad at the University of Bologna

2021 - present
Enrolled in joint MA Program in International Policy and Development and in International Trade and Economic Diplomacy at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

BA IN ECONOMICS, POLITICS, AND SOCIAL THOUGHT
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND STRUCTURE



MAJORS:
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POLITICS

Bard College Berlin
A LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY

CURRICULUM FEATURES

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

The **Core** program in intellectual, cultural and political history is completed by all students in the BA degree 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

	Economics		Politics	
	FALL	*SPRING*	*FALL*	*SPRING*
1	Greek Civilization Principles of Economics International Studies and Globalization Elective/German	Medieval Literature and Culture Macroeconomics Comparative Politics Elective/German	Greek Civilization Principles of Economics International Studies and Globalization Elective/German	Medieval Literature and Culture Macroeconomics Comparative Politics Elective/German
2	Renaissance Art and Thought Mathematics for Economics Policy Analysis Elective/German	Early Modern Science Microeconomics Moral and Political Thought Statistics	Renaissance Art and Thought Mathematics for Economics Policy Analysis Elective/German	Early Modern Science Microeconomics Moral and Political Thought Statistics
3	Origins of Political Economy Behavioral Economics Elective/German Elective/Internship	Modernism Econometrics Elective/German Elective	Origins of Political Economy Philosophy and Society Elective/German Elective/Internship	Modernism Civic Engagement Elective/German Elective
4	Senior Thesis Research Colloquium Choices, Resources, and Development Ethics and Economics Analysis	Senior Thesis Global Economic Systems Elective/German Elective	Senior Thesis Research Colloquium Quantitative Methods Global and Comparative Politics	Senior Thesis Public Policy Elective/German Elective

Students spend 12-14 hours per week in lectures and seminars, and earn a total of 256 ECTS credits throughout the four-year program.