

HONOURS BSOCSC POLITICAL SCIENCE

Politics is omnipresent in our lives. Political science seeks to describe, analyze, understand and assess the principles and power relations that govern social life. It revolves as much around the structures and institutions that define these relations and principles as around the ideas and practices that drive them. It studies everything that influences political life and institutions (ideologies, groups, social movements, etc.) on a local, regional, national and international scale.

Our programs offer in-depth training in political science and encourage critical reflection on pivotal issues like citizenship, identity, political participation, globalization and development, governance and the state, and ethics and democracy. A discipline open to many theoretical and methodological approaches, political science constantly exchanges and shares with other fields. At the University of Ottawa's School of Political Studies, you build your knowledge in four subfields of political science: political thought, Canadian and Quebec politics, comparative politics, and international relations and global politics.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2021-2022 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units

Total: **6 Units**

Compulsory Courses

POL 1101	Introduction to Political Science	3 Units
POL 2101	Introduction to Canadian Politics	3 Units
POL 2103	Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics	3 Units
POL 2104	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 Units
POL 2107	Introduction to Political Thought	3 Units
POL 2108	Modern Political Thought I	3 Units
POL 2156	Foundations of Research in Political Science	3 Units
POL 3102	Modern Political Thought II	3 Units

Optional Courses

3 course units from: **3 Units**

- POL 3370 Qualitative Analysis in Political Science
- POL 3371 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science

3 course units from the Canadian Politics group: **3 Units**

- POL 3125 Urban Politics in Canada
- POL 3128 Quebec Politics
- POL 3135 Politics and Francophonie in Ontario
- POL 3159 Indigenous Politics in Canada

- POL 3170 Comparative Provincial Politics
- POL 3171 Immigration, Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Canada and Quebec

POL 3172 Political Participation and Mobilization in Canada

POL 3174 Federalism

POL 3178 Canadian Foreign Policy and North American Relations

POL 4134 Law, Politics, and the Constitution in Canada

POL 4135 Francophonie, Diversity, Citizenship

POL 4150 Electoral Systems and Political Parties

POL 4154 Parliamentary Government in Canada

POL 4162 Health Politics and Policy in Canada

POL 4165 Social and Political Thought in Quebec

POL 4166 Social and Political Thought in Canada

POL 4193 Selected Topics in Canadian Public Policy

3 course units from the Comparative Politics group: **3 Units**

POL 3114 Comparative Politics: Asia

POL 3115 Comparative Politics of Development

POL 3144 Comparative Politics: Africa

POL 3145 Comparative Politics: Latin America

POL 3162 Political Violence

POL 3164 Comparative Politics: Middle East and Arab World

POL 3180 Comparative Politics: Europe

POL 4141 Comparative Politics: United States

POL 4145 Comparative Politics: Identity Issues

POL 4184 Democratization and Authoritarianism

POL 4378 Comparative Politics: China

3 course units from the International Relations group: **3 Units**

POL 3113 Migration, Mobility, Borders and Citizenship

POL 3123 Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations

POL 3124 The Politics of Security

POL 3177 Politics, Social Movements and Globalization

POL 3179 International Organizations and Global Governance

POL 4126 Contemporary Geopolitics

POL 4127 United States Foreign Policy

POL 4170 Politics of Foreign Aid

POL 4173 Agri-Food Politics

POL 4176 International Political Economy

POL 4188 International Relations as Political Theory

POL 4190 Global Environmental Politics

POL 4191 Selected Topics in Critical Security and War Studies

POL 4192 Selected Topics in International Political Economy and or Global Governance

3 course units from: **3 Units**

POL 4310 Honours Seminar in Political Thought

POL 4320 Honours Seminar in Canadian Politics

POL 4330 Honours Seminar in International Relations and Global Politics

POL 4350 Honours Seminar in Comparative Politics

POL 4930 Honours Seminar in International Relations and Global Politics	
15 optional course units in political science (POL)	15 Units
6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level	6 Units
Total:	60 Units
Elective courses	
54 elective course units	54 Units
or 24 elective course units plus a minor	
Total:	54 Units