

JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC IN FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES AND IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Overview

Feminist and Gender Studies

The Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies offers students exciting interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs that explore women, gender and feminisms. Our teaching and research deal with hot button issues such as globalization, transnationalism, sexualities, colonialism and racism. Courses blend scientific, theoretical and practical knowledge that contributes toward intellectual development and collective efforts for social justice.

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 2023-2024 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

Methodology (3 units)

3 course units from: 3 Units

FEM 2103 Methodology in Feminist Studies

POL 2156 Foundations of Research in Political Science

Feminist and Gender Studies (36 units)

FEM 1100	Women, Gender, Feminism: An Introduction	3 Units
FEM 3105	Feminist Theories	3 Units
6 course units from:		6 Units

FEM 2104 Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health

FEM 2107 Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability

FEM 2109 Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World

FEM 2110 Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture

FEM 2111 Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production

3 course units from: 3 Units

FEM 4310 Feminism and Transnationalism

FEM 4320 Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms

FEM 4330 Gender, Identity and Embodiment

Optional Courses in Feminist and Gender Studies

9 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses 9 Units

3 optional course units at the 4000 level from the list of optional courses 3 Units

9 optional course units in Feminist and Gender Studies (FEM) from the list of optional courses 9 Units

Political Science (45 units)

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 3102 Modern Political Thought II 3 Units

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	
3 optional course units in political science (POL)		3 Units
6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level		6 Units
Total:		84 Units
Elective Courses		
30 elective course units		30 Units
Total:		30 Units

List of Optional Courses

ART 3117	Art and Gender	3 Units
CLA 3163	Women in Early Christianity	3 Units

CMN 3104	Women and Media	3 Units
CRM 3307	Women and Gendered Confinement and Criminalization	3 Units
CRM 4312	Women and Gendered Justice	3 Units
FEM 2104	Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health	3 Units
FEM 2107	Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability	3 Units
FEM 2109	Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World	3 Units
FEM 2110	Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture	3 Units
FEM 2111	Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production	3 Units
FEM 3100	Special Topic in Feminist and Gender Studies	3 Units
FEM 3104	Feminism, Justice and the Law	3 Units
FEM 3106	Women, Gender and Development	3 Units
FEM 3107	Queer Theories	3 Units
FEM 3108	Indigenous Feminisms	3 Units
FEM 3109	Feminism, Animality and Posthumanism	3 Units
FEM 4310	Feminism and Transnationalism	3 Units
FEM 4320	Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms	3 Units
FEM 4330	Gender, Identity and Embodiment	3 Units
FRA 3530	La littérature et les minorités sexuelles	3 Units
FRA 3532	Théories et critiques féministes	3 Units
HIS 4182	Seminar in Women's History	3 Units
PAP 3325	Gender and Public Policy	3 Units
POL 3123	Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations	3 Units
POL 3126	Gender and Politics	3 Units
POL 4163	Sexual and Gender Diversity Politics	3 Units
POL 4180	Feminist Political Thought	3 Units
PSY 3121	Psychology of Women and Gender	3 Units
SOC 3306	Social Structures and Gender Analysis in Comparative Analysis Perspectives	3 Units
SOC 4314	Gender Relations, Development and Globalization	3 Units
SRS 3163	Women in Early Christianity	3 Units
SRS 3165	Gender and Religion	3 Units
TSO 3520	Identités trans et non binaires, sexualités marginalisées et travail social	3 Units
TSO 3703	Intervention féministe	3 Units