

# MINOR IN 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

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on including a minor to your degree.

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| POL 1101                                                                     | Introduction to Political Science                           | 3 Units         |
| 3 course units from:                                                         |                                                             | 3 Units         |
| POL 2101                                                                     | Introduction to Canadian Politics                           |                 |
| POL 2103                                                                     | Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics |                 |
| POL 2104                                                                     | Introduction to Comparative Politics                        |                 |
| POL 2107                                                                     | Introduction to Political Thought                           | 3 Units         |
| 15 optional course units in political science (POL)                          |                                                             | 15 Units        |
| 6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 3000 or 4000 level |                                                             | 6 Units         |
| <b>Total:</b>                                                                |                                                             | <b>30 Units</b> |