

Major in Political Science [Arts]

General Information

See [Bachelor of Arts \(BA\)](#) for additional regulations and requirements.

Students in this major may also be interested in the [Certificate in Globalization and Governance](#)

Requirements

Minimum of ★30 and a maximum of ★48 in Political Science at the senior level, including:

Required Courses

- [POL S 211 - Introduction to History of Political Theory](#) **AND**
- [POL S 212 - Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory](#)
- **OR**
- POL S 210

- [POL S 224 - Canadian Government](#) **AND**
- [POL S 225 - Canadian Politics](#)
- **OR**
- POL S 220

- ★12 at the 300- and 400-level (of which ★6 must be at the 400-level).

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- [POL S 235 - Introduction to Comparative Politics](#)
- [POL S 250 - The Politics of Gender](#)
- [POL S 261 - International Relations](#)

Note

These requirements may be varied only in special circumstances and only with departmental approval.

Recommended Courses

POL S 101 is the prerequisite for most 200-level POL S courses, and 300- and 400-level courses presuppose specific 200-level prerequisites. Students proposing to concentrate in Political Science should take:

Year 1

- [POL S 101 - Introduction to Politics](#)

Year 2 (★12 from the following)

- [POL S 211 - Introduction to History of Political Theory](#)
 - [POL S 212 - Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory](#)
 - [POL S 224 - Canadian Government](#)
 - [POL S 225 - Canadian Politics](#)
 - [POL S 235 - Introduction to Comparative Politics](#)
 - [POL S 261 - International Relations](#)
formerly POL S 210, POL S 220, POL S 230, POL S 240, and POL S 260
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