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).

★6 from

- 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

- POLS 101 - Introduction to Politics

Year 2 (★12 from the following)

- POLS 211 - Introduction to History of Political Theory
- POLS 212 - Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory
- POLS 224 - Canadian Government
- POLS 225 - Canadian Politics
- POLS 235 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLS 261 - International Relations
  formerly POLS 210, POLS 220, POLS 230, POLS 240, and POLS 260