

Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Political Science requires the completion of 90 Credits for a Bachelor's Degree (three years) or 120 Credits for an Honours Degree (four years). Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Political Science Courses: Introduction to Politics

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Your choice of courses outside of Political Science

Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development in the fundamentals of Political Science.



Political Science Courses: Perspectives on Politics, Canadian Democracy in a North American Context, Introduction to International Politics, States and Societies in the Global Context: Introduction to Comparative Politics

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Third Year

Your third year in Political Science will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



Political Science Course Options: Modern Political Thought, Political Culture of Race and Racism, Global Political Economy, Human Rights and Global Economy, War and Peace in the Middle East + many more

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, you will focus on specialized courses in your field and continue to explore elective courses of interest.



Political Science Course Options: Classical Political Theory, The Politics of Cyberspace, The Politics of Aging, Peace Research, Gender and International Relations, Gun Politics, Social Justice and Political Activists + many more

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Political Science courses or further courses of interest at the upper level



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