

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL)

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**Note: The department/program code POL replaces the former code 41. Students cannot hold credit in POL-xxxx and the former 41.xxxx having the same course number (e.g., POL-1011(6) and 41.1011(6)).**

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## DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

**3-Year BA**

**4-Year BA**

**Honours BA**

**Certificate in Public Policy and Administration**

**Minor**

**Master of Public Administration (MPA) – For more information, see *Graduate Studies Academic Calendar*.**

## INTRODUCTION

The study of Political Science examines power and authority at formal and informal levels – global/international, regional, national, and local. The academic discipline examines the material and non-material (historical, social, ideological, and ideational) forces that shape global/international, regional, national, and local politics. The study of Political Science is divided into a number of separate though overlapping fields, such as global/international politics, political thought, law, public policy and administration, Canadian politics and comparative politics, urban and community politics.

The Department offers the 3-Year BA, 4-Year BA, and Honours degrees, as well as a Master of Public Administration (MPA) in cooperation with the University of Manitoba. Students pursuing any of these degrees may also graduate with a Certificate in Public Policy and Administration. Students whose Major is not Political Science will find that courses in Political Science complement areas in other academic disciplines, such as Criminal Justice, Economics, History, Philosophy and Sociology, as well as in other inter-disciplinary programs, such as Urban and Inner City Studies, Indigenous Studies, Human Rights and Global Studies and Women's and Gender Studies.

Political Science graduates enter such professional fields as the public service, the legal profession, business administration, political organizations, and teaching. In addition, the pursuit of graduate studies in Political Science can lead to a university academic career.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENT** Students must consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT** 90 credit hours

### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 30 credit hours

Major: Minimum 18 credit hours

### GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities

Science: 6 credit hours in Science

Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing

Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.

Distribution: Minimum five (5) different subjects

### MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours

Double Major: 30 credit hours in Political Science and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program

Required courses:

**POL-1011(6)** Introduction to Political Science, minimum 2.0 GPA  
12 to 18 credit hours at the 2000 level in Political Science  
12 to 24 credit hours at the 3000 level in Political Science

Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject

Required course:

**POL-1011(6)** Introduction to Political Science, minimum 2.0 GPA

Directed Readings: Students are allowed a maximum of 12 credit hours of Directed Readings toward any Political Science degree.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with the Department Advisor in planning their studies. Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours in Political Science.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Social Science:	12 credit hours in Social Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours
Double Major:	Minimum 6 credit hours each from four of the five Areas of Study 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the departments
Required courses:	<b>POL-1011(6)</b> Introduction to Political Science, minimum 2.0 GPA <b>POL-2400(6)</b> Canadian Politics Minimum 18 credit hours at the 2000 level in Political Science Minimum 24 credit hours at the 3000 level in Political Science Maximum 18 credit hours at the 4000 level in Political Science
Directed Readings:	Students are allowed a maximum of 12 credit hours of Directed Readings toward any Political Science degree.
Students who have obtained at least a 3.0 GPA in previous Political Science courses may substitute a maximum of 18 credit hours at the 4000 level for 3000-level courses.	
Students without the required 3.0 GPA must consult the department for permission to take 4000-level courses.	
Combined Major:	Minimum 60 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject
Required courses:	<b>POL-1011(6)</b> Introduction to Political Science, minimum 2.0 GPA <b>POL-2400(6)</b> Canadian Politics Minimum 3 credit hours from each of four different Areas of Study

## REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must have completed 30 credit hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses (cumulative GPA) and 2.5 GPA (degree GPA) in non-Honours courses. Students must consult with and have the approval of the Department Chair or the Chair's designate in planning their course of study.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours, with minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses and 2.5 GPA in Non-Honours subject courses
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT-</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Honours:	Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours at 4000 level
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.

## HONOURS REQUIREMENT

Single Honours:	Minimum 54 credit hours / Maximum 78 credit hours Minimum 30 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses Minimum 6 credit hours from four of the five Areas of Study
Double Honours:	Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject Minimum 24 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses in Political Science Minimum 6 credit hours each from three of the five Areas of Study
Honours Thesis:	If students opt to do an Honours thesis, they must defend their final written work before a two-member committee.
Required courses:	<b>POL-1011(6)</b> Introduction to Political Science , minimum 2.0 GPA <b>POL-2400(6)</b> Canadian Politics
Recommended courses:	Students planning to proceed to graduate studies are encouraged to take <b>POL-4225(6)</b> Scope and Methods of Political Science.
Directed Readings:	Students are allowed a maximum of 12 credit hours of Directed Readings toward any Political Science degree.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Students graduating with a Major or an Honours degree may also graduate with a Certificate in Public Policy and Administration. In order to receive a Certificate, students must complete a concentration of courses in the Public Policy and Administration field as part of their Political Science program. Further program details may be obtained by contacting the Chair of the Department. Students must apply to graduate with a Certificate. Application forms are available at Student Services.

**Certificate Requirements** Requirements for the program are as follows:  
This option is available to Major and Honours students in Political Science.

Total Credit Hours Required:	30 credit hours
Gateway Courses:	6 credit hours from Category 1 (Gateway Course)
Elective Courses:	Students must take a minimum 12 credit hours from Category 2 (Elective Courses)
Additional Courses:	The remaining 12 credit hours may be taken either through additional Elective courses, or, should the student have suitable grades and standing, through courses from Area 3 of the Honours list.

## COURSES

### Category 1: Gateway Course

All Certificate students are required to take POL-2300(6) Public Administration.

### Category 2: Electives

All Certificate students must take a **minimum 12 credit hours** from this category.

#### Political Science

##### Global Politics

POL-3110(3)	International Organization
POL-3115(3)	Gender and Global Politics
POL-3120(3)	International Law

POL-3405(3)	Indigenous Politics in Manitoba
POL-3411(3)	Indigenous People in Canada & the Law
POL-3415(3)	Indigenous Justice & Canadian Law

POL-3439(3)	Politics in Manitoba
POL-3450(3)	Sustainability and Environmental Politics

##### Political Thought

POL-3224(3)	Research Methods and Project Design
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##### City and Community Politics

POL-2500(3)(6)	City Politics
POL-2505(3)	Issues in City Politics
POL-3510(3)	Interest Groups and Social Movements

##### Law, Public Policy and Administration

POL-2320(3)	Government-Business Relations in Canada
POL-3300(3)	Public Policy Process
POL-3305(3)	Special Topics in Public Policy
POL-3310(3)	Health Care Policy in Canada
POL-3315(3)	The Canadian Legal System
POL-3320(3)	Women and the Law

##### **Economics**

ECON-1104(3)	Introduction to Economic Theory
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##### **Conflict Resolution Studies**

CRS-1200(6)	Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies
CRS-2252(3)	Conflict and Communication
CRS-2431(3)	Negotiation Theory and Practice

##### Canadian and Comparative Politics

POL-2410(6)	Human Rights and Civil Liberties in Canada
POL-3400(3)	Indigenous Politics in Canada

##### **International Development Studies**

IDS-2160(3)	Indigenous People and the Industrial State
IDS-2443(3)	Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities

IDS-2110(3)	Participatory Local Development
IDS-4920(3)	Program Planning for Development and Conflict Resolution
IDS-4922(3)	Program Evaluation for Development and Conflict Resolution

**NOTE:** Where a prerequisite exists for a course, admission of a certificate student will depend on either i) the student having fulfilled that prerequisite or ii) the relevant department waiving the prerequisite.

### Category 3: Honours Courses

#### Global Politics

POL-4110(3) Seminar in International Organization

#### Political Thought

POL-4225(6) Scope and Methods in Political Science

#### Law, Public Policy and Administration

POL-4301(6) Administrative Theory

POL-4310(3) Equity and Human Resources

#### Canadian and Comparative Politics

POL-4400(6) Seminar in Canadian Politics

POL-4405(6) Seminar in Manitoba Politics

POL-4410(3) Seminar in Women in Politics

POL-4415(6) State and Economy

#### City and Community Politics

POL-4505(3) Politics of Urban Development

### Streams within the Certificate Program:

While generally students may construct their own program, the above course offerings can be divided into a number of streams that should prove attractive to different audiences. Possible streams might include the following:

#### **Indigenous Politics and Self-Government Policy**

POL-3400(3)	Indigenous Politics in Canada
POL-3405(3)	Indigenous Politics in Manitoba
POL-3411(3)	Indigenous People in Canada & the Law
POL-3415(3)	Indigenous Justice & Canadian Law

#### **Law and Public Policy**

POL-2410(6)	Human Rights and Civil Liberties in Canada
POL-3315(3)	The Canadian Legal System
POL-3320(3)	Women and the Law
POL-3411(3)	Indigenous People in Canada & the Law
POL-3415(3)	Indigenous Justice & Canadian Law

#### **Urban Politics**

POL-2500(3)(6)	City Politics
POL-2505(3)	Issues in City Politics
POL-4505(3)	Politics of Urban Development

#### **Gender and Public Policy**

POL-3115(3)	Gender and Global Politics
POL-3320(3)	Women and the Law
POL/WGS/BUS-3321(3)	Gender & Organizations
POL-3452(3)	Gender Issues in Canadian Politics
POL-4310(3)	Equity and Human Resources
POL-4410(3)	Seminar in Women in Politics

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.
Minor:	18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level
Residence Requirement:	Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject
Required courses:	6 credit hours, minimum GPA of 2.0 in POL-1011(6) Introduction to Political Science, 12 credit hours in Political Science courses at or above the 2000 level
Restrictions:	Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Prerequisites**

Except where otherwise indicated, there are no prerequisites for 2000-level and 3000-level courses in the Department of Political Science; however, for 3000-level courses, a previous course in Political Science would be beneficial. Students enrolling in Honours-level courses in the Department of Political Science must have credit for at least one Political Science course in the relevant Area. For example, students wishing to enrol in Seminar in Global Politics (POL-4100(3)) must have at least 3 credit hours in Area 1, Global Politics. Note: All 4000-level courses require departmental permission.

### **Changing Degree Programs**

Students in the Political Science Major program, or who wish to enter the Political Science Major Program, may transfer from one degree program to another provided requirements are met.

### **Graduate Studies**

The Political Science Department participates in the Master of Public Administration program offered jointly by the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg. Interested students are advised to consult this website for details:

[http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/political\\_studies/master\\_pa/index.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/political_studies/master_pa/index.html).

Students may also consult with the Chair of the MPA program: Dr. Joan Grace of the Political Science Department.

Courses available for graduate credit (7000 level - GPOL) are included in the Master of Public Administration section of The University of Winnipeg's *Graduate Academic Calendar*.

## Education Students

For Education students pursuing a Teachable Minor in Political Science, the following courses are recommended: POL-1011(6) Introduction to Political Science; POL-2100(6) Global Politics; POL-2400(6) Canadian Politics.

# COURSE LISTINGS

The Political Science Department has organized its courses into five areas of specialization. Courses are listed in numerical sequence by Area of Study. Please use WebAdvisor or the appropriate Timetable on the website to find out which courses will be offered in an upcoming term, or consult with the Political Science Department Chair or Department Assistant.

## INTRODUCTORY

POL-1011(6) Introduction to Political Science

POL-4310(3) Equity and Human Resources

POL-4380(6) Special Topics Seminar in Public Administration

POL-4385(3) Special Topics in Public Administration

## AREA 1

### GLOBAL POLITICS

POL-2100(6) Global Politics  
POL-3105(3) Global Political Economy  
POL-3110(3) International Organization  
POL-3115(3) Gender and Global Politics  
POL-3120(3) International Law  
POL-3121(3) Special Topics in Global Politics  
POL-3122(3) China in the Contemporary Global Politics  
POL-3130(3) Canada in World Affairs  
POL-3135(3) Global Security  
POL-4100(3) Seminar in Global Politics  
POL-4105(3) Seminar in Global Political Economy  
POL-4106(3) The Political Economy of Rising Non-Western States  
POL-4110(3) Seminar in International Organization  
POL-4120(3) Seminar in Canadian Foreign Policy  
POL-4121(3) Special Topics in Global Politics

## AREA 2

### POLITICAL THOUGHT

POL/PHIL-2200(6) Social and Political Philosophy  
POL-2220(6) Politics and Film  
  
POL-3205(3) Reason and Revolution  
POL-3210(3) Politics and Art  
POL-3216(3) Special Topics in Political Theory  
POL-3220(3) Politics of Post-Modernism  
POL-3224(3) Research Methods and Project Design  
  
POL-3230(3) Canadian Political Thought  
POL-3233(3) Power & Politics: 16C Political Thought  
POL-3234(3) Sovereignty & Politics: 17C Political Thought  
POL-3235(6) Politics of Love and Sex  
POL-3250(3) Violence, Hegemony and the Rise of Mass Politics  
POL-3255(3) Liberals, Marxists and Anarchists  
POL-3260(3) Liberalism and Social Democracy  
POL-4200(3) Feminist Political Thought  
POL-4215(6) Seminar in Political Thought  
POL-4216(3) Special Topics in Political Theory  
POL-4220(6) Liberty and Community in Modern Canadian Political Thought  
POL-4225(6) Scope and Methods of Politics

## AREA 3

### LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

POL-2300(6) Public Administration  
  
POL-2320(3) Government-Business Relations in Canada  
POL-3300(3) Public Policy Process  
POL-3305(3) Special Topics in Public Policy  
POL-3310(3) Health Care Policy in Canada  
POL-3315(3) The Canadian Legal System  
POL-3320(3) Women and the Law  
POL/WGS/BUS-3321(3) Gender & Organizations  
POL-4301(6) Administrative Theory

## AREA 4

### CANADIAN AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

POL/UIC/IS-2020(3) Colonization and Aboriginal Peoples  
POL-2400(6) Canadian Politics  
POL-2410(6) Human Rights and Civil Liberties in Canada  
POL-2415(3) The Politics of Racism  
POL-3400(3) Indigenous Politics in Canada  
POL-3405(3) Indigenous Politics in Manitoba  
POL-3411(3) Indigenous People in Canada & the Law  
POL-3415(3) Indigenous Justice & Canadian Law  
POL-3436(3) United States Politics  
POL-3439(3) Politics in Manitoba  
  
POL-3450(3) Sustainability and Environmental Politics  
POL-3452(3) Gender Issues in Canadian Politics  
POL-3455(3) Politics and the Mass Media  
POL-3460(3) Provincial Politics in Canada  
POL-3470(3) Comparative Federalism & Multi-level Governance  
POL-4400(6) Seminar in Canadian Politics  
POL-4405(6) Seminar in Manitoba Politics  
POL-4410(3) Seminar in Women in Politics  
POL-4415(6) State and Economy  
POL-4440(6) Seminar in Indigenous Political Issues

## AREA 5

### CITY AND COMMUNITY POLITICS

POL-2010(3) Politics in the Inner City  
POL-2500(3)(6) City Politics  
POL-2505(3) Issues in City Politics  
POL-3510(3) Interest Groups and New Social Movements  
POL-3520(3) Community Democracy in a Global Age  
POL-4505(3) Politics of Urban Development  
  
POL-4520(3) Theories of Urban Poverty  
POL-4515(6) Inner City Seminar

### HONOURS THESIS, DIRECTED READINGS AND GENERAL SPECIAL TOPICS

POL-3030(3) Special Topics in Political Science  
POL-3600(6) Directed Readings  
POL-3605(3) Directed Readings  
POL-4040(3) Special Topics in Political Science  
POL-4600(6) Directed Readings  
POL-4605(3) Directed Readings  
POL-4610(6) Honours Thesis

## Note:

### GPOL-7000-LEVEL COURSES

Course listings for graduate courses (GPOL-7000- level) are now included in the Master of Public Administration section of The University of Winnipeg's *Graduate Studies Academic Calendar*.

**EXPERIMENTAL COURSES:**

POL-3116(3) Global Politics and Migration  
POL-4445(3) The Politics of Racism in Canada  
POL-4525(3) Local Public Administration

**Note: The second digit identifies the area number.**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in the back portion of the print Undergraduate Academic Calendar. They are also available in one large PDF in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:  
<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>