

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL)

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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. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

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: 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science is required, minimum 2.0 GPA
Maximum 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science may be counted for degree credit, 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: 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science is required, minimum 2.0 GPA
Maximum 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science may be counted for degree credit, 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

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| ADMISSION REQUIREMENT | Students must consult with the Department Advisor in planning their studies. Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours in Political Science. |
| GRADUATION REQUIREMENT | 120 credit hours |
| RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT | |
| Degree: | Minimum 60 credit hours |
| Major: | Minimum 30 credit hours |
| GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT | |
| 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. As a result, students must take a minimum of 8 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses. |
| Distribution: | Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENT | |
| 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: | 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science is required, minimum 2.0 GPA Maximum 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science may be counted for degree credit, minimum 2.0 GPA. POL-2400(6) 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: | 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science is required, minimum 2.0 GPA Maximum 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science may be counted for degree credit, minimum 2.0 GPA. POL-2400(6) Canadian Politics Minimum 3 credit hours from each of four different Areas of Study |

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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| ADMISSION REQUIREMENT | 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. |
| GRADUATION REQUIREMENT | 120 credit hours, with minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses and 2.5 GPA in Non-Honours subject courses |

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT-

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| 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 |

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

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| 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. As a result, students must take a minimum of 8 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses. |

HONOURS REQUIREMENT

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| Single Honours: | Minimum 54 credit hours / Maximum 78 credit hours Minimum 24 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: | 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science is required, minimum 2.0 GPA Maximum 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science may be counted for degree credit, minimum 2.0 GPA. POL-2400(6) Canadian Politics |
| Recommended courses: | Students planning to proceed to graduate studies are encouraged to take POL-4225(6) Scope and Methods in 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

The Certificate in Public Policy and Administration is a 30 credit hour program designed to complement a Bachelor's degree at the University of Winnipeg. In order to receive a Certificate, students must complete a concentration of courses in the Public Policy and Administration field as part of their Bachelor's program. Further program details may be obtained by contacting the Chair of the Department of Political Science. Students must apply to graduate with a Certificate. Application forms are available from the Convocation Officer. Please call 204.786.9257 to book an appointment with the Convocation Officer.

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| Certificate Requirements | Requirements for the program are as follows: |
| Total Credit Hours Required: | 30 credit hours |
| Required Courses: | Students must take 15 credit hours from Category 1 (Required Courses) |
| Elective Courses: | Students must take 15 credit hours from Category 2 (Elective Courses) |

COURSES

Category 1: Required Courses

All Certificate students must take the following courses:

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| POL-2300(6) Public Administration | Students must take 1 of the following: |
| POL-2320(3) Government-Business Relations in Canada | POL-3400(3) Indigenous Politics in Canada |
| POL-3300(3) Public Policy Process | POL-3405(3) Indigenous Politics in Manitoba |
| | POL-3411(3) Indigenous People in Canada & The Law |
| | POL-3415(3) Indigenous Justice & Canadian Law |

Category 2: Electives

All Certificate students must take **15 credit hours** from this category.

Political Science

Global Politics

POL-3110(3) International Organization
POL-3120(3) International Law

Political Theory

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

Law, Public Policy and Administration

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-4301(3)(6) Administrative Foundations of the Public Sector
POL-4380(6) Special Topics Seminar in Public Administration
POL-4385(3) Special Topics in Public Administration

Canadian and Comparative Politics

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-3439(3) Politics in Manitoba
POL-3450(3) Sustainability and Environmental Politics
POL-4415(3)(6) Political Economy and the State

City and Community Politics

POL-2500(3)(6) City Politics
POL-2505(3) Issues in City Politics
POL-3510(3) Interest Groups and New Social Movements
POL-4525(3) Local Public Administration

Economics

ECON-1104(3) Introduction to Economic Theory

International Development Studies

IDS-2110(3) Participatory Local Development

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.

A course taken to fulfil Category 1 will not count toward the 15 credit hours required under Category 2 (elective courses)

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 at the 1000 level in Political Science is required, minimum 2.0 GPA
Maximum 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in Political Science may be counted for degree credit, minimum GPA 2.0.
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.

Students may also consult with the Chair of the MPA program.

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-1012(3) The Canadian State and Indigenous People
- POL-1014(3) Great Ideas in Political Thought
- POL-1016(3) Global Political Issues
- POL-1018(3) Issues in Canadian Politics, Government and Democracy
- POL-1020(3) Why Politics Matters: Themes and Debates

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 Political Science

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(3)(6) Administrative Foundations of the Public Sector
- 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 4

CANADIAN AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

- POL/UIC/IS-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous 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(3)(6) Political Economy and the State
- POL-4440(6) Seminar in Indigenous Political Issues
- POL-4445(3) The Politics of Racism in Canada

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-3500(3) Globalization and 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
- POL-4525(3) Local Public Administration

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

Note: The second digit identifies the area number.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:
<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>