HONOURS BSOCSC IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Politics is omnipresent in our lives. Political science seeks to describe, analyze, understand and assess the principles and power relations that govern social life. It revolves as much around the structures and institutions that define these relations and principles as around the ideas and practices that drive them. It studies everything that influences political life and institutions (ideologies, groups, social movements, etc.) on a local, regional, national and international scale.

Our programs offer in-depth training in political science and encourage critical reflection on pivotal issues like citizenship, identity, political participation, globalization and development, governance and the state, and ethics and democracy. A discipline open to many theoretical and methodological approaches, political science constantly exchanges and shares with other fields. At the University of Ottawa’s School of Political Studies, you build your knowledge in four subfields of political science: political thought, Canadian and Quebec politics, comparative politics, and international relations and global politics.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements
Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units

3 course units from:
ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction  3 Units
ENG 1121  Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry  3 Units

POL 1101  Introduction to Political Science  3 Units
POL 2101  Introduction to Canadian Politics  3 Units
POL 2103  Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics  3 Units

POL 2104  Introduction to Comparative Politics  3 Units
POL 2107  Introduction to Political Thought  3 Units
POL 2108  Modern Political Thought I  3 Units
POL 2156  Foundations of Research in Political Science  3 Units
POL 3102  Modern Political Thought II  3 Units

3 course units from:
POL 3370  Qualitative Analysis in Political Science  3 Units
POL 3371  Quantitative Analysis in Political Science  3 Units

3 course units from the Canadian Politics group:  3 Units
POL 3159  Indigenous Politics in Canada  3 Units
POL 3171  Immigration, Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Canada and Quebec  3 Units
POL 3172  Political Participation and Mobilization in Canada  3 Units
POL 3174  Federalism  3 Units

POL 4134  Law, Politics, and the Constitution in Canada  3 Units

POL 4150  Electoral Systems and Political Parties  3 Units
POL 4154  Parliamentary Government in Canada  3 Units
POL 4162  Health Politics and Policy in Canada  3 Units
POL 4165  Development of Social and Political Ideologies in Quebec  3 Units

POL 4166  Social and Political Thought in Canada  3 Units

3 courses from the Comparative Politics group:  3 Units
POL 3114  Comparative Politics: Asia
POL 3115  Comparative Politics of Development
POL 3144  Comparative Politics: Africa
POL 3145  Comparative Politics: Latin America

POL 3162  Political Violence

POL 3164  Comparative Politics: Middle East and Arab World

POL 3180  Comparative Politics: Europe
POL 4141  Comparative Politics: United States
POL 4184  Democratization and Authoritarianism
POL 4378  Comparative Politics: China

3 course units from the International Relations group:  3 Units
POL 3113  Migration, Mobility, Borders and Citizenship
POL 3123  Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations

POL 3124  The Politics of Security

POL 3176  International Political Economy

POL 3177  Politics, Social Movements and Globalization

POL 3179  International Organizations and Global Governance

POL 4126  Contemporary Geopolitics

POL 4127  Critical and Historical Perspectives of United States Foreign Policy

POL 4173  The Politics of Food

POL 4188  International Relations as Political Theory

3 course units from:  3 Units

POL 4310  Honours Seminar in Political Thought

POL 4320  Honours Seminar in Canadian Politics

POL 4330  Honours Seminar in International Relations and Global Politics

POL 4350  Honours Seminar in Comparative Politics

POL 4930  Honours Seminar in International Relations and Global Politics

15 optional course units in political science (POL)  15 Units

6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level  6 Units

54 elective course units  54 Units

or 24 elective course units plus a minor

Total:  120 Units