

JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC IN COMMUNICATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Communication

Ours is the communication and information age. Analyzing how information is gathered, produced and distributed today helps us understand the communication processes that drive a variety of settings: social, cultural, political, organizational, economic and legal. In this program, you will develop critical and analytical skills in order to evaluate the nature and impact of technology and media on society, organizations and interpersonal relations. You will have the opportunity to be exposed to the latest developments in the field of communication (communication strategies, digital media, evolution of the media industry, advertising, crisis communications, negotiations, etc.). The Department of Communication offers courses in two main areas: media studies and organizational communication (internal and external communication in public and private organizations, health communication, organizational change, etc.). Combining theory and practice, our programs develop your critical and analytical skills and prepare you either for a professional career or for advanced studies.

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 2021-2022 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
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ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units
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Total:		6 Units
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Methodology (9 course units)

3 course units from:		3 Units
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CMN 2101	Research Methods in Communication	
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POL 2156	Foundations of Research in Political Science	
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3 course units from:		3 Units
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CMN 3102	Quantitative Methods	
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POL 3371	Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	
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3 course units from:		3 Units
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CMN 3103	Qualitative Methods	
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POL 3370	Qualitative Analysis in Political Science	
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Communication (42 course units)

CMN 1148	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3 Units
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CMN 1160	Introduction to Media Studies	3 Units
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CMN 2148	Organizational Communication	3 Units
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CMN 2160	Theories of the Media	3 Units
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CMN 3105	Media Ethics	3 Units
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CMN 3109	Advanced Theories of Communication	3 Units
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CMN 3130	Communication Planning	3 Units
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CMN 3133	Political Communication	3 Units
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3 course units from:		3 Units
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CMN 4105	Ethics and Information Society	
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CMN 4148	Communication in Governmental Organizations	
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CMN 4168	Communication and International Development	
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CMN 4185	Political Economy of the Media	
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6 optional course units in communication (CMN)		6 Units
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9 optional course units in communication (CMN) at the 4000 level		9 Units
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Political Science (42 course units)

POL 1101	Introduction to Political Science	3 Units
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POL 2101	Introduction to Canadian Politics	3 Units
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POL 2103	Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics	3 Units
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POL 2104	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 Units
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POL 2107	Introduction to Political Thought	3 Units
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POL 2108	Modern Political Thought I	3 Units
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POL 3102	Modern Political Thought II	3 Units
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3 course units from the Canadian Politics group:		3 Units
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POL 3125	Urban Politics in Canada	
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POL 3128	Quebec Politics	
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POL 3135	Politics and Francophonie in Ontario	
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POL 3159	Indigenous Politics in Canada	
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POL 3170	Comparative Provincial Politics	
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POL 3171	Immigration, Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Canada and Quebec	
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POL 3172	Political Participation and Mobilization in Canada	
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POL 3174	Federalism	
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POL 3178 Canadian Foreign Policy and North American Relations		6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level	6 Units
POL 4134 Law, Politics, and the Constitution in Canada		Total:	93 Units
POL 4135 Francophonie, Diversity, Citizenship		Elective courses	
POL 4150 Electoral Systems and Political Parties		21 elective course units	21 Units
POL 4154 Parliamentary Government in Canada		Total:	21 Units
POL 4162 Health Politics and Policy in Canada			
POL 4165 Social and Political Thought in Quebec			
POL 4166 Social and Political Thought in Canada			
POL 4193 Selected Topics in Canadian Public Policy			
3 course units 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 4145 Comparative Politics: Identity Issues			
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 3177 Politics, Social Movements and Globalization			
POL 3179 International Organizations and Global Governance			
POL 4126 Contemporary Geopolitics			
POL 4127 United States Foreign Policy			
POL 4170 Politics of Foreign Aid			
POL 4173 Agri-Food Politics			
POL 4176 International Political Economy			
POL 4188 International Relations as Political Theory			
POL 4190 Global Environmental Politics			
POL 4191 Selected Topics in Critical Security and War Studies			
POL 4192 Selected Topics in International Political Economy and or Global Governance			
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			
3 optional course units in political science (POL)	3 Units		