

JOINT HONOURS BA 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 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:		3 Units
PHI 1101	Reasoning and Critical Thinking	
PHI 1301	Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments	
3 course units from:		3 Units

AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
ENG 1120	Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction	
ENG 1121	Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry	
3 course units from:		3 Units
AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
PHI 1102	Moral Reasoning	
PHI 1103	Fundamental Philosophical Questions	
PHI 1104	Great Philosophers	
PHI 1302	Philosophy: Themes and Texts	
Methodology (9 course units)		
3 course units from:		3 Units
CMN 2101	Research Methods in Communication	
POL 2156	Foundations of Research in Political Science	
3 course units from:		3 Units
CMN 3102	Quantitative Methods	
POL 3371	Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	
3 course units from:		3 Units
CMN 3103	Qualitative Methods	
POL 3370	Qualitative Analysis in Political Science	
Communication (42 course units)		
CMN 1148	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3 Units
CMN 1160	Introduction to Media Studies	3 Units
CMN 2148	Organizational Communication	3 Units
CMN 2160	Theories of the Media	3 Units
CMN 3105	Media Ethics	3 Units
CMN 3109	Advanced Theories of Communication	3 Units
CMN 3130	Communication Planning	3 Units
CMN 3133	Political Communication	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
CMN 4105	Ethics and Information Society	
CMN 4148	Communication in Governmental Organizations	
CMN 4168	Communication and International Development	
CMN 4185	Political Economy of the Media	
6 optional course units in communication (CMN)		6 Units
9 optional course units in communication (CMN) at the 4000 level		9 Units
Political Science (42 course 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

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POL 3102	Modern Political Thought II	3 Units	15 elective course units	15 Units
3 course units from the Canadian Politics group:		3 Units	Total:	120 Units
POL 3159	Indigenous Politics in Canada		<p>The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units. Consult the Faculty of Arts website for more information.</p> <p>Note(s)</p> <p>¹ This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.</p>	
POL 3171	Immigration, Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Canada and Quebec			
POL 3172	Political Participation and Mobilization in Canada			
POL 3174	Federalism			
POL 4134	Law, Politics, and the Constitution in Canada			
POL 4150	Electoral Systems and Political Parties			
POL 4154	Parliamentary Government in Canada			
POL 4162	Health Politics and Policy in Canada			
POL 4165	Development of Social and Political Ideologies in Quebec			
POL 4166	Social and Political Thought in Canada			
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 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			
3 optional course units in political science (POL)		3 Units		
6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level		6 Units		