JOINT HONOURS BA IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

History

History is the discipline that focuses on the diverse and complex ways that individuals and groups have created and adjusted to change over thousands of years around the world. In studying change over time, history students learn to interpret evidence of human thought and behavior, in order to understand the impact of individual and collective decision-making, the changing relationships among people and societies, and between humans and their environment.

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 2019-2020 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units

3 course units from:

- PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
- PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

3 course units from:

- AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
- AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
- ENG 1120 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition

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### Comparative Politics: Africa
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### Comparative Politics: Latin America
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### Political Violence
- **POL 3162**

### Comparative Politics: Middle East and Arab World
- **POL 3164**

### Comparative Politics: Europe
- **POL 3180**

### Comparative Politics: United States
- **POL 4141**

### Democratization and Authoritarianism
- **POL 4184**

### Comparative Politics: Middle East and Arab World
- **POL 4184**

### Comparative Politics: China
- **POL 4378**

#### 3 course units from the International Relations group:
- **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:
- **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

### Optional courses
- **3 optional course units in politics (POL)**
- **6 optional course units in politics (POL) at the 4000 level**

#### Total:
- **96 Units**

### Elective Courses
- **12 elective course units**

#### Total:
- **12 Units**

### Note(s)
1. This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2. The electives may be replaced by a combination of Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.