

JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Economics

Ever wonder why some countries are richer than others? Ever question why income inequality has been growing? Ever wonder why Canadian politicians worry when other countries may be going bankrupt? Economics can answer all these questions.

Economics examines how individuals and society make choices in a world where resources are limited. It focuses on the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. Two important themes are efficiency (the absence of waste in the use of resources) and fairness. Since making choices is central to all human activities, studying economics often helps explain why people and governments behave in certain ways.

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 2020-2021 calendars (<https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units
Total:		6 Units

Economics (48 units)

ECO 1102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 Units
ECO 1104	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 Units

MAT 1302	Mathematical Methods II	3 Units
ECO 2142	Macroeconomic Theory I	3 Units
ECO 2143	Macroeconomic Theory II	3 Units
ECO 2144	Microeconomic Theory I	3 Units
ECO 2145	Microeconomic Theory II	3 Units
ECO 2150	Probability and Statistics for Economists ²	3 Units
ECO 2151	Introduction to Econometrics ²	3 Units
ECO 3145	Mathematical Economics I	3 Units
ECO 3152	Macroeconomic Theory III	3 Units
ECO 3153	Microeconomic Theory III	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
MAT 1300 Mathematical Methods I ¹		
MAT 1308 Introduction to Calculus		
3 optional course units in economics (ECO) at the 3000 or 4000 level		3 Units
6 optional course units in economics (ECO) at the 4000 level		6 Units
Political Science (48 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
POL 3370	Qualitative Analysis in Political Science	3 Units
3 course units from the Canadian Politics group:		3 Units
POL 3159 Indigenous Politics in Canada		
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		

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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
Total:	96 Units
Elective courses	
18 elective course units	18 Units
Total:	18 Units

Note(s)

- ¹ Students who intend to pursue graduate studies in economics should select MAT 1300 or the sequence MAT 1320 and MAT 1325 (this last course can be replaced by MAT 1322). A strong background in mathematics helps students succeed in advanced courses and graduate studies in economics.
- ² Students who intend to participate in the CO-OP program should take ECO 2150 and ECO 2151 in their second year.