JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC 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 2016-2017 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:
ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction 3 Units
ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry 3 Units

History (48 units)

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level
HIS 2100 The Historian's Craft 3 Units

Optional courses
9 optional course units in history (HIS) 9 Units
12 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 3000 level 12 Units
9 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 4000 level 9 Units

3 optional seminar course units in history (HIS) at the 4000 level 3 Units
12 optional course units in history at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level 12 Units

Political Science (48 units)

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level
POL 1101 Introduction to Political Science 3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level
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

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level
POL 3102 Modern Political Thought II 3 Units

Optional courses
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

3 course units from the Comparative Politics group: 3 Units
POL 3114 Comparative Politics: Asia 3 Units
POL 3115 Comparative Politics of Development 3 Units
POL 3144 Comparative Politics: Africa 3 Units
POL 3145 Comparative Politics: Latin America 3 Units
POL 3162 Political Violence 3 Units
POL 3164 Comparative Politics: Middle East and Arab World 3 Units
POL 3180 Comparative Politics: Middle East and Arab World 3 Units
POL 4141 Comparative Politics: United States 3 Units
POL 4184 Democratization and Authoritarianism 3 Units
POL 4378 Comparative Politics: China 3 Units
3 course units from the International Relations group: 3 Units
POL 3113 Migration, Mobility, Borders and Citizenship 3 Units
POL 3123 Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations 3 Units

POL 3124 The Politics of Security 3 Units
POL 3176 International Political Economy 3 Units
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