

# JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC IN PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Philosophy

Since it deals mainly with issues that have no simple solutions, philosophy emphasizes the exchange of ideas and debate, and thus cultivates an appetite for deep and serious reflection. By reading and discussing the works of the world's great thinkers on fundamental topics like truth, justice, morality and existence, you sharpen your own ability to think clearly, critically and independently. The Department's curriculum has a twin approach, historical and analytical, and covers political and social philosophy, ethics, philosophy of science, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind and logic.

The Department of Philosophy also runs a minor in applied ethics.

## 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

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars/>) 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

### Philosophy (48 units)

PHI 1101	Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
PHI 1102	Moral Reasoning	
PHI 1103	Fundamental Philosophical Questions	

PHI 1104	Great Philosophers	
PHI 2170	Logic I	3 Units
PHI 2174	Ethics	3 Units
PHI 2183	Political Philosophy	3 Units
PHI 2380	Greek Philosophy or the Birth of Philosophy	3 Units
PHI 2382	Philosophy in the Middle Ages	3 Units
PHI 2383	Modern Philosophy	3 Units
PHI 4311	Problems in Contemporary Political Philosophy	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
PHI 4164	Texts in Ethics and Political Philosophy	
PHI 4312	Problems in Contemporary Ethics	
18 optional course units in philosophy (PHI) at the 3000 or 4000 level		18 Units
<b>Political Science (48 units)</b>		
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
3 course units from:		3 Units
POL 3370	Qualitative Analysis in Political Science	
POL 3371	Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	
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	
POL 4378	Comparative Politics: China	

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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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>96 Units</b>
<b>Elective courses</b>	
18 elective course units	18 Units
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18 Units</b>