JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Public Administration
The study of public administration seeks to advance our understanding of how governments work and of their role in contemporary societies. It examines public management principles from various perspectives (administration, financial management, human resources, ethics, administrative reforms, governance, etc.) and the processes involved in designing public policies (policy cycle, roles of various stakeholders, ideologies, contextual factors, etc.). The program offers a high-quality education to students seeking a career in the public or para-public sectors, as well as those who seek to work in the private or non-profit sectors, or in government relations.

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 2017-2018 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units
3 course units from: 3 Units
  ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
  ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry
Methodology (3 units)
3 course units from: 3 Units
  PAP 3310 Research Methods in Public Administration
  POL 3370 Qualitative Analysis in Political Science
  POL 3371 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science
Public Administration (36 units)

PAP 1301 Introduction to Public Administration 3 Units
PAP 2300 Introduction to Public Policy Analysis 3 Units
PAP 2320 Introduction to Public Management 3 Units
PAP 3350 Sectoral Issues in Public Policy 3 Units
PAP 3355 Budgetary Policy and Public Finance 3 Units
PAP 3370 Theory of Public Organisations 3 Units
PAP 4315 Public Policy Analysis 3 Units
PAP 4365 Integration Seminar in Public Administration 3 Units
3 optional course units in public administration (PAP) at the 3000 or 4000 level 3 Units
6 optional course units in public administration (PAP) at the 4000 level 6 Units

Political Science (45 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
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
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:  

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3 optional course units in political science (POL)  

6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level  

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30 elective course units  

Total: 120 Units