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 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
ENG 1120 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition 3 Units
Total: 6 Units

Methodology (3 units)
3 course units from:
- PAP 3310 Research Methods in Public Administration 3 Units
- 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
- PAP 1301 Indigenous Politics in Canada
- PAP 1371 Immigration, Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Canada and Quebec
- PAP 1372 Political Participation and Mobilization in Canada
- PAP 1374 Federalism
- PAP 4134 Law, Politics, and the Constitution in Canada
- PAP 4150 Electoral Systems and Political Parties
- PAP 4154 Parliamentary Government in Canada
- PAP 4162 Health Politics and Policy in Canada
- PAP 4165 Development of Social and Political Ideologies in Quebec
- PAP 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
- PAP 3113 Migration, Mobility, Borders and Citizenship

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POL 4350 Honours Seminar in Comparative Politics
POL 4930 Honours Seminar in International Relations and Global Politics

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

Total: 84 Units

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30 elective course units

Total: 30 Units