JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC
IN WOMEN’S STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Women's Studies
The Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies offers students exciting interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs that explore women, gender and feminisms. Our teaching and research deal with hot button issues such as globalization, transnationalism, sexualities, colonialism and racism. Courses blend scientific, theoretical and practical knowledge that contributes toward intellectual development and collective efforts for social justice.

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 2018-2019 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: 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
FEM 2103 Methodology in Feminist Studies
POL 2156 Foundations of Research in Political Science

Women's Studies (36 units)

FEM 1100 Women, Gender, Feminism: An Introduction 3 Units
6 course units from: 6 Units

FEM 2104 Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health
FEM 2107 Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability
FEM 2109 Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World
FEM 2110 Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture
FEM 2111 Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production
FEM 3105 Feminist Theories 3 Units
3 course units from: 3 Units
FEM 4310 Feminism and Transnationalism
FEM 4320 Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms
FEM 4330 Gender, Identity and Embodiment

Optional courses in Women's Studies
9 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses 9 Units
3 optional course units at the 4000 level from the list of optional courses 3 Units
9 optional course units in women's studies (FEM) from the list of optional courses 9 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 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  
3 course units from the International Relations group:  
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:  
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  
Optional courses in Political Science  
3 course units in political science (POL)  
6 course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level  
Elective courses  
30 course units  
Total: 120 course units  

List of Optional Courses

ART 3117  Art and Gender  
CLA 3163  Women in Early Christianity  
CLT 2155  The Celtic Woman: Between Myth and Reality  
CML 3393  Lesbian and Gay Legal Issues  
CMN 3104  Women and Media  
CRM 2307  Women and Gendered Violence  
CRM 3307  Women and Gendered Confinement and Criminalization  
CRM 4312  Women and Gendered Justice  
ECO 2111  Economics of Women's Issues  
ENG 2114  Women and Literature to 1900  
ENG 2115  Women and Literature 1900 to the Present  
FEM 2102  Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health  
FEM 2107  Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability  
FEM 2109  Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World  
FEM 2110  Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture  
FEM 2111  Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production  
FEM 3100  Special Topic in Women's Studies  
FEM 3104  Feminism, Justice and the Law  
FEM 3106  Women, Gender and Development  
FEM 3107  Queer Theories  
FEM 3108  Indigenous Feminisms and Aboriginal Women's Issues  
FEM 4310  Feminism and Transnationalism  
FEM 4320  Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms  
FEM 4330  Gender, Identity and Embodiment  
FRA 2530  La littérature et la femme  
FRA 3530  Écriture au féminin  
FRA 4530  La critique féministe  
HIS 2182  Women in Canada  
HIS 2183  Women in Western Societies to the Eighteenth Century  
HIS 2184  Women in Western Societies from the Eighteenth Century to the Present  
HIS 4182  Seminar in Women's History  
PAP 3325  Gender and Public Policy  
PHI 2390  Philosophy of Feminism and Gender  
POL 3123  Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations  
POL 3126  Women and Politics  
POL 4163  Politics and Sexual Diversity  
POL 4180  Feminist Political Thought  
PSY 3121  Psychology of Women  
SOC 2104  Women, Men and Society  
SOC 3306  Social Structures and Relations between the Sexes: Comparative Analysis  
SOC 4314  Gender Relations, Development and Globalization  
SRS 3163  Women in Early Christianity  
SRS 3165  Gender and Religion  
SVS 3520  Identités trans et non binaire, sexualités marginalisées et service social  
SVS 3703  Intervention féministe  