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
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: 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

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

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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: 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
Optional courses in Political Science
3 optional course units in political science (POL) 3 Units
6 optional course units in political science (POL) at the 4000 level 6 Units
Elective courses
30 elective course units 30 Units
Total: 120 Units

List of Optional Courses
ART 3117 Art and Gender 3 Units
CLA 3163 Women in Early Christianity 3 Units
CLT 2155 The Celtic Woman: Between Myth and Reality 3 Units
CML 3393 Lesbian and Gay Legal Issues 3 Units
CMN 3104 Women and Media 3 Units
CRM 2307 Feminist Perspectives on Women and Victimization 3 Units
CRM 3307 Feminist Perspectives in Criminology 3 Units
CRM 4312 Women and Justice 3 Units
ECO 2111 Economics of Women's Issues 3 Units
ENG 2114 Women and Literature to 1900 3 Units
ENG 2115 Women and Literature 1900 to the Present 3 Units
FEM 2104 Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health 3 Units
FEM 2107 Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability 3 Units
FEM 2109 Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World 3 Units
FEM 2110 Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture 3 Units
FEM 2111 Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production 3 Units
FEM 3100 Special Topic in Women's Studies 3 Units
FEM 3104 Feminism, Justice and the Law 3 Units
FEM 3106 Women, Gender and Development 3 Units
FEM 3107 Queer Theories 3 Units
FEM 3108 Indigenous Feminisms and Aboriginal Women's Issues 3 Units
FEM 4310 Feminism and Transnationalism 3 Units
FEM 4320 Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms 3 Units
FEM 4330 Gender, Identity and Embodiment 3 Units
FRA 2530 La littérature et la femme 3 Units
FRA 3530 Écriture au féminin 3 Units
FRA 4530 La critique féministe 3 Units
HIS 2182 Women in Canada 3 Units
HIS 2183 Women in Western Societies to the Eighteenth Century 3 Units
HIS 2184 Women in Western Societies from the Eighteenth Century to the Present 3 Units
HIS 4182 Seminar in Women's History 3 Units
PAP 3325 Gender and Public Policy 3 Units
PHI 2390 Philosophy of Feminism and Gender 3 Units
POL 3123 Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations 3 Units
POL 3126 Women and Politics 3 Units
POL 4163 Politics and Sexual Diversity 3 Units
POL 4180 Feminist Political Thought 3 Units
PSY 3121 Psychology of Women 3 Units
SOC 2104 Women, Men and Society 3 Units
SOC 3306 Social Structures and Relations between the Sexes: Comparative Analysis 3 Units
SOC 4314 Gender Relations, Development and Globalization 3 Units
SRS 3163 Women in Early Christianity 3 Units
SRS 3165 Gender and Religion 3 Units
SVS 3520 Construction des identités sexuelles et service social 3 Units
SVS 3703 Intervention féministe 3 Units