JOINT HONOURS BSOSC 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

**POL 4141** Comparitive 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 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** Women and Gendered Violence 3 Units

**CRM 3307** Women and Gendered Confinement and Criminalization 3 Units

**CRM 4312** Women and Gendered 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** Identités trans et non binaires, sexualités marginalisées et service social 3 Units

**SVS 3703** Intervention féministe 3 Units

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