

CORE	36 CREDITS
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LITERACY (12CR) Two of: 6CR from ENGL 102 & ENGL 103 6CR from COMP 102 & COMP 103 6CR from a Language Other than English Credits must be from the same language: CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; FREN 111, 112, 211, 212, 297, 298; GERM 111, 112, 211, 212; JAPN 101, 102, 201, 202; LATN 101, 102; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212, 216, 230 <small>*The following previously offered courses may be used: ENGL 100 (6CR), ENGL 101 (6CR), ENGL 105 (6CR), ENGL 132/133 (3CR each), COMP 100 (6CR)</small>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
HUMANITIES (6CR) Two of PHIL 101, PHIL 102 and PHIL 103 <i>or</i> Two of CLAS 110, HIST 100, HIST 101, HIST 102 <small>*The following previously offered courses may be used: HIST 110, HIST 111 and HIST 112</small>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
SCIENCE (6CR) Two of ASTR 120, ASTR 122, BIOL 101, BIOL 103, BIOL 107, BIOL 108, CHEM 101, CHEM 102, EASC 101, EASC 102, EASC 103, PHYS 108, PHYS 109, PHYS 124, PHYS 126, PHYS 144, PHYS 146, PSYC 104 <small>*The following previously offered courses may be used: CHEM 161, CHEM 163, CHEM 164, EASC 100, EASC 105</small>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
ANALYTICAL STUDIES (6CR) Two of CMPT 101, CMPT 103, LING 101, MATH 114, MATH 115, MATH 120, MATH 125, MATH 170, PHIL 125, STAT 151 <small>*The following previously offered course may be used: MATH 113, STAT 141</small>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL SCIENCE (6CR) Two of ANTH 101, ANTH 108, ANTH 110, ANTH 150, ECON 101, ECON 102, POLS 101, PSYC 105, SOCI 100, SOCI 101, SOCI 102	POLS 101 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>

HONOURS REQUIREMENTS – REQUIRED COURSES	24 CREDITS
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<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 200: Comparative Political Systems <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 214: History of Political Thought I [Fall term] <i>and</i> <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 215: History of Political Thought II [Winter term] <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 224: Canadian National Government I [Fall term] <i>and</i> <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 225: Canadian National Government II [Winter term] <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 264: International Relations I [Fall term] <i>and</i> <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 265: International Relations II [Winter term] <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 499: Advanced Study in Political Science

HONOURS REQUIREMENTS – POLITICAL SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION COURSES	18 CREDITS
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<input type="checkbox"/> POLS _____ (300- or 400-level) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS _____ (300- or 400-level) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS _____ (300- or 400-level) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS _____ (300- or 400-level) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS _____ (300- or 400-level) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS _____ (300- or 400-level)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS – HONOURS POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES	9 CREDITS
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<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 399: Empirical Research Methods <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 490: Honours Thesis (3CR) – <i>The honours thesis topic must be approved by the student's faculty supervisor and the Political Science Honours advisor</i> <input type="checkbox"/> POLS _____ (300- or 400-level)
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS – APPROVED HONOURS OPTIONS	9 CREDITS
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Must be chosen in consultation with the Honours Political Science advisor, and may include additional POLS courses.	
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS – COURSES OUTSIDE THE DISCIPLINE	24 CREDITS
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Must be chosen in consultation with the Honours Political Science advisor.	
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Please note: Bachelor of Arts students can use a **maximum of 48 junior-level credits** toward their BA degree.

*This planning sheet should be used only as a **guide** for course planning. Remember: not all courses listed are offered each year and course offerings are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy between the information presented on this sheet and that available on myStudentSystem, the information on myStudentSystem will be considered accurate.*

IMPORTANT PLANNING NOTES

1. The POLS 214/215 requirement can also be met using POLS 210 (6CR). The POLS 224/225 requirement can also be met using POLS 220 (6CR). The POLS 264/265 requirement can also be met using POLS 260 (6CR). POLS 210, POLS 220 and POLS 260 were offered at MacEwan prior to the 2011/12 academic year.
2. Honours Political Science students **cannot** use POLS 221 or POLS 261 toward their Bachelor of Arts degree.
3. Honours Political Science students will meet the Canadian content exit requirement with POLS 224/225 and the international content exit requirements with POLS 264/265. Exit requirements are the **only** time a student can use a course as duplicate credit.
4. See below for a listing of Political Science courses offered at MacEwan University. Please keep in mind that course offerings will vary from academic year to academic year. Student may address questions about planned course offerings to the Political Science Honours advisor or the Faculty of Arts and Science Program Services Office.

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE OFFERINGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 101: Introduction to Politics and Government | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 357: The Third World in Global Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 200: Comparative Political Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 361: Conflicts and Civil Wars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 214: The History of Political Thought I | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 362: Peace in World Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 215: The History of Political Thought II | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 364: International Political Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 224: Canadian National Government I | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 365: Canadian Foreign Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 225: Canadian National Government II | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 371: Politics in China |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 264: International Relations I | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 373: Politics in India |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 265: International Relations II | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 375: Politics of East Asia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 307: Continental Political Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 376: Issues in Development Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 308: Political Thought of the Enlightenment | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 399: Empirical Research Methods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 309: Topics in Ancient Political Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 410: Topics in Political Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 310: Comparative Political Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 414: Theory & Method in Political Science & Political Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 312: Political Philosophy & Political Theology | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 424: Advanced Topics in Canadian Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 315: Contemporary Liberal Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 426: Canadian Law and Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 324: Topics in Canadian Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 429: Executive Federalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 325: Canadian Political Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 431: Globalization and the Canadian Political Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 326: The Canadian Constitution | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 461: Selected Topics in International Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 327: Politics of Identity in Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 470: Selected Topics in Comparative Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 329: Canadian Federalism | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 471: Comparative Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 345: Issues in Globalization and Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 490: Honours Thesis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 349: Topics in International Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 498: Individual Study |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 499: Advanced Study in Political Science |

DEGREE REGULATION CHECKLIST

- All degree requirements must be fulfilled with a minimum of 120 credits of non-duplicative coursework (i.e., each course listed on the front of this page can only be counted once).
- Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits toward their degree through MacEwan University to meet Academic Residency requirements, including a minimum of 15 senior-level credits with at least six of those credits at the 400-level.
- Students may complete **a maximum of 48 credits at the 100-level**. Additional 100-level courses will be declared Extra to Degree (i.e., not counted towards graduation requirements).
- A maximum of 9 credits of 100-level English are permitted towards completion of the BA degree. ENGL 108 and ENGL 111 **cannot** be used toward the BA degree.
- Students must present a Graduation Grade Point Average (GGPA) of 3.0 or higher, with a minimum 3.3 GPA in all courses in the Honours discipline.
- Students must maintain a minimum overall 3.0 GPA while enrolled in an Honours program and must maintain a minimum 3.3 GPA in all courses taken in the Honours discipline for each twelve consecutive months following acceptance into their program. Dropping below these GPA requirements will result in the student's program status reverting to BA Undeclared.
- Students can use a maximum of six credits with a final grade of D or D+ towards the Honours discipline, and the above noted GPA and GGPA requirements must still be met.
- Students accepted into an Honours program must complete 30-credits in each twelve consecutive months they are in the program or they will be removed from the Honours program.

NOTES

1. Students are responsible to read the institutional and degree regulations in the current MacEwan University Academic Calendar. While the checklist above and these notes provide an overview of some degree regulations, they are not comprehensive.
2. Students are responsible for reviewing course descriptions in the MacEwan University Academic Calendar and their grades as posted to *myStudentSystem* to ensure they have met course prerequisites. The minimum prerequisite grade for most Arts courses is C-, however it may be higher especially for 300- and 400-level courses.
3. Electronic copies of this planning sheet can be found at www.macewan.ca/bastudent.
4. Courses numbered from 100 to 199 are junior level. Courses numbered from 200 to 499 are senior level.
5. Students are encouraged to complete their core requirements in the first and second years of their program. Core requirement courses are usually junior level, with the possible exception of Language Other than English courses.
6. At times, students may wish to complete a course toward their MacEwan University degree at another post-secondary institution. To use an external course toward their MacEwan University degree, students must apply for Visiting Student permission through the Faculty of Arts and Science Program Services Office **before** they enrol at the other post-secondary institution. Courses taken without pre-approval may not be accepted. Visiting Student rules can be found online at www.macewan.ca/bastudent.
7. At times, students may wish to take more than 15 credits in a single term. Students must apply for Credit Overload permission through the Faculty of Arts and Science Program Services Office **before** enrolling in more than 15 credits in a single term. Credit Overload rules can be found online at www.macewan.ca/bastudent.
8. Graduation requirements are governed by the date on which a student is admitted to the Honours program.