

**Bachelor of Arts
Political Science Major
2013/2014 Academic Year**

Major Requirements

- 42 senior-level credits (non-duplicative coursework)
- At least 6 credits must be completed at the 300-level
- At least 6 credits must be completed at the 400-level, including POLS 499

Required Junior Level Courses

- POLS 101

This course can be used to satisfy part of the BA Social Sciences core requirement.
Additional prerequisites may be required for other courses in the major; consult the course descriptions in the MacEwan calendar.

**Required Courses
24 credits from the following**

3 credits in Comparative Political Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 200
6 credits from The History of Political Thought POLS 214, 215 (or POLS 210 – 6 cr – offered before 2011 Fall)	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 214 (offered in the Fall term) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 215 (offered in the Winter term)
6 credits from Canadian National Government and Politics POLS 224, 225 (or POLS 220 – 6 cr – offered before 2011 Fall)	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 224 (offered in the Fall term) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 225 (offered in the Winter term)
6 credits from International Relations POLS 264, 265 (or POLS 260 – 6 cr – offered before 2011 Fall)	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 264 (offered in the Fall term) <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 265 (offered in the Winter term)
3 credits in Advanced Study in Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 499

**General Requirements
18 credits**

18 credits from appropriate 300- and 400-level POLS courses

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Additional Information

- 1) This planning sheet is to be used as a guide for registration purposes only.
- 2) **Students who declare a Political Science major cannot use POLS 221 or POLS 261 toward the BA degree requirements.**
- 3) Use the major/minor planning sheets in conjunction with the program planner.
- 4) See the reverse side of this planning sheet for a listing of Political Science courses offered at MacEwan.
- 5) Please refer to the academic calendar program information and for a complete listing of BA degree regulations and requirements.

Political Science Courses Offered through the Faculty of Arts and Science

Note: Not all courses are offered each year. Please contact a discipline advisor for further information.

POLS 101: Introduction to Politics and Government
POLS 200: Comparative Political Systems
POLS 214: The History of Political Thought I
POLS 215: The History of Political Thought II
POLS 224: Canadian National Government I
POLS 225: Canadian National Government II
POLS 264: International Relations I
POLS 265: International Relations II
POLS 307: Continental Political Thought
POLS 308: Political Thought of the Enlightenment
POLS 309: Topics in Ancient Political Philosophy
POLS 310: Comparative Political Thought
POLS 312: Political Philosophy and Political Theology
POLS 315: Contemporary Liberal Thought
POLS 324: Topics in Canadian Politics
POLS 325: Canadian Political Economy
POLS 326: The Canadian Constitution
POLS 345: Issues in Globalization and Governance
POLS 349: Special Topics in International Relations
POLS 357: The Third World in Global Politics
POLS 364: International Political Economy
POLS 365: Canadian Foreign Policy
POLS 371: Politics in China
POLS 373: Politics in India
POLS 375: Politics of East Asia
POLS 376: Issues in Development Studies
POLS 410: Topics in Political Philosophy
POLS 423: Canadian Federalism
POLS 426: Canadian Law and Politics
POLS 429: Executive Federalism
POLS 431: Globalization and the Canadian Political Economy
POLS 461: Selected Topics in International Politics
POLS 470: Selected Topics in Comparative Politics
POLS 498: Individual Study
POLS 499: Advanced Study in Political Science