

Honours Degree Requirements Form – Option B (Thesis)

Department of Political Science

It is the student's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the information herein, by reviewing the content with the academic calendar of the year of entrance into the program.

Year admitted in Political Science Honours Program **2016 to 2023 Option B**

90 credit B.A. Program

108 credit B.A. Program

120 credit B.A. Program

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Elective Credit information:

Students completing a Major in Political Science in their Bachelor of Arts degree, are required to complete **30/48/60 elective credits** depending on whether they are completing a **90/108/120 credit** degree. These credits can be assigned to another Major, a Minor, and/or to an Elective Group from any other program discipline outside of Political Science, where available.

General Education Requirement:

A candidate for graduation must satisfy the Arts & Science General Education Requirement by successfully completing a minimum of 6 credits from course offerings **outside the candidate's disciplinary sector.** **For Political Science students, it is the Social Sciences.**

HUMANITIES: Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics; Communication Studies; English; Études françaises; History; Irish Studies; Journalism; Liberal Arts College; Philosophy; Theological Studies

SOCIAL SCIENCE: Applied Human Sciences; Economics; Education; Geography, Planning and Environment; Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability; **Political Science**; Religions and Cultures; School of Community and Public Affairs; Simone de Beauvoir Institute; Sociology and Anthropology

SCIENCE: Biology; Chemistry/Biochemistry; Exercise Science; Mathematics and Statistics; Physics; Psychology; Science College

Courses falling under the administrative umbrella of Interdisciplinary Studies are considered for General Education Requirement purposes to fall within the Social Sciences. Students may also count courses offered by the John Molson School of Business, the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, and the Faculty of Fine Arts toward their General Education Requirement.

Students enrolled in two areas of concentration or in an Undergraduate Certificate Program should consult their Undergraduate Academic Calendar for further information.

ESL courses or introductory English language courses are not considered as substitutions for this requirement.

A 60 CREDIT MINIMUM is required to complete an Honours in Political Science

CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 Credits)

POLI 203 POLI 204 POLI 205 POLI 206

HONOURS PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS (48 Credits)

24 Credits taken from at least 3 of the 5 groups at the 300 or 400 level; a minimum of 9 credits must be at the 400 level:

5 x courses: **15** credits 300 level

3 x courses: **9** credits 400

COURSE **GROUP**

level **COURSE** **GROUP**

POLI _____ _____

POLI _____ _____

POLI _____ _____

POLI _____ _____

POLI _____ _____

POLI _____ _____

POLI _____ _____

POLI _____ _____

1 x POLI 396 (Honours Tutorial): **3** credits

2 x courses: **6** credits chosen from POLI 306, 345, 364, 371, 373, 384:

POLI _____

POLI _____

2 x courses: **6** credits chosen from POLI 390, 392, 393:

POLI _____

POLI _____

1 x POLI 495 (Honours Thesis): **6** credits

1 x POLI 496 (Honours Seminar): **3** credits

Other Requirements to complete the Bachelor of Arts Degree

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (24 credits) Outside of Political Science; of which 6 credits must meet the General Education Requirement. (See verso or first page)

1. Gen.Ed. _____ 2. Gen.Ed. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (6/24/36 credits) Inside or Outside of Political Science

1. _____ 2. _____ /90 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ /108

9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ /120