

# Summary Table Implementation Plan:

## The programs from the *Department of Political Science*

(Based on the standard committee reports, completed as of 2017).

### From the 2025 Undergraduate Calendar:

*The Department of Political Science offers a wide range of courses and programs to acquaint students with the living complexity of contemporary government and politics. The curriculum provides the theoretical foundations, analytical skills, and research methods for understanding the construction of government policy as well as the underlying nature and purpose of political processes and institutions. The aim is to prepare well-rounded, concerned citizens for careers in the public service and the private sector, or for graduate or law school.*

It is difficult at this time to limit the field of view to the 2014 period, and we provide here a snapshot of the programs when this appraisal was initiated, and now. In 2014, the Department had 7 programs and 31 full-time faculty members. In 2024, the unit had 8 programs and 33 full-time faculty members.

Data	2014	2024 (last Calendar with Masthead)
Programs	<p><b>Undergrad</b></p> <p><i>Human Rights Studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor in Human Rights Studies</li> </ul> <p><i>Political Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA Honours in Political Science</li> <li>• BA Honours (Thesis) in Political Science</li> <li>• BA Major in Political Science</li> <li>• Minor in Political Science</li> </ul> <p><b>Grad</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Science PhD</li> <li>• Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) MA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Undergrad</b></p> <p><i>Human Rights Studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor in Human Rights Studies</li> </ul> <p><i>Political Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA Honours in Political Science</li> <li>• BA Honours (Thesis) in Political Science</li> <li>• BA Major in Political Science</li> <li>• Minor in Political Science</li> </ul> <p>Political Science Co-operative Program</p> <p><b>Grad</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Science PhD</li> <li>• Political Science MA</li> <li>• Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) MA</li> </ul>
# programs	7	8 (1 new)
Faculty members	<p><i>Chair</i> CSABA NIKOLENYI, Professor</p> <p><i>Associate Chair</i> JAMES KELLY, Associate Professor</p> <p><i>Distinguished Professors Emeriti</i> HENRY HABIB JAMES MOORE</p>	<p><i>Chair</i> ELIZABETH A. BLOODGOOD, Associate Professor</p> <p><i>Associate Chair</i> GRAHAM DODDS, Professor</p> <p><i>Distinguished Professors Emeriti</i> HENRY HABIB HORST HUTTER JAMES MOORE</p>

	<p><i>Professors</i></p> <p>HAROLD R. CHORNEY  <b>MARCEL DANIS</b>  <b>HORST HUTTER</b>  BROOKE JEFFREY  GUY LACHAPELLE  <b>MABEN POIRIER</b>  <b>NORRIN M. RIPSMAN</b>  DANIEL SALÉE  <b>PETER STOETT</b></p> <p><i>Associate Professors</i></p> <p>ANTOINE BILODEAU  ELIZABETH A. BLOODGOOD  GRAHAM DODDS  AXEL HUELSEMAYER  MEBS KANJI  EDWARD KING  MICHAEL LIPSON  KIMBERLEY MANNING  PATRIK MARIER  JEAN-FRANÇOIS MAYER  STEPHANIE PATERSON  AMY POTEETE  FRANCESCA SCALA  LEANDER SCHNEIDER  JULIAN SCHOFIELD  TRAVIS SMITH  MARLENE SOKOLON</p> <p><i>Assistant Professors</i></p> <p>CEREN BELGE  TINA HILGERS</p> <p><i>Lecturer</i></p> <p>RICHARD BISAILLON</p>	<p><i>Professors</i></p> <p>ANTOINE BILODEAU  HAROLD R. CHORNEY  BROOKE JEFFREY  JAMES KELLY  GUY LACHAPELLE  PATRIK MARIER  CSABA NIKOLENYI  STEPHANIE PATERSON  DANIEL SALÉE  FRANCESCA SCALA  MARLENE SOKOLON</p> <p><i>Associate Professors</i></p> <p>CEREN BELGE  <b>ERIC BUZZETTI</b>  TINA HILGERS  AXEL HUELSEMAYER  <b>MEGHAN JOY</b>  MEBS KANJI  EDWARD KING  MICHAEL LIPSON  KIMBERLEY MANNING  JEAN-FRANÇOIS MAYER  <b>MIREILLE PAQUET</b>  AMY POTEETE  LEANDER SCHNEIDER  JULIAN SCHOFIELD  TRAVIS SMITH</p> <p><i>Assistant Professors</i></p> <p>NICOLE DE SILVA  SARAH GHABRIAL  SAM ROWAN  ALEXANDRA O. ZEITZ</p> <p><i>Senior Lecturer</i></p> <p>RICHARD BISAILLON</p>
Full-time #	31 ( <b>5</b> retirements before 2024)	33 ( <b>7</b> hires since 2014)

**FAS Assessment and recommendations.** The Faculty of Arts and Science has reviewed the Department Appraisal Committee, External Examiners, and University Appraisal Committee reports, and warmly thanks the committees, as well as the external examiners and department chairs, for their reports and oversight. Following the reading of all the committee reports, here are FAS recommendations. Updates can be made in discussions, and to coordinate the next cycle of program reviews.

Outline	Decanal Recommendation	Referenced recommendations	Area	Actor
<i>Shorter-term (in the next year)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proceed to a review of undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a strategy for online/hybrid/in-person offerings.</li> </ul>	UAC-5, 14, 17. DAC-29-31, 38-42.	Programs & Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept</li> <li>• FAS</li> <li>• Univ</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consulting with experts like the CTL, discuss and develop unit standards and guidelines in teaching and in valuing teaching excellence.</li> </ul>	UAC-6. DAC-7-9.	Programs & Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept</li> <li>• FAS</li> <li>• Univ</li> </ul>
<i>Medium-term (within the next 3 years)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish mechanisms to enhance interactions among faculty members, touching on multiple areas in research, teaching and service. Priority areas include research grant writing and mentoring, the updating of performance standards.</li> </ul>	UAC-2, 3, 4, 8. DAC-2, 13.	Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept</li> <li>• FAS</li> <li>• Univ</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish additional methods to enhance interactions with students, ranging from outreach to graduate student life, and review advising practices, including graduate. Establish/refresh the alumni database and aim for generating enhanced interactions between current students and alumni.</li> </ul>	UAC-1, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16. DAC-14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 33-35.	Students, advising, alumni.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept</li> <li>• FAS</li> <li>• Univ</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore conventional and new avenues supporting research funding.</li> </ul>	UAC-7.	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept</li> <li>• FAS</li> <li>• Univ</li> </ul>
<i>Longer-term (within the next 5 years)</i>	Kept for the next appraisal / program review process.			

The FAS is looking forward to updates on these activities and ensuing discussions, as well as contributing to the next cycle of *Program Reviews*.