



Concentrations

Concentrations provide an opportunity for focused study in several specialized fields offered by the Department. In addition to meeting the general requirements for a Political Science Honours, Combined Honours, or General degree, students are required to complete a selection of core and optional courses in their chosen Concentration. A CGPA of 6.5 or better must be maintained in the B.A. Honours Concentration courses and a CGPA of 5.0 or better in the General degree. Upon successful completion of all requirements for the Concentration, the name of the Concentration will be noted in the student's transcript and on their diploma.

The Concentrations described below are open to all students in Political Science Honours, Combined Honours or General programs. The maximum number of Political Science credits that can be counted towards the degree is 12.0 credits for an Honours program, 8.0 for a General program and 9.0 for a Combined Honours program. For the Honours or Combined Honours program, each concentration requires 3.5 credits in Political Science courses that are chosen from a specified list of courses for that concentration, as outlined on the reverse of this page. Concentrations are also open to students in the General program in Political Science. However, it may be difficult to meet the course requirements for a Concentration within the 8.0 Political Science credits required for the General degree, so students may need to take courses extra to their primary degree. Students in the General B.A. program will complete the Concentration requirements with the introductory course in their chosen concentration and an additional 2.5 credits at the 3000-level.

Seven different Concentrations are available to Majors in Political Science:

- Canadian Politics
- Comparative Politics and Area Studies in:
 - The Global North *or*
 - The Global South
- Gender and Politics
- International Relations
- Political Theory
- Public Affairs and Policy Analysis
- North American Politics

For more information, students are encouraged to consult the Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar at carleton.ca/academics/

Canadian Politics	Comparative Politics – Global North	Comparative Politics – Global South	Gender and Politics
1.0 credit in PSCI 2002 and 2003	1.0 credit in PSCI 2101 and 2102	1.0 credit in PSCI 2101 and 2102	0.5 credit in PSCI 2500
2.5 credits in Canadian Politics Including at least 0.5 credit at the 4000-level for students in honours or combined honours, chosen from: PSCI 3000, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3109, 3401, 3402, 3406, 3407, 3606, 3607 PSCI 4001, 4003, 4005, 4006, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4107, 4109, 4206, 4209, 4506, 4607, or 4908 [1.0] (with Departmental approval, for qualified Honours students on an accepted Canadian Politics theme) French <i>must</i> be used to satisfy the Departmental language requirement for this concentration.	2.5 credits in Comparative Politics and Area Studies (Industrialized States) Including at least 0.5 credit at the 4000-level for students in honours or combined honours, chosen from: PSCI 2200 PSCI 3108, 3109, 3200, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3703, 3704, 3801, 3805 PSCI 4003, 4103, 4204, 4206, 4209, 4303, 4403, 4404, 4500, 4501, 4502, 4505, 4506, 4601, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4807, 4908 [1.0] (with Departmental approval, for qualified Honours students on an accepted Comparative Politics (Global North).	2.5 credits in Comparative Politics and Area Studies (Development and Underdevelopment) Including at least 0.5 credit at the 4000-level for students in honours or combined honours, chosen from: PSCI 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3105, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3302, 3502, 3700, 3805 PSCI 4104, 4105, 4203, 4207, 4302, 4303, 4404, 4409, 4503, 4504, 4505, 4802, 4803, 4807, 4817, 4819. 4908 [1.0] (with Departmental approval, for qualified Honours students on an accepted Comparative Politics (Global South).	1.5 credits in Gender and Politics core courses Including at least 0.5 credit at the 4000-level for students in honours or combined honours, chosen from: PSCI 3303, 3502 PSCI 4403, 4500, 4501, 4506, 4605, 4908 [1.0] (with Departmental approval, for qualified Honours students on an accepted Gender and Politics theme). 1.5 credits in Gender and Politics core and related courses chosen from the list above, or the following: PSCI 3006, 3108, 3109, 3307.
International Relations	North American Politics	Political Theory	Public Affairs and Policy Analysis
1.0 credit in PSCI 2601 and 2602	0.5 credit in PSCI 2200	1.0 credit in PSCI 2301 and 2302	0.5 credit in PSCI 2401
2.5 credits in International Relations including at least 0.5 credit at the 4000-level, for students in honours or combined honours programs, chosen from: PSCI 3101, 3105, 3107, 3207, 3307, 3600, 3601, 3603, 3606, 3607, 3702, 3703, 3801, 3802 PSCI 4303, 4500, 4601, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4817, 4819, 4908 [1.0] (with Departmental approval, for qualified Honours students on an accepted International Relations theme).	0.5 credit in PSCI 2002 or 2003 0.5 credit in United States Politics chosen from: PSCI 3108, 3109, 3200, 3210, 3406, 3407 PSCI 4003 or 4606 0.5 credit in Canadian Politics chosen from: PSCI 3000, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3108, 3109, 3401, 3402, 3406, 3407, 3606 PSCI 4003, 4005, 4006, 4008, 4009, 4107, 4109. 1.0 credit in North American Politics chosen from: PSCI 3109, 3607 PSCI 4206, 4403, 4506, 4607, 4905, 4906. For students in honours or combined honours programs, at least 0.5 credit must be at the 4000-level. With Departmental approval, qualified Honours students may substitute PSCI 4908 [1.0], on an accepted North American politics theme, for two elective courses chosen from Items 2, 3 or 4.	2.5 credits in Political Theory including at least 0.5 credit at the 4000-level, for students in honours or combined honours programs, chosen from: PSCI 3300, 3302, 3303, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3311, 3312, 3709 PSCI 4302, 4303, 4308, 4309, 4311, 4312. 4316, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4908 [1.0] (with Departmental approval, for qualified Honours students on an accepted Political Theory theme).	3.0 credits in Public Affairs and Policy Analysis Including at least 0.5 credit at the 4000-level, for students in honours and combined honours programs, chosen from: PSCI 3401, 3402, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3801 PSCI 4001, 4003, 4005, 4008, 4107, 4204, 4400, 4403, 4404, 4407, 4408, 4409, 4506, 4701, 4702, 4808, 4908 [1.0] (with Departmental approval, for qualified Honours students on an accepted Public Affairs and Policy Analysis theme).