

POLITICAL SCIENCE BA HONOURS SAMPLE WORKSHEET

	PSCI MAJOR CREDITS	ELECTIVE CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS
First Year	1.5 credit in the following <i>required</i> courses: • PSCI 1100 [0.5] Democracy in Theory & Practice • PSCI 1200 [0.5] Politics in the World • FYSM 1611 [0.5] first-year seminar in Political Science: OR one of • PSCI 1500 [0.5] Technology, Nature, Power • PSCI 1501 [0.5] Politics of Migration	3.5 credits in Electives: • Of which at least 0.5 credit should be in each of three <i>breadth areas</i>, for a total of 1.5 credits • And an additional 1.5 credits in electives (which may be used to fulfil the language requirement* for BA Honours, and/or count toward a minor, if selected)	5.0
Second Year	2.0 credits in the following <i>required</i> courses: • PSCI 2301 [0.5] History of Political Thought I • PSCI 2302 [0.5] History of Political Thought II • PSCI 2701 [0.5] How to Do Research in Political Science • PSCI 2702 [0.5] A Statistical Toolkit for Political Scientists 1.0 credit in Canadian Government and Politics is <i>required</i>, such as: • PSCI 2002 [0.5] Canadian Politics and Society • PSCI 2003 [0.5] Institutions and Power in Canadian Politics 1.0 credit in Comparative Politics and/or International Relations is <i>required</i>, such as: • PSCI 2101 [0.5] Comparative Politics of the Global North • PSCI 2102 [0.5] Comparative Politics of the Global South • PSCI 2601 [0.5] International Relations: Global Politics • PSCI 2602 [0.5] International Relations: Global Political Economy 0.5 credit in an additional second year course, such as: • PSCI 2200 [0.5] Introduction to U.S. Politics • PSCI 2401 [0.5] Public Affairs Analysis • PSCI 2500 [0.5] Gender and Politics	0.5 credits in Electives, <i>Keep in mind what may be required if you have selected a concentration as some may need to sit in your Free Electives</i> <i>You are only allowed a total of 2.0 credits in Free Electives. If you do not take any additional PSCI course</i>	5.0
Third Year	2.0 credits in PSCI 3000-level or above courses • Courses selected may be used to fulfil requirements for a concentration	3.0 credits in Electives • Of which at least 0.5 credit is in each of three <i>breadth areas</i>, for a total of 1.5 credits • Plus, an additional 1.5 credits in electives (note that electives may be used to fulfil the language requirement for BA Honours, and/or count toward a minor, if selected)	5.0
Fourth Year	2.0 credits in PSCI 4000-level courses • Courses selected may be used to fulfil requirements for a concentration • Eligible students may choose PSCI 4908 [1.0] – Honours Research Essay	2.5 credits in Electives 0.5 credit in Free Electives	5.0
TOTAL CREDITS	10.0	10.0	20.0

*Departmental language requirement must be met (credits can count toward electives)

POLITICAL SCIENCE BA (3-YEAR) SAMPLE WORKSHEET

	PSCI MAJOR CREDITS	ELECTIVE CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS
First Year	1.5 credit in the following <i>required</i> courses: • PSCI 1100 [0.5] Democracy in Theory & Practice • PSCI 1200 [0.5] Politics in the World • FYSM 1611 [0.5] first-year seminar in Political Science: OR one of • PSCI 1500 [0.5] Technology, Nature, Power • PSCI 1501 [0.5] Politics of Migration	3.5 credits in Electives • Of which at least 0.5 credit should be in each of three <i>breadth areas</i>, for a total of 1.5 credits	5.0
Second Year	1.0 credit in the following <i>pairs</i> of courses is <i>required</i>: • PSCI 2301 [0.5] History of Political Thought I <i>and</i> • PSCI 2302 [0.5] History of Political Thought II - OR • PSCI 2701 [0.5] How to Do Research in Political Science • PSCI 2702 [0.5] A Statistical Toolkit for Political Scientists 2.5 credits in PSCI courses at 2000-level or above <i>such as</i>: • PSCI 2002 [0.5] Canadian Politics and Society • PSCI 2003 [0.5] Institutions and Power in Canadian Politics • PSCI 2101 [0.5] Comparative Politics of the Global North • PSCI 2102 [0.5] Comparative Politics of the Global South • PSCI 2601 [0.5] International Relations: Global Politics • PSCI 2602 [0.5] International Relations: Global Political Economy • PSCI 2200 [0.5] Introduction to U.S. Politics • PSCI 2401 [0.5] Public Affairs Analysis • PSCI 2500 [0.5] Gender and Politics	1.5 credits in Electives	5.0
Third Year	2.0 credits in PSCI courses at 3000-level or above	1.0 credit in Electives 2.0 credits in Free Electives, <i>such as</i>: • Additional PSCI courses at the 3000-level or above	5.0
TOTAL CREDITS	7.0	8.0	15.0

NOTE: Concentrations are open to students in the Political Science B.A. program, though it may be difficult to meet the requirements of the Concentrations within the 15.0 credits required for the degree, so that courses extra to the primary degree may have to be taken.

COMBINED HONOURS BA WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE SAMPLE WORKSHEET

	PSCI MAJOR CREDITS	ADDITIONAL CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS
First Year	1.5 credit in the following <i>required</i> courses: • PSCI 1100 [0.5] Democracy in Theory & Practice • PSCI 1200 [0.5] Politics in the World • FYSM 1611 [0.5] first-year seminar in Political Science: OR one of • PSCI 1500 [0.5] Technology, Nature, Power • PSCI 1501 [0.5] Politics of Migration	Requirements for second major must be met Sufficient free elective credits to make a total of 20.0 credits, including the departmental language requirement.	4.0
Second Year	2.0 credits in the following <i>required</i> courses: • PSCI 2301 [0.5] History of Political Thought I • PSCI 2302 [0.5] History of Political Thought II • PSCI 2701 [0.5] How to Do Research in Political Science • PSCI 2702 [0.5] A Statistical Toolkit for Political Scientists		3.0
Third Year	2.0 credits are <i>required</i> in Canadian Government and Politics and/or Comparative Politics and/or International Relations, of which at least 1.0 credit is at the 3000-level or above		3.0
Fourth Year	2.0 credits at the 4000-level, which may be satisfied by either: • PSCI 4908 [1.0] Honours Research Essay and 1.0 credit in 4000-level seminars or • 2.0 credits in 4000-level seminars		3.0
TOTAL CREDITS	7.5	12.5	20.0

MINOR PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE SAMPLE WORKSHEET

	PSCI Major Credits	Additional Credits	TOTAL CREDITS
First Year	1.0 credit in the following <i>required</i> courses: • PSCI 1100 [0.5] Democracy in Theory & Practice • PSCI 1200 [0.5] Politics in the World	Requirements for the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.	1.0
Second Year	1.0 credit in PSCI at the 2000-level 1.0 credit in PSCI at the 2000-level or above		1.0
Third & Fourth Year	1.0 credit in PSCI at the 3000-level or above		1.0
TOTAL CREDITS	4.0		4.0

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