

**Overall Major Requirements**

- 42-60 non-duplicative political science credits
- A minimum of 12 credits at the 300-level
- A minimum of 6 credits at the 400-level (*including POLS 499*)
- POLS 221, 261 and 263 are not designed for Political Science majors and minors
- Courses may be used to satisfy both the breadth and major requirements

**Specific Major Requirements**

**27 Credits**

- POLS 101 Introduction to Politics and Government
- POLS 200 Comparative Political Systems
- POLS 214 History of Political Thought I
- POLS 215 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 499 Advanced Study in Political Science

**General Major Requirements**

**15 to 33 Credits**

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**Important Planning Notes**

1. POLS courses can be used toward the Social Sciences breadth requirement of a Bachelor of Arts degree.
2. The POLS 214/215 requirement can also be met using POLS 210 (6CR). The POLS 224/225 requirement can also be met using POLS 220 (6CR). The POLS 264/265 requirement can also be met using POLS 260 (6CR). POLS 210, POLS 220 and POLS 260 were offered at MacEwan prior to the 2011/12 academic year.
3. See the reverse side of this sheet for a listing of Political Science courses offered at MacEwan University. Please keep in mind that course offerings will vary from academic year to academic year. Students may address questions about planned course offerings to the Political Science discipline chair or the Faculty of Arts and Science Program Services Office.

**Political Science Major (42 to 60 credits)**

**Total Credits:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Political Science Course Offerings

- 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 329 Canadian Federalism
- POLS 345 Issues in Globalization and Governance
- POLS 349 Special Topics in International Relations
- POLS 357 The Third World in Global Politics
- POLS 361 Conflicts and Civil Wars
- POLS 362 Peace in World 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 399 Empirical Research Methods
  
- POLS 410 Topics in Political Philosophy
- POLS 423 Canadian Federalism
- POLS 424 Advanced Topics in Canadian Politics
- 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 471 Comparative Development
- POLS 498 Individual Study
- POLS 499 Advanced Study in Political Science