

**Overall Major Requirements**

- 42-60 non-duplicative political science credits
- A minimum of 36 senior-level credits
- A minimum of 12 credits at the 300-level
- A minimum of 6 credits at the 400-level including POLS 490
- POLS 221, 261 and 263 are not designed for Political Science majors and minors

**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 490 Advanced Study in Political Science

**General Major Requirements**

15 to 33 Credits

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**Important Planning Notes**

1. Courses required for the major may be used to satisfy the breadth requirements in a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree. Please refer to the applicable degree planner for details.
2. Students are required to consult the MacEwan University academic calendar to ensure they meet prerequisites for all courses they enrol in.
3. 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.
4. 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.

**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 History of Political Thought I
- POLS 215 History of Political Thought II
- POLS 221 Canadian Political Realities
- POLS 224 Canadian National Government I
- POLS 225 Canadian National Government II
- POLS 261 Asia Pacific Political Systems
- POLS 264 Introduction to World Politics
- POLS 265 International Relations II
  
- POLS 304 Topics in European Politics
- 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 327 Politics of Identity in Canada
- POLS 329 Canadian Federalism
- POLS 345 Issues in Globalization and Governance
- POLS 349 Topics in International Politics
- POLS 357 The Third World in Global Politics
- POLS 361 Conflicts and Civil Wars in International Relations
- POLS 362 Pursuit of 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 in Political Science
  
- POLS 410 Topics in Political Philosophy
- POLS 414 Theory and Method in Political Science and Political Philosophy
- 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 468 International Organization
- POLS 470 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics
- POLS 471 Comparative Development
- POLS 490 Advanced Study in Political Science
- POLS 498 Individual Study
- POLS 499 Honours Thesis