**LITERACY (12CR)**

Two of:
- 6CR from ENGL 102 & ENGL 103
- 6CR from COMP 102 & COMP 103
- 6CR from a Language Other than English

Credits must be from the same language: CHIN 101, 102, 211, 212; FREN 111, 112, 211, 212, 297, 298; GERM 111, 112, 211, 212; JAPN 101, 102, 201, 202; LATIN 101, 102; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212, 216, 220

*The following previously offered courses may be used: ENGL 100 (6CR), ENGL 101 (6CR), ENGL 105 (6CR), ENGL 132/133 (3CR each), COMP 100 (6CR)*

**HUMANITIES (6CR)**

Two of PHIL 101, PHIL 102 and PHIL 103 or Two of CLAS 110, HIST 100, HIST 101, HIST 102

*The following previously offered courses may be used: HIST 110, HIST 111 and HIST 112*

**SCIENCE (6CR)**

Two of ASTR 120, ASTR 122, BIOL 101, BIOL 103, BIOL 107, BIOL 108, CHEM 101, CHEM 102, EASC 101, EASC 102, EASC 103, PHYS 108, PHYS 109, PHYS 124, PHYS 126, PHYS 144, PSYC 104

*The following previously offered courses may be used: CHEM 161, CHEM 163, CHEM 164, EASC 100, EASC 105*

**ANALYTICAL STUDIES (6CR)**

Two of CMPT 101, CMPT 103, LING 101, MATH 114, MATH 115, MATH 120, MATH 125, MATH 170, PHIL 125, STAT 151

*The following previously offered course may be used: MATH 113, STAT 141*

**SOCIAL SCIENCE (6CR)**

Two of ANTH 101, ANTH 108, ANTH 110, ANTH 150, ECON 101, ECON 102, POLS 101, PSYC 105, SOCI 100, SOCI 101, SOCI 102

**HONOURS REQUIREMENTS – REQUIRED COURSES**

- **POLS 200: Comparative Political Systems**
- **POLS 214: History of Political Thought I [Fall term]** and **POLS 215: History of Political Thought II [Winter term]**
- **POLS 224: Canadian National Government I [Fall term]** and **POLS 225: Canadian National Government II [Winter term]**
- **POLS 264: International Relations I [Fall term]** and **POLS 265: International Relations II [Winter term]**
- **POLS 499: Advanced Study in Political Science**

**HONOURS REQUIREMENTS – POLITICAL SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION COURSES**

- **POLS ________** (300- or 400-level)
- **POLS ________** (300- or 400-level)
- **POLS ________** (300- or 400-level)

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS – HONOURS POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES**

- **POLS 399: Empirical Research Methods**
- **POLS 490: Honours Thesis (3CR)** – The honours thesis topic must be approved by the student’s faculty supervisor and the Political Science Honours advisor
- **POLS ________** (300- or 400-level)

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS – APPROVED HONOURS OPTIONS**

Must be chosen in consultation with the Honours Political Science advisor, and may include additional POLS courses.

- **_______**
- **_______**

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS – COURSES OUTSIDE THE DISCIPLINE**

Must be chosen in consultation with the Honours Political Science advisor.

- **_______**
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*Please note: Bachelor of Arts students can use a maximum of 48 junior-level credits toward their BA degree.*

This planning sheet should be used only as a guide for course planning. Remember: not all courses listed are offered each year and course offerings are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy between the information presented on this sheet and that available on myStudentSystem, the information on myStudentSystem will be considered accurate.
IMPORTANT PLANNING NOTES

1. 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.

2. Honours Political Science students cannot use POLS 221 or POLS 261 toward their Bachelor of Arts degree.

3. Honours Political Science students will meet the Canadian content exit requirement with POLS 224/225 and the international content exit requirements with POLS 264/265. Exit requirements are the only time a student can use a course as duplicate credit.

4. See below 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. Student may address questions about planned course offerings to the Political Science Honours advisor or the Faculty of Arts and Science Program Services Office.

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 & 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 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 414: Theory & Method in Political Science & 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 470: Selected Topics in Comparative Politics
- POLS 471: Comparative Development
- POLS 490: Honours Thesis
- POLS 498: Individual Study
- POLS 499: Advanced Study in Political Science

DEGREE REGULATION CHECKLIST

- All degree requirements must be fulfilled with a minimum of 120 credits of non-duplicative coursework (i.e., each course listed on the front of this page can only be counted once).
- Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits toward their degree through MacEwan University to meet Academic Residency requirements, including a minimum of 15 senior-level credits with at least six of those credits at the 400-level.
- Students may complete a maximum of 48 credits at the 100-level. Additional 100-level courses will be declared Extra to Degree (i.e., not counted towards graduation requirements).
- A maximum of 9 credits of 100-level English are permitted towards completion of the BA degree. ENGL 108 and ENGL 111 cannot be used toward the BA degree.
- Students must present a Graduation Grade Point Average (GGPA) of 3.0 or higher, with a minimum 3.3 GPA in all courses in the Honours discipline.
- Students must maintain a minimum overall 3.0 GPA while enrolled in an Honours program and must maintain a minimum 3.3 GPA in all courses taken in the Honours discipline for each twelve consecutive months following acceptance into their program. Dropping below these GPA requirements will result in the student's program status reverting to BA Undeclared.
- Students can use a maximum of six credits with a final grade of D or D+ towards the Honours discipline, and the above noted GPA and GGPA requirements must still be met.
- Students accepted into an Honours program must complete 30-credits in each twelve consecutive months they are in the program or they will be removed from the Honours program.

NOTES

1. Students are responsible to read the institutional and degree regulations in the current MacEwan University Academic Calendar. While the checklist above and these notes provide an overview of some degree regulations, they are not comprehensive.

2. Students are responsible for reviewing course descriptions in the MacEwan University Academic Calendar and their grades as posted to myStudentSystem to ensure they have met course prerequisites. The minimum prerequisite grade for most Arts courses is C-, however it may be higher especially for 300- and 400-level courses.

3. Electronic copies of this planning sheet can be found at www.macewan.ca/bastudent.

4. Courses numbered from 100 to 199 are junior level. Courses numbered from 200 to 499 are senior level.

5. Students are encouraged to complete their core requirements in the first and second years of their program. Core requirement courses are usually junior level, with the possible exception of Language Other than English courses.

6. At times, students may wish to complete a course toward their MacEwan University degree at another post-secondary institution. To use an external course toward their MacEwan University degree, students must apply for Visiting Student permission through the Faculty of Arts and Science Program Services Office before they enrol at the other post-secondary institution. Courses taken without pre-approval may not be accepted. Visiting Student rules can be found online at www.macewan.ca/bastudent.

7. At times, students may wish to take more than 15 credits in a single term. Students must apply for Credit Overload permission through the Faculty of Arts and Science Program Services Office before enrolling in more than 15 credits in a single term. Credit Overload rules can be found online at www.macewan.ca/bastudent.

8. Graduation requirements are governed by the date on which a student is admitted to the Honours program.