

POLITICAL SCIENCE



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1 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

If you are considering a career in a competitive global environment, this program is for you. This is especially true if you are interested in a career in international diplomacy, in such international organizations as the United Nations, such non-governmental organizations as Amnesty International, the Canadian Foreign Service, and/or international business.

OUR PROGRAM

This is a unique and interdisciplinary program that combines several academic disciplines into a varied and fascinating study of global politics.

Our program is based on a set of core Political Science courses and two concentrations selected from: Economics; Gender; History; Philosophy; Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies; Sociology; Geography

and Globalization; and Languages (choice of French, Arabic, German, Italian or Spanish). You can also spend a semester overseas on International Exchange as one of your concentrations.

The International Relations program explores the complexities and challenges associated with international governance to better understand how politics works in the developed and developing world.

Our faculty members conduct research in such areas as: peace and conflict resolution; Track II diplomacy, development and aid strategies; food security and hunger; international policy analysis; international trade and political economy; Middle Eastern and Islamic politics; African politics, democratic politics in post-Soviet states, oil and resource politics, and religion and politics.



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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Political Science courses in our degree programs integrate academic study with professional training. You will learn highly sought-after skills of researching, writing, public speaking and debate, as well as public policy construction and analyses. Professors have practical expertise working with and for governments at all levels as well as for think tanks and non-governmental organizations, which they weave into the learning environment. Additionally, students are exposed to role-playing experiential learning in a number of our classes to gain an insider's look into sites of power in Canada and internationally. We also provide

internship opportunities for course credit in local government and non-governmental settings in the Windsor-Essex region.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- The World in the 20th Century, 1914-1945
- The World in the 20th Century, 1945 to Present
- Introduction to Canadian Government and Politics
- Introduction to International Relations

CAREER PATHS

- Foreign service (public service)
- Policy analysis
- International organizations

- Non-governmental and consulting organizations
- Law (with additional studies)
- International business
- Journalism
- Consulting

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum admission average of 70%. Ontario Secondary School graduates require six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U. Students are encouraged to take classes in Political Science, Geography, History, Law, Globalization, Human Rights, and Philosophy as available in their high schools to help prepare them for this degree program.

2 LAW AND POLITICS

If you are considering law school, or wish to learn more about the legal system, this elite honours program is for you.

This unique and challenging interdisciplinary program offers students the chance to learn about Canadian and international legal processes, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and Constitutional law, ethics, legal reasoning and logic, and the art of argumentation.

You will develop essential skills to prepare for law school and to be competitive for future articling positions and legal careers.

You will also learn how to conduct evidence-based research, how to write effectively and clearly, strong argument construction, analytical thinking, as well as debating and oral presentation skills.

OUR PROGRAM

This program involves the study of law from a range of different disciplinary perspectives. You will study the history of crime in Canada, the sociology of law, criminology, and philosophical issues relating to legal issues. You will also take political science courses dealing with constitutional law and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms,

Indigenous legal issues, the Canadian court system, human rights, and Canadian citizenship.

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FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Introduction to Canadian Government and Politics

- Reasoning Skills
- Comparative Politics in a Changing World
- Introduction to International Relations

CAREER PATHS

- Law (with additional studies)
- Government
- Public service
- Law enforcement
- Journalism
- Business
- Policy analysis
- Teaching (with additional studies)
- Public policy think-tanks and consulting
- Non-governmental and consulting organizations

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

85% minimum entrance average. Six Grade 12 U or M courses including Grade 12 ENG4U. Students are encouraged to take classes in Law, Human Rights, Political Science, Geography, History, Globalization, Human Rights, and Philosophy as available in their high schools to help prepare them for this challenging degree program.

3 POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political science studies power—who holds it, how it is exercised, how you can influence and gain access to power, and how our lives are influenced by politicians, bureaucrats, and other politically important institutions (including the courts, the Constitution, domestic and international organizations, etc.) and individuals.

This program introduces you to political, economic, social and environmental issues in Canada and around the world.

OUR PROGRAM

UWindsor offers students the unique opportunity to learn about Canadian and international politics in a city that borders the United States and presents many contemporary comparative US/ Canadian public policy research options. Professors have first-hand expertise in both US and Canadian politics.

Political scientists at UWindsor carry out research in a range of areas including border studies, Canadian and international policy analysis, conflict resolution, gender and politics, US politics, developmental aid projects, constitutional law and public policy, international political economy, comparative politics, media studies, Middle Eastern and Islamic politics, African politics, democratic politics, and religion and politics.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Political Science courses in our degree programs integrate academic study with professional training. You will learn highly sought-after skills of researching, writing, public speaking and debate, as well as public policy construction and analyses. Professors have practical expertise working with and for governments at all levels as well as for think tanks and non-governmental organizations, which they weave into the learning environment. Additionally, students are exposed to role-playing experiential learning in a number of our classes to gain an insider's look into sites of power in Canada and internationally. We also provide internship opportunities for course credit in local government and non-governmental settings in the Windsor-Essex region.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Introduction to Canadian Government and Politics
- Comparative Politics in a Changing World
- Introduction to International Relations

CAREER PATHS

- Federal, provincial and municipal government
- Public service
- Law enforcement
- Law (with additional studies)
- Business
- Policy analysis
- Teaching (with additional studies)
- Public policy think-tanks and consulting
- Journalism
- Non-governmental and consulting organizations

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

70% minimum entrance average. Six Grade 12 U or M courses including Grade 12 ENG4U. Students are encouraged to take classes in Political Science, Geography, History, Law, Globalization, Human Rights, and Philosophy as available in their high schools to help prepare them for this degree program.

4 POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH FRENCH SPECIALIZATION

If you are considering a career in government or the public service and are looking for a competitive edge, this program is for you. The federal public service in Canada is mandated to provide services and to be able to conduct government business in both official languages – French and English.

Students who have completed full French education, French-immersion studies, or have a good working knowledge of French (both written and oral) can apply these

highly sought-after skills in the competitive federal public service.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

An elite program designed especially for students interested in a career in government and/or the public service and who require a good working knowledge of French and an understanding of Francophone culture.

This bilingual Political Science degree requires that you take 14 of your courses in French. The

courses draw on the expertise of our own bilingual Political Science professors, as well as in co-operation with UWindsor's French Studies program and the international exchange program.

You will spend one semester on exchange in France or at a French language university in Canada studying in French, normally in the third year of the program.

You will benefit from an academically rigorous curriculum. You will develop a mastery of the political culture of

Francophone Canada, and an ability to read and write political text in both French and English.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- French Language Training I and II
- Introduction to Canadian Government and Politics
- Comparative Politics in a Changing World
- Introduction to International Relations

CAREER PATHS

- Government
- Public service
- Law (with additional studies)

- Policy analysis
- Public policy think-tanks and consulting
- Non-governmental and consulting organizations
- Journalism
- Law enforcement
- Business
- Education (with additional studies)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

70% minimum entrance average. Six Grade 12 U or M courses including Grade 12 French or equivalent. It is strongly recommended that students already possess solid abilities in French, both oral and written, before taking this program.

SCIENCE POLITIQUE AVEC SPÉCIALISATION FRANCOPHONE

Un programme d'élite prévu surtout pour des étudiant(e)s intéressé(e)s par une carrière dans le gouvernement et/ou le service public et qui ont besoin d'une bonne connaissance de la langue française et de la culture francophone.

Ce diplôme bilingue en science politique exige que vous suiviez 14 cours en français. Les cours sont offerts en coopération avec le programme d'Études françaises et le Programme d'échange international à l'Université de Windsor.

Vous suivrez, pendant un semestre, des cours en français en France ou dans une université au Canada, normalement, pendant votre

troisième année. Vous bénéficierez d'un curriculum rigoureux. Vous développerez une maîtrise de la culture politique de la francophonie Canadienne, ainsi qu'une capacité de lire et écrire des textes politiques autant en français qu'en anglais.

CONDITIONS D'ADMISSION

- Diplômé(e) des écoles secondaires de l'Ontario
- Six cours de niveau Grade 12 U ou M, y compris Grade 12 French et Grade 12 ENG4U

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FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities, please visit our Award Search at my.uwindsor.ca. Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the **Outstanding Scholars Program** attracts top high school students entering any first-year

honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies. The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the unique opportunity of holding

an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars

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