

Combined Political Science (Four-Year and Honours, F2026)

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Students should keep this checklist of courses throughout their time in the Combined Political Science program and consult it with their academic counselor before registering for courses each semester. While this form is **not a substitute for the official degree audit from the Registrar's office**, it should help students plan their academic schedule and stay on track within the program. The program requirements and options listed below are current for **students entering in the Fall 2026 semester**. Always check UWinsite, the official program requirements on the Registrar website, and with the Political Science academic counselor for your specific requirements.

Please note: No more than fourteen 1000 level courses may count as credits toward your degree.

(a) The following five (5) courses:

- ☐ **POLS-1000** Intro to Canadian Government and Politics
- ☐ **POLS-1300** Comparative Politics in a Changing World
- ☐ **POLS-1600** Intro to International Relations
- ☐ **POLS-2750** Intro to Research Methods
- ☐ **POLS-2510** Classical Political Thought or **POLS-2520** Modern Political Thought

Ten (10) additional Political Science courses with the following restrictions:

- At least two (2) of these courses must be at the 4000 level

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| ☐ POLS-4 _____ | ☐ POLS- _____ |
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(b) Course requirements from other major area of study

Courses used to calculate the major average in the other subject area, as prescribed by that area of study. It is ***strongly recommended*** that you see the program advisor for your other major subject area to discuss required and optional courses. The number of courses required in section (g) below will vary based on the total number of courses required in your two major areas of study.

(c) The following course:

- ☐ **ENGL-1010** Academic Writing

Please note that students with 80% or higher in Grade 12 ENG4U (or equivalent) are exempt from this course requirement and may substitute it with an additional course from any area of study.

(d) One (1) course with Indigenous content, perspectives, or materials from the following list:

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| ☐ GART-1210/SOSC-1210 An Intro Indig Topics | ☐ PHIL-2300 Indig Phil of the Americas |
| ☐ ENGL-2320 Indigenous Literatures | ☐ POLS-2000 Indig Policy & Const Relationships |
| ☐ HIST-2460 Aborig Ppls in Cdn Hist to 1850 | ☐ POLS-3000 Indig Treaties & Land Claims |
| ☐ HIST-2470 Aborig Ppls in Cdn Hist 1850–Pres | ☐ POLS-4000 Indig Nation-Building |
| ☐ PHIL-1350 Cult/Health/Just on Turtle Island | ☐ WGST-2380 Indig Svrgnty, Fem & Recon |
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(e) The following course:

- ☐ **SOSC-2500** Basic Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

(f) Two courses from Arts:

- ☐ _____ ☐ _____

(g) Two courses from Languages or Science:

- ☐ _____ ☐ _____

(h) Two courses from any area of study outside of Social Sciences:

- ☐ _____ ☐ _____

(i) Additional courses from any subject to make a total of forty (40) courses*:

**Note that different program combinations result in a different number of classes that may be needed to fill this section of the degree audit.*

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Total courses: forty

Your **MAJOR GPA** is calculated based on grades in courses in sections (a) and (b), and any other courses taken in Political Science and the other major area of study.

Your **CUMULATIVE GPA** is calculated based on grades in all courses taken, sections (a) through (i).