

Political Science with French Specialization (Four-Year and Honours, F2026)

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Students should keep this checklist of courses throughout their time in the Honours Political Science with French Specialization 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.i) The following four (4) courses:

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| ☐ POLS-1000 Intro to Canadian Gov't & Politics | ☐ POLS-1600 Intro to International Relations |
| ☐ POLS-1300 Comp Politics in a Changing World | ☐ POLS-2750 Intro to Research Methods |

(a.ii) One (1) of the following courses:

- ☐ **POLS-2035** Quebec Politics and Society [taught in French]
- ☐ **POLS-2055** Contemporary Canadian Political Issues [taught in French]

(a.iii) One (1) of the following courses [to be taken in Semester 3, 4 or 5]:

- ☐ **POLS-2510** Classical Political Thought
- ☐ **POLS-2520** Modern Political Thought

(a.iv) Eight (8) additional Political Science courses with the following restrictions:

- At least two (2) of these courses must be at the 3000 level
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| ☐ POLS-3 _____ | ☐ POLS- _____ |
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| ☐ POLS-4 _____ | ☐ POLS- _____ |
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(b) Five (5) courses at the University of Ottawa from the following:

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| ☐ POL2507 Introduction à la pensée politique | ☐ POL3540 Vie politique aux États-Unis |
| ☐ POL3514 Vie politique en Asie | ☐ POL3542 Vie politique en Europe occidentale |
| ☐ POL3525 Pouvoir municipal au Canada | ☐ POL3544 Vie politique en Afrique |
| ☐ POL3526 Les femmes et la politique | ☐ Other approved 2000-level or higher course |
| ☐ POL3533 Politique et médias | |

Or five (5) Political Science Courses in French taken on international exchange or via letter of permission from the Registrar's office at a French-speaking university with departmental approval.

(c) Two courses from Arts:

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(d) Two courses from Languages or Science:

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

- ☐ _____ ☐ _____

(f) 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.

(g) 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 |

(h) The following course:

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

(i) The following four (4) courses:

- ☐ **FREN-1210** French Language Training I
☐ **FREN-1220** French Language Training II
☐ **FREN-2210** French Language Training III
☐ **FREN-2220** French Language Training IV

(j) Two (2) of the following courses:

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| ☐ FREN-2530 The French Enlightenment | ☐ FREN-2810 Introduction to the Culture of Sub-Saharan Francophone Africa |
| ☐ FREN-2600 Modern French Culture | ☐ FREN-2830 Intro to Francophone Culture of the Maghreb & the Middle East |
| ☐ FREN-2700 Intro to the Cultural Heritage of French Canada | |

(k) Three (3) courses from any area of study, including Political Science:

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(l) Three (3) courses from any area of study, excluding Political Science:

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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 Political Science courses taken.

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