

Political Science (General)

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Students should keep this checklist of courses throughout their time in the Political Science General BA 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 three (3) courses:

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

(b) Nine (9) additional Political Science courses with the following restrictions:

- At least three (3) of these courses must be at the 3000 level or above
- Students considering the four-year Honours BA in Political Science should take SOSC-2500, POLS-2750, and one of POLS-2510 or POLS-2520

- ☐ **POLS-3** _____
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(c) Two courses from Arts:

- ☐ _____
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(d) Two courses from Languages or Science:

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

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

- ☐ _____
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(f) The following course:

- ☐ **ENGL-1010** Academic Writing

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) Five (5) courses from any area of study, including Political Science:

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(i) Five (5) courses from any area of study, excluding Political Science:

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Total courses: thirty

Your **MAJOR GPA** is calculated based on grades in courses in sections (a) and (b) above.

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