

Concurrent BA (Political Science)/Bachelor of Education

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Students should keep this checklist of courses throughout their time in the Concurrent BA (Political Science)/BEd program, and should 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, or for the listing of courses completed and required as accessed through UWinsite Student**, 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 2020 semester**. Always check UWinsite, the official program requirements on the Registrar website, and with the Political Science academic counselor for your specific Political Science BA requirements.

Students in the Concurrent program will also need to closely work **with their advisor in the Education Faculty** to maintain appropriate progress on the BEd side of their degree, as Education programs often have strict requirements about the sequencing of courses and placements.

(a) The following three (3) courses:

- POLS-1000** Intro to Canadian Govt and Politics **POLS-1600** Intro to International Relations
 POLS-1300 Comp Politics in a Changing World

(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 the courses SOSC-2500, POLS-2750, and one of POLS-2510 or POLS-2520

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(c) Two courses from Arts:

- _____ _____

(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 two (2) courses:

- GART-1500** Effective Writing I **GART-1510** Effective Writing II

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

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

- _____ _____
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BA Political Science (General) – 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 (h).

Bachelor of Education Requirements

The Concurrent program requires students to take a three-year general BA degree with a two-year Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree program. Students should consult with the academic advisor in the Faculty of Education to ensure that they are taking the correct EDUC courses in the correct sequence, and that they are completing their teachable subjects as required. All required courses for the BEd program are listed on the registrar website as well. The academic advisor in the Department of Political Science is only able to assist students with the BA Political Science (General) side of the program. Students may complete the requirements for the Four-Year Honours BA degree in Political Science as well by completing additional courses during the summer term and/or completing a sixth year. Students wishing to do this should contact the Political Science academic advisor.