

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 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 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 the Education programs have strict requirements about the sequencing of courses and placements.

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 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 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:

- ☐ _____ ☐ _____

(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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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 (i).

Bachelor of Education Requirements

The Concurrent Bachelor of Education program combines a three-year General BA degree with a Bachelor of Education degree program. Students entering the program in Fall 2026 should be aware that, due to the Ontario government's recent announcement regarding the transition of teacher education programs to a compressed 12-month model, the structure and sequencing of the Education component of the Concurrent BEd program is expected to change.

Under the revised structure, students will complete the three-year undergraduate BA degree component first. Pending all required approvals and any additional provincial direction, students would then proceed to the revised Bachelor of Education program, which is expected to consist of a continuous 12-month, three-semester program replacing the current two-year, four-semester BEd format. Additional details regarding program structure, timing, course sequencing, and practicum requirements will be shared by the Faculty of Education as they become available.

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 subject requirements as required.

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 also complete the requirements for the Four-Year Honours BA degree in Political Science by taking additional courses during the summer term and/or by completing an additional year of study. Students wishing to pursue this option should contact the Political Science academic advisor.