

# Political Science: Bachelor of Arts Minor

Faculty of Arts	kpu.ca/arts
Political Science	kpu.ca/arts/political-science
Implementation Date	01-Jan-2015
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Baccalaureate Degree
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

## DESCRIPTION

A Minor in Political Science offers the chance to explore the world of power, particularly in the form of public rule as exercised by governments and states, and in the global arena (war, peace, diplomacy, international law, trans-national non-state actors, and so on); as well as alternative theories and visions of society and politics. The Minor is thus an ideal complement to degrees in history, philosophy, policy and sustainability studies, economics, business, and many others. Students will progress through introductory courses exposing them to the broad sub-fields of the discipline and developing the skills needed to thrive in advanced courses and seminars. They will also access courses that emphasize the 'hands-on' learning of skills in debate, diplomacy, and policy. B.A. Minor graduates will find themselves well-equipped for a life of productive and engaged citizenship at the local, national, trans-national, and global levels.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a minor in Political Science must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts.

## DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation.

## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

Students must complete a total of 33 specified credits for the Minor in Political Science. These include a minimum of 15 credits in POLI courses at the 3000 or 4000 levels, of which at least 6 credits must be at the 4000 level.

## 1100 LEVEL

### Required:

9 credits of any 1100-level POLI courses. 9 credits

Please see the Course Descriptions section of the Calendar for a full listing of 1100-level POLI Courses.

## 2000 LEVEL

### Required:

SOCI 2260 Research Methods in Sociology 3 credits

### And:

6 credits of any 2000-level POLI courses. 6 credits

Please see the Course Descriptions section of the Calendar for a full listing of 2000-level POLI Courses.

## 3000 AND 4000 LEVEL

### Required:

A minimum of 15 credits of POLI courses at the 3000 or 4000 level, of which at least 6 credits must be at the 4000 level. 15 credits

Please see the Course Descriptions section of the Calendar for a full listing of 3000- and 4000-level POLI Courses.

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a Bachelor of Arts program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Political Science**.