



Political Science

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Who We Are

Political Science at the University of Windsor offers a wide range of courses in a supportive and stimulating academic environment. Come and develop your skills to their highest level, and become an active citizen of the world. If you want to work with committed professors and enthusiastic students, Political Science is the program for you.

Why Windsor

The Right Choice

Quality programs. Exceptional faculty members. A friendly, supportive campus. These are just a few of the reasons why Windsor is the right choice for you. We provide "the degree that works," an innovative, student-focused approach that combines learner-centred teaching with practical experiences to prepare its students for the challenges of tomorrow.

Vibrant and Dynamic

Windsor (www.city.windsor.on.ca/home) is a friendly community of 200,000. We're known for our exciting arts and entertainment scene, hundreds of restaurants, and abundant shopping. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy our moderate climate, many major waterways and countless parks. And, our strategic, international border location means Michigan is just across the river with concerts, world-class museums and four major league sports teams.

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The Windsor advantage

The University of Windsor Political Science program offers students an array of intriguing academic choices. You can learn about the politics and government of Canada, the United States, the European Union, the Middle East, and the developing world. You will also explore the history of political theory, the role of women in politics, the methods of political science research, and cutting-edge issues such as environmental policy and diasporic politics.

The Right Courses

Political Science at Windsor offers students a broad range of courses on Canadian politics, public policy, international politics, the comparative politics of industrial and developing states, and political thought.

The four-year International Relations and Development Studies Program combines the strengths of political science, history, economics, sociology, and anthropology into a unique and widely respected curriculum.

Our small class sizes, dedication to students, and emphasis on skill development make the undergraduate experience both personally and professionally rewarding.

The Right Environment

Windsor, Ontario, is located at the intersection of Canada and the United States. Our unique location was recognized in June 2000, when we hosted the first summit of the Organization of American States ever held in Canada.

Southwestern Ontario was the birthplace of the Liberal Party of Canada, and Windsor

remains a hotbed of political activity. Many of the major issues in Canadian politics – relations between francophones and anglophones, the political status of First Nations, environmental issues, the multicultural mosaic, and the collective efforts of working people to better their lives – are epitomized in this community.

Program Profile

Political Science at the University of Windsor offers three exciting undergraduate degrees.

Our three-year General and four-year Major programs in Political Science cover the full range of the discipline, from Plato to NATO and beyond.

The International Relations Program provides a wide-ranging, inter-disciplinary grounding in the global issues of the 21st century.

Our professors are enthusiastic teachers and respected researchers, specializing in such topics as the Middle East politics, diasporic politics, the impact of millenarian movements, the reform of Canadian democracy, the effects of the news media on politics, and the evolution of the European Union.

Why A Degree In Political Science?

After years of budget-cutting and downsizing, governments in Canada and elsewhere are beginning to reassert themselves. Career opportunities in the public service are opening up, and the impact of politics on the private sector will grow in the next several years.

Whatever career you wish to pursue – law, business, teaching, advocacy, or journalism – a solid grounding in political science will give you the skill and the knowledge you will need to compete in an information economy.

Admission Requirements

Ontario Secondary School graduates require six Grade 12 U or U/C courses including Grade 12 U English 1.

Political Science Degrees Available at the University of Windsor:

- Four-year BA in Political Science
- Three-year BA in Political Science
- Four-year BA in International Relations and Development Studies

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