

POLITICAL STUDIES, B.A. SINGLE HONOURS

Degree Requirements (including Co-operative Option if selected)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
6 credit hours in Political Studies courses numbered at or above the 1000 level		6
24 credit hours of ancillary options ¹		24
Hours		30
Year 2		
21 credit hours in Political Studies courses numbered at the 2000 level		21
9 credit hours of free options ²		9
Hours		30
Year 3		
POLS 3950	Research Methods in the Study of Politics	3
21 credit hours in Political Studies courses numbered at the 3000 level ³		21
6 credit hours of free options ²		6
Hours		30
Year 4		
3 credit hours in Political Studies courses numbered at or above the 3000 level ³		3
18 credit hours in Political Studies courses numbered at the 4000 level		18
9 credit hours of free options ²		9
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements that B.A. Honours students must satisfy for graduation.		
Hours		30
Total Hours		120

Co-operative Education Option

Course	Title	Hours
Years 3-4		
If the Co-operative Education Option is selected, time to completion will be extended by 12 months and the following three, 1 credit hour work term courses will count toward the ancillary credit required in this program:		
ARTS 3010	Arts Co-operative Option 1	1
ARTS 3020	Arts Co-operative Option 2	1
ARTS 3030	Arts Co-operative Option 3	1
Hours		3
Total Hours		3

¹ Ancillary options are to be chosen from courses that are acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (excluding Political Studies courses).

² Free options are to be chosen from courses that are acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (including Political Studies courses).

³ A student in Single or Double Honours may, with written permission of the department head, substitute: six credit hours in Honours courses numbered at the 4000-level in place of six credit hours numbered at the 3000-level.

Within the courses required above, a student must include at least six credit hours in political theory (POLS 2302, POLS 3310, POLS 3320, POLS 3350, POLS 3360, POLS 3370, POLS 3380, POLS 4310, POLS 4320 (course not offered)). Students who enrolled in a program in Political Studies prior to Fall 2019 may use the aforementioned courses to satisfy the requirement for six credit hours in political theory.

While completing the courses listed above, students in the B.A. Honours Degree program must satisfy the University's Written English (W) and Mathematics (M) requirements, plus the following Faculty requirements in order to graduate:

Four Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A. Honours Degree

It should be noted that not every department has an Honours Degree program. For specific information on available Honours programs, please consult the specific listing (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#programstext>) for the relevant department.

Note: Students in an Honours Degree program who satisfy the requirements for a Minor (in accordance with the Minor (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Honours-Minor>) requirements listed under the B.A. General Degree, may request to have the Minor recorded on their transcript. These students must come to the Faculty of Arts General Office to formally declare their intention to have their Minor recorded on their transcript.

1. The minimum number of credit hours which a student must successfully complete in order to receive an Honours Degree is 120. Information on the specific course requirements are found under each department. (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#programstext>)
2. In order to graduate, a student in the B.A. Honours Degree program must satisfy the University of Manitoba residency requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Residency-Requirement>) and attain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0.
3. Included among the courses presented for graduation there must be at least three credit hours completed in each of five different Faculty of Arts (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) subject fields.
4. Among the courses presented for graduation there must be at least six credit hours from subject fields designated Humanities, at least six credit hours from subject fields designated Social Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Social-Sciences>), at least six credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Bachelor of Arts Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Science>) requirement, and at least three credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Indigenous Content (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Indigenous-Content>) requirement.