



Bachelor of Arts in Policy Studies

120 credits—40 classes

Program Requirements for 2019-2020 Year of Entry

Policy Studies (20 courses and 1 internship)

Courses listed alphabetically by subject:

1. ECON 1101—Principles of Microeconomics
2. ECON 1103—Principles of Macroeconomics
3. ECON 2213—Intermediate Economic Theory
Macroeconomics I
4. One of ECON 2244—Managerial Economics or
ECON 2211—Intermediate Economic Theory
Microeconomics I _____
5. ECON 2255—Economics of the Public Sector
6. PLSC 1101—Introduction to Government and Politics
7. PLSC 2231—The Canadian State
8. PLSC 2259—Comparative Government and Politics
9. PLSC 2287—Introduction to International Relations
10. POST 2201—Introduction to Public Policy
11. POST 2208—Qualitative Methods
12. POST 2209—Methodology and Statistics
13. POST 3303—Federalism
14. POST 3305—Interest Groups and Group Behaviour
15. POST 3030—Policy Studies Internship
16. POST 4421—International Economic Policy
17. POST 4431—Managing and Implementing Public Policy
18. POST 4443—Survey of Public and Private Law
Principles
19. POST 5010—Selected Topics in Public Policy
20. POST 5020—Integrative Professional Practice

Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 (C) in all these courses.

Students must complete the **Professional Development seminar** for eligibility to register for the POST 3030—Policy Studies Internship.

For Honours, students must complete POST 5120—Honours Thesis in addition to the requirements outlined above. As a result, the Honours stream reduces the number of electives in the program to five.

General Education (10 courses)

The list of approved General Education courses can be found online at mtroyal.ca/gened/courses.

Tier 1 Foundation (4 courses)

One (1) approved course from each cluster

Cluster 1 _____

Cluster 2 _____

Cluster 3 _____

Cluster 4 _____

Tier 2 (3 courses)

Three (3) approved Tier 2 courses, one must be from Cluster 1

Cluster 1 _____

Two Tier 2 courses chosen from two of
Cluster 2, 3 or 4 (no duplicate clusters)

_____ Cluster ____

_____ Cluster ____

Tier 3 (3 courses)

Three (3) approved Tier 3 courses from at least two different clusters

_____ Cluster ____

_____ Cluster ____

_____ Cluster ____

Electives (5-6 courses)

Any three credit post-secondary level course. The number of electives depends on the number of courses taken in the major. Honours stream has 5 electives.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

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Policy Studies Course Checklist

Minimum passing grade for all core courses = C (65%) grade		GPA minimum = 2.0 [Honours = 3.0]	
FALL		WINTER	
FIRST YEAR			
	PLSC 1101 Introduction to Government and Politics		PLSC 2231 The Canadian State
	ECON 1101 Introduction to Microeconomics		ECON 1103 Introduction to Macroeconomics
	GNE1 11__ Foundation in Numeracy and Scientific Literacy	Cluster 1 [Fall or Winter (F or W)]	
	GNE1 12__ Foundation in Values, Beliefs, and Identity	Cluster 2 [F or W]	
	GNE1 13__ Foundation in Community and Society	Cluster 3 [F or W]	
	GNE1 14__ Foundation in Communication	Cluster 4 [F or W]	
	Elective		Elective
SECOND YEAR			
	POST 2201 Introduction to Public Policy		POST 3303 Federalism
	ECON 2211 Intermediate Economic Theory: Microeconomics I or ECON 2244 Managerial Economics		POST 3305 Interest Groups
	Elective		POST 2209 Statistics and Methodology
	General Education Tier 2 in Numeracy and Scientific Literacy Cluster 1 [F or W]		
	General Education Tier 2 Cluster 2, 3 or 4 [F or W]		
	General Education Tier 2 Cluster 2, 3 or 4 (choose from a cluster not previously completed) [F or W]		
	Elective		
THIRD YEAR			
	Professional Development Seminar [Must be completed <i>before</i> Internship = 5% of POST 3030 grade]		
	PLSC 2259 Comparative Government		POST 3030 Internship Note: Students must complete PD [Professional Development Seminar] <i>before</i> POST 3030 <i>Prerequisites for POST 3030 are: PLSC 1101, 2231, 2259, 2287, ECON 1101, 1103, 2211/2244, 2213, POST 2201, 2208, 2209, 3303, 3305</i>
	PLSC 2287 International Relations		
	ECON 2213 Intermediate Economic Theory: Macroeconomics		
	POST 2208 Qualitative Methods		
	General Education Tier 3		
FOURTH YEAR			
	POST 4421 International Economic Policy		POST 4443 Survey of Public and Private Law Principles
	POST 4431 Managing and Implementing Public Policy		POST 5020 Integrative Professional Practice
	POST 5010 Selected Topics in Public Policy		ECON 2255 Economics of the Public Sector
	General Education Tier 3 [F or W]		
	General Education Tier 3 [F or W]		
	Elective [F or W]		
	Elective [F or W] or POST 5120 [Honours Thesis]		

- Only 16 courses can be at the junior/first year level (1000).
- Thirty-two (32) courses must be from the Faculties of Arts or Science or be designated General Education courses.
- Use this planning guide in coordination with mruGradU8. Save a copy of the audit every term prior to registering for classes.
- If interested in a minor, Honours, or a double major seek academic advising from the Policy Studies advisor.