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Discover Your  
**Bachelor**  
**of Arts**  
in Political Economy

# POLITICAL ECONOMY

## Program Overview

3-year BA: This degree will equip you with the skills necessary to understand and analyze the major domestic and international challenges facing Canada today. You will gain an understanding of key concepts in the disciplines of both political science and economics as well as the role of markets and governments in Canadian and global society. It's a great choice if you're planning to earn another degree or diploma in a related field such as law or education, or if you just need a Bachelor's degree to get started in your career of choice.

## Career Options

A Bachelor of Arts degree is one of the most flexible degrees available. You create your own career path when you tailor this program to focus on areas of personal interest. Some Philosophy degree career paths include:

International Trade Specialist	Political Advisor
Journalist	Government Relations Specialist
Lawyer	Politician
Economist	Financial Analyst
Public Servant	Trade Broker

## Admission Requirements

Interested? You'll need to present a 60% average, with a passing grade in the following required high school courses:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Three subjects from Groups A, B or C\*
- One subject from Group A, B, C or D

\* *Maximum of two subjects from Group B, each must be distinct.*

\* Applicants intending to complete an area of concentration in Political Economy are required to present Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2.

## Interesting Courses

*ECO 341 - Money and Banking:* An in-depth look at the complicated inner workings of the exchange process, covering financial remediation, commercial banking, central banking, and the regulation of banking and financial sectors.

*PSCI 361 - Ethical Issues in the Global Political Economy:* An introduction to ethical issues and principles arising from the globalization of the international economic system, especially the intensification of the movement of goods, services and capital in the global political economy, covering issues such as child labour, poverty, debt, social justice, environmental degradation, bribery and corruption, corporate codes of conduct, human rights, and intellectual property of biodiversity, gene patenting and access to vital medicine.

*POEC400 - Special Topics in Canadian Public Policy:* An interdisciplinary capstone course for the Political Economy concentration dealing with the economic and institutional context of policy-making in Canada through an analysis of a series of policy case studies.

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