

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY | School of Arts and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIALIZATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

WHAT IS THE STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE?

In a world of challenges like global warming, social and economic inequality, racism, violence, political apathy and the hollowing out of democracy, political scientists are called upon to examine and challenge the groups, systems and institutions that perpetuate injustice. These professionals explore the opportunities for constructive intervention and social reform.

Political science at CBU approaches these challenges from several angles including public policy, institutional reform, law and social activism. Firmly grounded in the liberal arts, our political science program provides students with the analytical tools and critical thinking skills to constructively contribute to their communities and the broader society.

WHY STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE AT CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY?

Students explore the ideas and institutions that shape our political world while understanding the role of the individual, social groups and nations involved in building a more just and ecologically sustainable future. Through the diverse and interesting selection of political science courses, students at CBU also:

- Understand how federal and provincial governments work and the problems municipal government faces and how they involve individuals
- Observe political parties, pressure groups, and terrorist organizations, and analyze elections and calculate their results
- Understand how people think about politics, what values are important to them and how they come to believe what, in their mind, is the right thing to do

BA Degree

This program has two entry points, so students can start in September or January.

To learn more about the BA Specialization in Political Science visit chalocanada.ca/bapsr

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

- POLS 3151 Foundations of Political Thought
- POLS 3143 Canadian Government & Administrative Law
- POLS 3141 Canadian Courts and Court Management
- POLS 3136 Human Rights: International Dimensions
- POLS 3123 Revolution and Resistance
- POLS 3121 Leaders and Leadership

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

At Cape Breton University, we want all of our students to find success - and working with an academic success coach is a great way to get started. This one-on-one meeting gives you the chance to examine the big-picture goals of your university experience and determine the best way to reach them.

During this coaching visit, you will work with your coach to create an academic plan and discuss your strengths and areas in which you could improve.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The department of political science offers several paths to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree:

- Three-year general program
- Four-year Major program
- BA Honours program
- Joint diploma or certificate in Public Administration and Management option through the Shannon School of Business

Students will receive a 3 or 4-year Canadian university degree upon the successful completion of the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the program must have completed five Grade 12 advanced or academic courses including English with an overall average of at least 65%. Applicants must successfully complete the IELTS exam with a score of 6.5 band average with no individual section score less than 6.0.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Career Development Services will help you prepare for a successful career. Its services include individual career counselling, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews with feedback, graduate information, labour market information and more.

CAREERS

Through Cape Breton University's political science program, students build a foundation based on critical thinking, research and analysis, interviewing, written and oral communication, and cultural sensitivity. A versatile skill set that can be leveraged in any career path. Graduates can enter careers as diverse as educators, organisers for national international NGOs, managers in the public service, and law enforcement officers among others.

CBU's degree in political science will prepare you with the education necessary for you to achieve success in a broad range of sectors.

Attention

For those students who have graduated from an Indian educational institution with a degree in this subject area, credit recognition for your Indian courses is possible.

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