Bachelor of Arts 4-year Degree
Political Studies Major
Degree Audit Form

Full Name: **Student ID:**
Major 2: **Minor 1:** **Minor 2:**

Major Requirements: 48 credit hours

Course	C/IP	I	
POLS-1000 Democracy and Dissent		3	
POLS-1010 Global Politics		3	
POLS/SOCI/PHIL-2600 Social and Political Phil		3	
12 credit hours of Area Courses. Minimum of 3 credit hours in each of four areas. *			
Choose an item.		3	
Choose an item.		3	
Choose an item.		3	
Choose an item.		3	
12 credit hours of additional Area Courses. *			
Choose an item.		3	
Choose an item.		3	
Choose an item.		3	
Choose an item.		3	
15 credit hours of Political Studies electives.			
POLS-		3	
POLS-		3	
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POLS-		3	
Total Major Credit Hours	**0**	**48**	**48**

*** See Notes Regarding the Major.**

Other Major Requirements

Min. grade of "C" in 6 credit hours of introductory political studies to declare a major in this field.	☐
15 credit hours at the 3000 level or above in the major, including 6 credit hours at the 4000 level.	☐
Min. GPA of 2.0 in courses presented for the major (note 7)	☐

Other Degree Requirements

Academic Writing Requirement **Choose an item.**	☐
Anabaptist Studies Requirement **Choose an item.**	☐
Residency Requirement (note 6)	☐
Maximum 12 credit hours practical skills (note 3)	
Minimum of 72 credit hours taken at the 2000 level and above. Only 48 credit hours of 1000 level courses can count toward this program.	☐
At least 6 credit hours in 5 subject fields (note 4) 1)BTS 2)POLS 3) 4) 5)	☐
Min. overall GPA of 2.0 (note 7)	☐

Core Curriculum Requirements

Course	C/IP	I	
BTS Requirements: 18 credit hours			
Choose an item. **Either** BTS-1110 **OR** BTS-1120 **OR** BTS-1130 (may ONLY hold credit in **ONE** of these BTS courses)		3	
Choose an item. BTS-2000, 2420, 2550, 2720, 2740, 2750, 2895		3	
BTS Electives (12 credit hours)			
BTS-		3	
BTS-		3	
BTS-		3	
BTS-		3	
Integrative Studies Requirement: 6 credit hours			
Completed in major (POLS/SOCI/PHIL-2600)			
Choose an item.		3	
Humanities Requirement: 6 credit hours			
		3	
		3	
Science Requirement: 6 credit hours			
		3	
		3	
Social Science Requirement: 6 credit hours			
Completed in the major.			
Practicum Requirement: 6 credit hours (related to major)			
PRAC-		3	
PRAC-		3	
Total Core Credit hours	**0**	**39**	**39**

Electives: As required to total 120 credit hours

Course	C/IP	I	
		3	
		3	
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		3	
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		3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
Total Elective Credit Hours	**0**	**33**	**33**

Minimum Credit Hours Required: 120

Total C/IP = 0 C.H.	**Total I = 120 C.H.**	**Total C/IP + I = 120 C.H.**

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Notes:

1. **Anabaptist Studies Requirement**: either include one of BTS-2560, BTS-3770, BTS-4500 within the BTS requirement, or include one of HIST-2080, HIST-2090 within the humanities requirement.
2. A course may not be used to satisfy requirements for two areas of the core curriculum or to satisfy requirements for both a major and a minor at the same time. A course may simultaneously fulfill a requirement for an area in the core curriculum and for either a major or a minor.
3. This program may include a maximum of twelve credit hours of practical skills courses (e.g., applied music, music ensemble, theatre ensemble, peace skills), and a maximum of nine credit hours of practicum.
4. The course distribution must include at least six credit hours of course work in a minimum of five subject fields. A maximum of three credit hours of music ensemble or individual applied music may be used toward a subject field. The remaining three credit hours must be drawn from other music courses.
5. The 18 credit hours of the Biblical and Theological Studies requirement constitute a minor if no courses used to meet that requirement are counted toward the major or a second minor. The student has the option of declaring a second minor.
6. **Residency Requirements**: 60 credit hours within the degree, including 12 of the last 30 credit hours in the degree program. 9 credit hours of the BTS and the Integrative Studies requirements. 24 credit hours of the major requirements.
7. **Graduation Requirements:** 120 credit hours fulfilling the program requirements as specified: A minimum grade point average of 2.0 ("C") in the courses presented for the major, and a passing grade in all courses presented for graduation and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 ("C") in 120 credit hours.

Core Curriculum Notes

Humanities—English, History, Languages, Music, Philosophy, World Religion, but excepting courses in applied music studies, music ensembles, music skills, or theatre ensemble.

Science—Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science (excepting COMP-2010 Computer Implications—Social and Ethical), Mathematics, and Physics. The course, HIST-2000 History of Science, also satisfies the science requirement.

Science—Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science (excepting COMP-2010 Computer Implications—Social and Ethical), Mathematics, and Physics. In addition, the following may be used to meet the science requirement:

HIST-2000 History of Science
PSYC-2040 Research Analysis in Psychology

Social Science—Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, International Development Studies, Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies (excepting Peace Skills), Political Studies, Psychology (excepting PSYC-2040 Research Analysis in Psychology), and Sociology. In addition, the course COMM-1000 Communications and Media may be used to meet the social science requirement.

Integrative Studies – Integrative Studies explore the mosaic of knowledge, around a theological centre, in service of the highest of human loves, which are the love of God and the love of neighbour. Each student is required to complete six credit hours of Integrative Studies courses, including a minimum of 3 credit hours at the 3000-level or above.

*Notes Regarding the Major

1. Students in this program are encouraged to complete a practicum relevant to Political Studies.
2. **Area Courses:** 24 credit hours, including at least 3 credit hours in each of four of the following areas:
   World Politics
   Comparative Politics of the South
   Comparative Politics of the North
   Gender and Identity Politics
   Political Theory

   To enhance its interdisciplinary nature, this major may include up to twelve credit hours from the following lists of courses from outside Political Studies. Several of these courses have prerequisites that students must fulfill.

World Politics:
ANTH-1610 Cultural Anthropology
BTS-3720 Peace and War in Christian History
ECON/IDS/POLS-2420 Economics of Social Change
HIST-1000 History of the West in Global Context I
HIST-1010 History of the West in Global Context II
HIST-2060 Religion and Conflict in Historical Perspective
PCTS-2810 History and Strategies of Non-violence
PCTS-2820 Aggression, Violence, and War in a Social-Scientific Perspective

Comparative Politics of the South (Development):
ECON/IDS-2010 Economics of Development
HIST/IDS-2070 History of the Developing World
IDS-1110 Introduction to International Development Studies
IDS-2110 Participatory Local Development
IDS -2171 Crisis, Humanitarian Aid, and Disaster Recovery
IDS-2183 African Development Issues
IDS-2184 Asia/Pacific Development Issues
IDS-2185 Latin American/Caribbean Development Issues
IDS-3111 An Analysis of Development Aid Policies

Comparative Politics of the North:
HIST-2020 History of Colonial Canada
HIST-2030 History of the Canadian Nation since 1867
HIST/INDS-2040 History of Indigenous Peoples of Canada
IDS-2350 Indigenous People and the Industrial State
PCTS-2221 Restorative Justice
PCTS-2421 Legal Systems and Alternative Dispute Resolution
PCTS/IDS-2443 Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities

Gender and Identity Politics:
BTS/SOCI-2920 Gender, Sexuality, and Theology
PCTS-3242 Women and Peacemaking
SOCI/BTS-3950 Queer Theory

Political Theory:
BTS-2780 Political Theology
BTS-2800 Theology of Peace and Justice
BTS-3450 Theologies of Power
COMM-3030 Public Relations
ECON-2410 History of Economic Thought—Micro-economics
IDS/PCTS-3920 Action Research Methods
MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis
PCTS-1110 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Transformation
PCTS-3120 Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace
PCTS/PHIL-3800 Whose Violence? Which Peace?
PCTS-3850 Just War Traditions
PHIL-1000 The Task of Philosophy I – The Question of Reality
PHIL-1010 The Task of Philosophy II – The Question of Knowledge
PHIL-2020 Postmodern Philosophy

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