

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
Department of Politics
International Bachelor of Arts - Political Science (Specialized Honours)
Program Checklist for 2024-2025



GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science (whichever is not taken in 1):	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR – 54 Credits				
AP/POLS 1000 Introduction to Politics	6.00			
AP/POLS 2000 Perspectives on Politics	6.00			
AP/POLS 2100 Introduction to Canadian Politics	3.00			
AP/POLS 2990 Introduction to Indigenous Politics	3.00			
6 credits chosen from:				
AP/POLS 2201 Introduction to International Politics	3.00			
AP/POLS 2400 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3.00			
AP/POLS 2600 Introduction to Gender & Politics				
AP/POLS 3000-level	6.00			
AP/POLS 3000-level	6.00			
AP/POLS 3000-level	6.00			
AP/POLS 4000-level	6.00			
AP/POLS 4000-level	6.00			
Total Major Credits	54.00			
Language study credits¹ – at least 18 Credits				
Language Course(s):	6.00			
Language Course(s):	6.00			
Advanced Language Course(s):	6.00			
Total Credits Outside Major	18.00			
Internationally-oriented credits² -- at least 12 credits				
Course(s):	6.00			
Course(s):	6.00			
Total Internationally-oriented Credits	12.00			
Free Choice: 18 credits (6 credits or 2x3credits)				
Any Course:	3.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course (4000 level):	6.00			
Total Free Choice Credits	15.00			
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120.00			

¹ At least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language.

² At least 9.00 credits of internationally-oriented courses to be completed from the list of pre-approved courses; these courses can be additional courses in your major, in addition to ANTH 2300 which must be completed before the term or terms abroad (international exchange).

Additional Notes:

Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including 18 credits at the 4000-level.
- International exchange:** at least one full term abroad as a full-time student at one of York University's exchange partners
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.0 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress

PLEASE NOTE: This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

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