Political Economy

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- M.A. Political Economy
- M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in African Studies
- Ph.D. Anthropology with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Geography with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. History with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Communication with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Legal Studies with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Political Science with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Public Policy with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Social Work with Specialization in Political Economy
- Ph.D. Sociology with Specialization in Political Economy

Program Requirements

M.A. Political Economy (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:
   - PECO 5000 [0.5] Theories of Political Economy
   - PECO 5001 [0.5] The Methodology of Political Economy

2. 2.0 credits in thesis (and an oral examination of the thesis)
   - 2.0

3. 2.0 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below)¹
   - 2.0

Total Credits
   - 5.0

Requirements - Research essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:
   - 1.0

2. 1.0 credit in research essay
   - 1.0

3. 3.0 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below)¹
   - 3.0

Total Credits
   - 5.0

¹ Up to one (1.0) credit may be taken at the 4000 (honours undergraduate) level.

M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 0.5

Requirements - Research essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:
   - ANTH 6000 [1.0] Doctoral Seminar: Theory and Method in Contemporary Anthropology

2. 0.0 credit in:
   - ANTH 6100 [0.0] Thesis Writing Seminar

3. 0.0 credit in (two terms satisfactory participation in):
   - 0.0

4. 0.5 credits in SOCI or ANTH courses at the 5000 or 6000 level.
   - 0.5

5. A satisfactory research preparation portfolio
6. A satisfactory thesis proposal and (when required) Research Ethics Board clearance to undertake thesis research
7. Satisfactory thesis research

Ph.D. Anthropology with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)

Requirements:

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts

2. 0.5 credit in relevant political economy course from the approved list

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - ANTH 6000 [1.0] Doctoral Seminar: Theory and Method in Contemporary Anthropology

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - ANTH 6002 [0.5] Research Design

5. 0.0 credit in (two terms satisfactory participation in):
   - 0.0

6. Satisfactory thesis research

7. 7.0 credits in:
   - 7.0
**Ph.D. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)**

**Requirements:**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - **PECO 6000 [0.5]** Political Economy: Core Concepts

2. **0.5 credit in** a relevant political economy course from the approved list or the comprehensive in the major field of Policy, Economy and Society.

3. **1.0 credit in:**
   - **CDNS 6900 [1.0]** Ph.D. Core Seminar: Interdisciplinarity in Canadian Studies: Concepts, Theories and Methods

4. **1.0 credit in** the successful completion of two 0.5-credit written comprehensive examinations. Students will be examined in two areas of research. (See note)

5. **1.0 credit in:**
   - **CDNS 6904 [0.5]** 
   - **CDNS 6905 [0.5]**

6. **0.0 credit in:**
   - **CDNS 6906 [0.0]** Comprehensive Examination: The Geography of Societal Change

7. In addition to the formal requirements, Ph.D. students are required to attend the Departmental Seminar series and the Graduate Field Camp.

**Total Credits** 10.0

**Note - Comprehensive Examinations:** full-time students are required to complete their comprehensive examinations within 24 months of their initial registration in the Ph.D. program. Part-time Ph.D. students should finish their comprehensive examinations within 36 months of completing course work. Both full-time and part-time students should complete their comprehensive examinations before defending their dissertation proposal.

Candidates are required to take an oral examination after each written examination.

**Ph.D. Geography with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)**

**Requirements:**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - **GEOG 6000 [0.5]** Doctoral Core Seminar: Geography, Society and the Environment

2. **0.5 credit in:**
   - **GEOG 6001 [0.5]** Doctoral Core Seminar: Geography, Society and the Environment

3. **0.5 credit from:**
   - **PECO 6000 [0.5]** Political Economy: Core Concepts

4. **0.0 credit in:**
   - **GEOG 6906 [0.0]** Comprehensive Examination: The Geography of Societal Change

5. **0.5 credit in:**
   - **HIST 6601 [0.5]** History of Modern Europe
   - **HIST 6602 [1.0]** History of Germany
   - **HIST 6603 [1.0]** History of Russia
   - **HIST 6604 [1.0]** History of Ancient Rome
   - **HIST 6605 [1.0]** History of the African Diaspora
   - **HIST 6606 [0.5]** History of Latin America
   - **HIST 6607 [1.0]** History of the Caribbean
   - **HIST 6608 [1.0]** History of the United States
   - **HIST 6609 [1.5]** Ph.D. Tutorials
   - **HIST 6610 [1.0]** History of the Northern Hemisphere
   - **HIST 6611 [1.0]** History of the United States
   - **HIST 6612 [0.5]** British History
   - **HIST 6613 [0.5]** Transnational or Thematic History
   - **HIST 6614 [0.5]** Directed Studies
   - **HIST 6615 [0.5]** Selected Topics

6. **8.0 credits in** Thesis which must be defended at an oral examination

7. In addition to the formal requirements, Ph.D. students are required to attend the Departmental Seminar series and the Graduate Field Camp.

**Total Credits** 10.0
Ph.D. Communication with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)

Requirements:
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - COMS 6000 [1.0] Doctoral Seminar in Communication Studies

2. 1.0 additional credit from the list of optional courses below: up to 0.5 credit may be taken in a relevant discipline outside of the School; students in the Ph.D. program are restricted to 0.5 credit in directed studies:
   - COMS 6010 Directed Studies

3. 2.0 credits in:
   - COMS 6900 [1.0] Comprehensive Examination I
   - COMS 6901 [1.0] Comprehensive Examination II

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts

5. 0.5 credit in:
   - A relevant political economy course from the approved list.

6. 5.0 credits in:
   - COMS 6909 [5.0] Ph.D. Thesis

Total Credits: 10.0

Ph.D. Legal Studies with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)

Requirements:
1. 0.5 credit in:
   - LAWS 6000 [0.5] Doctoral Seminar in Legal Studies

2. 0.5 credit in:
   - LAWS 6001 [0.5] Proseminar in Legal Studies

4. 2.0 credits in:
   - LAWS 6095 [1.0] Field Comprehensive
   - LAWS 6096 [1.0] Thesis Proposal

5. 0.5 credit from:
   - LAWS 6002 [0.5] Law, Regulation and Governance
   - LAWS 6003 [0.5] Human Rights, Citizenship and Global Justice
   - LAWS 6004 [0.5] Crime, Law, and Security

6. Language requirement as noted below

7. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts

8. 0.5 credit in:
   - A relevant political economy course from the approved list

9. 5.5 credits in:
   - LAWS 6909 [5.0] Ph. D. Thesis

Total Credits: 10.0

Ph.D. Political Science with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)

Requirements:
1. 2.0 credits in courses at the 6000 level in each of the candidate's two major fields of study

2. 1.0 credit in:
   - PSCI 6900 [0.5] Ph.D. Field Examination I
   - PSCI 6905 [0.5] Ph.D. Field Examination II

Field examinations normally take place once per year, in August. At the discretion of the Department, candidates may be required to take an oral examination following the written examination. Full-time students are normally required to complete the comprehensive examinations within 24 months of entering the program.

3. Proficiency in a research skill, as outlined below under Research Skill Requirement

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts

5. 0.5 credit in:
   - A relevant political economy course from the approved list

6. 1.0 credit in:
   - PSCI 6907 [0.5] Research Methods and Design
   - PSCI 6908 [0.5] Thesis Proposal Workshop

7. A public defence of a written dissertation proposal. Full-time students must normally complete the public defence of the proposal, preceded by its formal acceptance by the supervisory committee, in the third year of their doctoral program.

8. 5.0 credits in:
   - PSCI 6909 [5.0] Ph.D. Thesis

Total Credits: 10.0

Ph.D. Public Policy with Specialization in Political Economy (10.5 credits)

Requirements:
1. 2.0 credits in:
   - PADM 6010 [0.5] Current Issues in Public Policy
   - PADM 6011 [0.5] Theoretical Foundations of Public Policy
   - PADM 6012 [0.5] Policy Process and Institutions
   - PADM 6013 [0.5] Research Design for Public Policy

2. 0.5 credit in research methods, such as PADM 5218 or another research methods course at the 5000 or 6000 level (See Note 1, below)

3. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - A relevant political economy course from the approved list

5. 0.5 credit in:
   - PADM 6900 [0.5] Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination (See Note 2, below)

6. 0.5 credit in:
   - PADM 6201 [0.5] Doctoral Research Seminar (See Note 3, below)

7. Public defence of a written thesis proposal

8. 6.0 credits in:

Total Credits: 10.0
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### Notes

1. **Course components:** The four required courses PADM 6010, PADM 6011, PADM 6012, and PADM 6013 will normally be taken in the first year of full-time study. The research methods course and specialization courses must be chosen by the student after consultation with, and approval by, the student's thesis supervisor and the Ph.D. Program Supervisor. Graduate courses offered by the School or by other university departments may be approved. When necessary, students must arrange formal permission from the relevant department for admission to courses.

2. **Comprehensive Examination:** Students will write a Comprehensive Examination, normally in the summer term of the first year, after they have successfully completed each of the four required courses PADM 6010, PADM 6011, PADM 6012, and PADM 6013 with a grade of B- or higher, and with an overall GPA of 9.0 (B+) or higher. The examination will focus on the material presented in the required courses. At the discretion of the examining board, a candidate whose performance is not satisfactory may be asked to take a second written examination.

3. **Doctoral Research Seminar:** Full-time students will normally register in PADM 6201 over two terms in their second year of study. As part of the seminar, a research project will be prepared under the direction of the thesis supervisor and be preliminary to and supportive of the Ph.D. Thesis. Possible formats – to be approved by the supervisor – include a comprehensive and critical literature survey, or a self-contained study applying the principles of research design and research methods to an area of inquiry related to the specialization courses.

4. **Thesis:** Following the successful completion of the Comprehensive Examination, students will prepare a formal thesis proposal under a thesis advisory committee. The thesis supervisor will normally be a faculty member from the School of Public Policy and Administration. The proposal will normally be submitted by the end of the summer term of the second year of full-time registration and defended early in the fall term of the third year. The thesis must demonstrate an advanced ability to integrate multiple disciplines into the analysis of public policy. The thesis must be defended at an oral examination.

5. **Language Requirement:** Students will be required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of French. Another language may be substituted for French, if it is relevant to the thesis.

### Ph.D. Social Work with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)

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**Selection of Courses - Political Economy**

In addition to the graduate courses offered by, or associated with, the Institute of Political Economy, the courses listed below are relevant to students of political economy and would, with the prior approval of the Institute, be used to design a coherent and internally complementary set of courses to fulfill degree requirements. The list is not exclusive and is subject to change.
Master’s students may select 1.0 credit in political economy at the 4000-level.

**Note:** the number of spaces in graduate courses offered by other departments may be limited, and registration may be conditional upon obtaining the prior approval of the department concerned. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that permission is obtained from the appropriate department prior to registering in any of the following courses.

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Public Administration

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PADM 5220 [0.5] Regulation and Public Policy
PADM 5224 [0.5] Aboriginal Policy
PADM 5228 [0.5] Social Policy
PADM 5811 [0.5] The International Policy Framework
PADM 5813 [0.5] The Evolution of World Bank/IMF Policy Conditionality
PADM 5814 [0.5] Program and Project Management

Social Work

SOWK 5102 [0.5] Political Economy of Health
SOWK 5105 [0.5] Poverty and Income Security
SOWK 5106 [0.5] Women and Social Policy
SOWK 5301 [0.5] Women, Male Violence and Social Change
SOWK 5805 [0.5] Social Development in the International Context

Sociology

SOCI 5000 [0.5] Classical Sociological Theory
SOCI 5002 [0.5] Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOCI 5007 [0.5] Social Change and Economic Development
SOCI 5204 [0.5] Consuming Passions: The Regulation of Consumption, Appearance and Sexuality
SOCI 5205 [1.0] Canadian Society
SOCI 5209 [0.5] Sociology of Science and Technology
SOCI 5305 [0.5] Police and Capital
SOCI 5308 [0.5] Feminist Analyses
SOCI 5400 [0.5] Political Sociology
SOCI 5404 [0.5] Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies
SOCI 5405 [0.5] Power and Stratification
SOCI 5407 [0.5] Governmentality and Politics
SOCI 5408 [0.5] Feminism and Materialism
SOCI 5409 [0.5] The Politics of Social Movements and the State
SOCI 5504 [0.5] Selected Problems in Political Economy I
SOCI 5607 [0.5] Contemporary Theories of Crime and Social Regulation
SOCI 5804 [0.5] Modern Marxist Theory
SOCI 5806 [0.5] Selected Topics in Sociology

Political Economy (PECO) Courses

PECO 5000 [0.5 credit] Theories of Political Economy
A survey of the core concepts and ideas proposed by both the founders and modern practitioners of political economy. Particular attention will be paid to contemporary theorists and classical theorists such as Smith, Ricardo, Marx, Mill, Schumpeter, Keynes, Veblen, and Innis.

PECO 5001 [0.5 credit] The Methodology of Political Economy
An examination of the methods, procedures, and rules for developing theory and guiding inquiry in political economy research, including topics such as logic of inquiry, conceptualization, research design, dialectics, level of analysis, comparison, evidence and statistics.

PECO 5501 [0.5 credit] Selected Problems in Political Economy I
Also listed as SOCI 5504, PSCI 5501.

PECO 5502 [0.5 credit] Selected Problems in Political Economy II
Also listed as SOCI 5505, PSCI 5502.

Admission

The normal requirement for admission to the master's program is B.A. Honours, with at least high honours standing, in one of the disciplines represented in the Institute. Prospective applicants without such qualifications may be considered for admission if they have both a strong academic record and relevant work experience.

Admission

Students who are enrolled in a doctoral program in one of the participating units may apply to the Institute of Political Economy for admission to the Collaborative Specialization. Admission to the specialization is determined by the Specialization Committee and will normally take place before the end of the first year of registration in one of the participating doctoral programs. Admission requirements to the Collaborative Ph.D. with a Specialization in Political Economy are:

• Registration in the Ph.D. program of one of the participating units;
• Registration in, or successful completion of, at least one course or comprehensive field with political economy content. This will normally be a course offered by the student's home unit but could also be selected from appropriate courses in other units. See Selection of Courses for a list of acceptable courses;
• Selection of a thesis topic with political economy content. The Specialization Committee will determine, in consultation with the supervisor, if the political economy content of the thesis meets the requirements of the Collaborative Specialization.

Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

All master's candidates must maintain B standing or better (GPA of 8.0). A candidate may, with the recommendation of the Institute and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, be allowed a grade of C+ in 0.5 credit.

Academic Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.
PECO 5900 [0.5 credit]
Tutorial in Political Economy
Directed readings on selected aspects of political economy, involving preparation of papers as the basis for discussion with the tutor. Offered when no regular course offering meets a candidate's specific needs.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Director.

PECO 5907 [0.5 credit]
Placement in Political Economy
This course offers an opportunity to earn academic credit by engaging in research activities under the supervision of professional researchers in the community. Placement possibilities may be initiated by the student or arranged through community contacts established by the Institute of Political Economy. Course normally to be taken once only.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Director.

PECO 5908 [1.0 credit]
Research Essay
Directly linked to the student's course work, the research essay must be interdisciplinary in approach.

PECO 5909 [2.0 credits]
M.A. Thesis
The thesis is an alternative to the research essay. It must also be interdisciplinary in approach, and requires greater substance and originality than the Research Essay. Normally, a student's thesis committee will be composed of members from more than one discipline.

PECO 6000 [0.5 credit]
Political Economy: Core Concepts
Core concepts in political economy, drawn from classical and contemporary writings. Topics will be selected in consultation with participating units, taking into account the potential number of students, their research interests and those of the participating units.

Summer session: some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca