

Political Economy

- **M.A. Political Economy**
- **M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in African Studies**
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M.A. Political Economy

Academic 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.

Admission Requirements

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.

Program Requirements

The Master of Arts in Political Economy is a 5.0 credit program, one of which may be at the 4000- (honours undergraduate) level. Each candidate, in consultation with the Institute, must select and follow one of two optional patterns:

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M.A. Political Economy - Thesis option (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
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

M.A. Political Economy - Research essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
PECO 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Political Economy
PECO 5001 [0.5]	The Methodology of Political Economy
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 (Collaborative Program)

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

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
PECO 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Political Economy
PECO 5001 [0.5]	The Methodology of Political Economy
4. 2.0 credits in thesis (and an oral examination of the thesis)	2.0
5. 1.5 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below) ¹	1.5
Total Credits	5.0

M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in African Studies - Research essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
PECO 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Political Economy
PECO 5001 [0.5]	The Methodology of Political Economy
4. 1.0 credit in research essay	1.0
5. 2.5 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below) ¹	2.5
Total Credits	5.0

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

Ph.D. with Specialization in Political Economy (Collaborative Program)

The following units participate in the Collaborative Program in Political Economy. Consult those sections for program requirements.

- School of Canadian Studies
- Department of Geography
- Department of History
- School of Journalism and Communication (Communication)
- Department of Law and Legal Studies
- Department of Political Science
- School of Public Policy and Administration
- School of Social Work
- Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Academic Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

Admission Requirements

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 Program. Admission to the program is determined by the Program

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 Program Committee will determine, in consultation with the supervisor, if the political economy content of the thesis meets the requirements of the Collaborative Program.

Program Requirements

Students enrolled in the Collaborative Program in Political Economy must meet the requirements of their respective home units as well as those of the Collaborative Program. The requirements of the Collaborative Program do not, however, add to the number of credits students are required to accumulate by their home unit and the credit value of the degree remains the same. Consult the pages of the respective academic units for the complete list of specific requirements.

The requirements of the Collaborative Program in Political Economy are:

1. 0.5 credit in PECO 6000 Political Economy: Core Concepts
2. In addition, the following requirement(s) specific to the doctoral programs of the supporting units:
 - Anthropology: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit)
 - Canadian Studies: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit) or the comprehensive in the major field of Policy, Economy and Society
 - Communication: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit)
 - Anthropology: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit)
 - Geography: PECO 6000 replaces GEOG 6003 or GEOG 6004 (0.5 credit), the field seminar The Geography of Societal Change, and students must register in GEOG 6906 [0.0].
 - History: HIST 6701 (0.5 credit) Directed Studies - History and Political Economy, or a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit). The combination of the two courses will be considered as the second minor field of the student.
 - Legal Studies: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit).

- Political Science: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit).
- Public Policy and Administration: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit).
- Social Work: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit).
- Sociology: a relevant political economy course from the approved list (0.5 credit) or part of comprehensive preparation in the sub-field of political economy.

3. Submission and successful defence of a doctoral thesis on a political economy topic in the participating unit. The proposed topic must be approved by the student's home unit and by the Program Committee. At least one of the student's advisors or members of the examining committee will be selected from among the core faculty for the Collaborative Program.

Selection of Courses

In addition to the graduate courses offered by, or associated with, the Institute, 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. Moreover, students in the Master's program may select 1.0 credit in political economy that is offered 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.

The Institute expects to attract high quality graduate students who will be likely to continue to a second post-graduate degree. Master's students will be directed to consult with the department where they might wish to pursue doctoral studies so that they may select courses that will prepare them for this next stage.

Anthropology

ANTH 5106 [0.5]	North American Indigenous Peoples
ANTH 5107 [0.5]	Issues in North American Ethnohistory
ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Development, Dependency and Gender
ANTH 5202 [0.5]	The Anthropology of Underdevelopment
ANTH 5208 [0.5]	Anthropology of Indigeneity
ANTH 5210 [0.5]	Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
ANTH 5704 [0.5]	Anthropology of the Body, Health, Illness and Healing
ANTH 5808 [0.5]	Selected Topics in North American Native Studies

ANTH 5809 [0.5] Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment

Canadian Studies

CDNS 5101 [0.5] Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North

CDNS 5102 [0.5] Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada

CDNS 5201 [0.5] Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism

CDNS 5202 [0.5] Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates

CDNS 5501 [0.5] Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities

CDNS 5601 [0.5] Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity

Economics

ECON 5403 [0.5] Topics in the Theory of Public Economics

ECON 5500 [0.5] Theory of Economic Development

ECON 5504 [0.5] Economic Development: Domestic Aspects

ECON 5505 [0.5] Economic Development: International Aspects

ECON 5507 [0.5] Environmental Aspects of Economic Development

Geography

GEOG 5005 [0.5] Global Environmental Change: Human Implications

GEOG 5400 [0.5] Territory and Territoriality

GEOG 5500 [0.5] Special Topics in the Study of Cities and Urbanization

International Affairs

INAF 5007 [0.5] Theories of Development and Underdevelopment

INAF 5101 [0.5] The Politics and Institutions of International Trade

INAF 5300 [0.5] Political Economy of Multinational Enterprises

INAF 5501 [0.5] Global Political Economy

INAF 5502 [0.5] State Sovereignty and Globalization

INAF 5601 [0.5] Social Theory and International Development

Law

LAWS 4001 [0.5] Law, Family and Gender

LAWS 4002 [0.5] Feminist Theories of Law

LAWS 5002 [0.5] Law and Gender Relations

LAWS 5003 [0.5] Law, Economy and Society

LAWS 5004 [0.5] Law, Crime and Social Order

LAWS 5005 [0.5] Law, State and Politics

LAWS 5006 [0.5] Historical Perspectives on Law and Society

LAWS 5007 [0.5] Race, Ethnicity and the Law

LAWS 5200 [0.5] International Economic Law: Regulation of Trade and Investment

LAWS 5302 [0.5] Feminism, Law and Social Transformation

LAWS 5306 [0.5] Police and Capital

Political Science

PSCI 4009 [0.5] Quebec Politics

PSCI 4103 [0.5] The Modern State

PSCI 4104 [0.5] Theory and Practice of Development in the Global South

PSCI 4105 [0.5] Selected Problems in Development in the Global South

PSCI 4500 [0.5] Gender and Globalization

PSCI 4505 [0.5] Transitions to Democracy

PSCI 4603 [0.5] Analysis of International Political Economy

PSCI 4604 [0.5] Selected Problems in International Political Economy

PSCI 5003 [0.5] Political Parties in Canada

PSCI 5008 [0.5] The Politics of Climate Change

PSCI 5101 [0.5] Canadian Federalism

PSCI 5105 [0.5] Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe

PSCI 5107 [0.5] Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa

PSCI 5202 [0.5] Development Theory and Issues

PSCI 5501 [0.5] Selected Issues in Political Economy I

PSCI 5502 [0.5] Selected Issues in Political Economy II

PSCI 5509 [0.5] Governing in the Global Economy

PSCI 5607 [0.5] Politics of North America

Public Administration

PADM 5115 [0.5] Introduction to State and Society

PADM 5213 [0.5] Gender and Public Policy

PADM 5220 [0.5] Regulation and Public Policy

PADM 5224 [0.5] Aboriginal Policy

PADM 5228 [0.5] Social Policy

PADM 5702 [0.5] Policy Seminars

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 4102 [0.5] Aboriginal Peoples and Social Policy

SOWK 4103 [0.5] Practice and Policy in Immigration

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 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 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

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.

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.