Political Economy

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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] Methodologies of Political Economy
2. 2.0 credits in thesis (and an oral examination of the thesis)
3. 2.0 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below) \(^1\)

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:
   PECO 5000 [0.5] Theories of Political Economy
   PECO 5001 [0.5] Methodologies of Political Economy
2. 1.0 credit in research essay
3. 3.0 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below) \(^1\)

Total Credits 5.0

M.A. Political Economy with Concentration in Work and Labour (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:
   PECO 5000 [0.5] Theories of Political Economy
   PECO 5001 [0.5] Methodologies of Political Economy
2. 0.5 credit in:
   PECO 5002 [0.5] Political Economy of Work and Labour
3. 0.5 credit from:
   PECO 5503 [0.5] Special Topics in Work and Labour I
   PECO 5504 [0.5] Special Topics in Work and Labour II
4. 0.5 credit from:
   PECO 5904 [0.5] Placement in Political Economy
   PECO 5905 [0.5] Reflective Practice in Work and Labour
5. 0.5 credit in approved elective
6. 2.0 credits in:
   PECO 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (on a Work and Labour topic)

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research essay pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:
   PECO 5000 [0.5] Theories of Political Economy
   PECO 5001 [0.5] Methodologies of Political Economy
2. 0.5 credit in:
   PECO 5002 [0.5] Political Economy of Work and Labour
3. 0.5 credit from:
   PECO 5503 [0.5] Special Topics in Work and Labour I
   PECO 5504 [0.5] Special Topics in Work and Labour II
4. 0.5 credit from:
   PECO 5904 [0.5] Placement in Political Economy
   PECO 5905 [0.5] Reflective Practice in Work and Labour
5. 1.5 credits in approved electives
6. 1.0 credit in:
   PECO 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

Total Credits 5.0

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

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:

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M.A. Political Economy with Collaborative Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

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M.A. Political Economy with Collaborative Specialization in Climate Change (5.0 credits)

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Ph.D. Anthropology with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (3.0 credits)

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### Ph.D. Canadian Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (3.0 credits)

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### Languages Requirement

All doctoral students are required to pass the Ph.D. program's language test. The language test entails the translation into English of a French text (or a text in another approved language such as an Aboriginal language indigenous to Canada or another language if it is demonstrably relevant to their research interest). The language test is two hours long, and students are permitted to use a dictionary. Grades for the language test are Pass or Fail.

Students who have taken a language test as a requirement for their M.A. cannot use it to meet the Ph.D. language requirement. In order to establish equal treatment of all students, all doctoral candidates will be required to pass the Ph.D. language test.

### Ph.D. Geography with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (2.0 credits)

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**Total Credits: 2.0**
### Ph.D. History with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (5.0 credits)

**Requirements:**

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - HIST 6701 [0.5] History and Political Economy
   Or 0.5 credit in a relevant political economy course from the approved list.
3. 1.0 credit in:
   - HIST 6808 [1.0] Doctoral Seminar in Historical Theory and Method
4. 1.5 credits in:
   - HIST 6906 [0.5] Ph.D. Tutorials (in the candidate's field; taken three times)
   - HIST 6907 [0.5] Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination
5. 1.0 credit in:
   - HIST 6808 [1.0] Doctoral Seminar in Historical Theory and Method

**Total Credits** 5.0

### Ph.D. Communication with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (5.0 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:
   - 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. 0.5 credit in:
   - COMS 6909 [0.5] Ph.D. Thesis (In the Specialization. Must be successfully defended at an oral examination.)

**Total Credits** 5.0

### Ph.D. Legal Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (4.5 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
3. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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
4. 2.0 credits in:
   - LAWS 6095 [1.0] Field Comprehensive
   - LAWS 6096 [1.0] Thesis Proposal
5. 0.5 credit from:
   - LAWS 6097 [0.5] A relevant political economy course from the approved list

**Total Credits** 4.5

### Ph.D. Political Science with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (5.0 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] Thesis Proposal Workshop I
   - PSCI 6908 [0.5] Thesis Proposal Workshop II
7. An oral defence of a written dissertation proposal. Full-time students must normally complete the oral defence of the proposal, preceded by its formal acceptance by the supervisory committee, in the third year of their doctoral program.
8. 0.0 credits in:
   - PSCI 6909 [0.0] Ph.D. Thesis (in the specialization. Must be successfully defended at an oral examination.)

**Total Credits** 5.0

### Ph.D. Public Policy with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (4.5 credits)

**Requirements:**

1. 2.0 credits in:
   - PADM 6010 [0.5] Current Issues in Public Policy

**Total Credits** 4.5
Notes

1. **Course components**: The four required courses PADM 6010 Current Issues in Public Policy, PADM 6011 Theoretical Foundations of Public Policy, PADM 6012 Policy Process and Institutions, and PADM 6013 Research Design for Public Policy 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 Current Issues in Public Policy, PADM 6011 Theoretical Foundations of Public Policy, PADM 6012 Policy Process and Institutions, and PADM 6013 Research Design for Public Policy with a grade of B- or higher, and with an overall GPA of 9.0 (B+) or higher. The examination will focus on the principles of research design and research methods to an area of inquiry related to the specialization courses.

3. **Doctoral Research Seminar**: Full-time students will normally register in PADM 6201 Doctoral Research Seminar 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 Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (5.5 credits)**

**Requirements**:

1. **1.0 credit in**: 1.0
   - SOWK 6101 [0.5] Theoretical Foundations
   - SOWK 6102 [0.5] Ethical Foundations

2. **0.5 credit in**: 0.5
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts

3. **0.5 credit in**: 0.5
   - A relevant political economy course from the approved list.

4. **1.0 credit in**: 1.0
   - SOWK 6201 [0.5] Theory and Methods
   - SOWK 6202 [0.5] Research Design

5. **0.5 credit in**: 0.5
   - SOWK 6401 [0.5] Critical Pedagogy

6. **1.0 credit in**: 1.0
   - SOWK 6301 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6302 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6303 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6304 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar

7. **0.5 credit in**: 0.5
   - SOWK 6600 [0.5] Advocacy Practicum

8. **0.5 credit in**: 0.5
   - SOWK 6800 [0.5] Qualifying Examination

9. **0.0 credits in**: 0.0
   - SOWK 6909 [0.0] Ph.D. Thesis (in the specialization)

**Total Credits** 5.5

**Ph.D. Sociology with Collaborative Specialization in Political Economy (3.0 credits)**

**Requirements**:

1. **1.0 credit in**: 1.0
   - SOCI 6002 [0.5] Doctoral Seminar Year 1
   - SOCI 6003 [0.5] Doctoral Seminar Year 2

2. **0.0 credits in**: 0.0
   - SOCI 6909 [0.0] Ph.D. Thesis (in the specialization)
3. Written and oral comprehensive examinations in two areas of specialization
4. Presentation of a thesis proposal
5. 0.5 credit in: Political Economy: Core Concepts
6. 0.5 credit in:
   - A relevant political economy course from the approved list or part of comprehensive preparation in the subfield of political economy
7. 1.0 credit in SOCI courses at the 5000- or 6000-level or, with the permission of the graduate supervisor, up to 1.0 credit of graduate level courses from another unit at Carleton
8. An oral defence of the thesis

Total Credits: 3.0

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. All courses marked with an * are special topics and need permission of the Director.

Master's students may select 1.0 credit in political economy at the 4000-level.

**Anthropology**
- ANTH 5106 [0.5] North American Indigenous Peoples
- ANTH 5107 [0.5] Issues in North American Ethnohistory
- ANTH 5109 [0.5] Ethnography, Gender and Globalization
- 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 5560 [0.5] Economic Anthropology
- 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

**Communication and Media Studies**
- COMS 5200 [0.5] Civic Media
- COMS 5206 [0.5] Communication, Culture, Regulation
- COMS 5214 [0.5] The Local and the Global
- COMS 5219 [0.5] Regional Studies of Media
- COMS 5224 [0.5] Internet, Infrastructure, Materialities
- COMS 5225 [0.5] Critical Data Studies

**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 (*)
- GEOG 5502 [0.5] Special Topics in Geography of Globalization (*)
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### Regulations

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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.

### Regularly Scheduled Break

For immigration purposes, the summer term (May to August) for the:

- M.A. Political Economy including all concentrations and specializations, and
- Graduate Diploma in Work and Labour

is considered a regularly scheduled break approved by the University. Students should resume full-time studies in September.

### Academic Regulations

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### 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 Institute and will normally take place before the end of the first term 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;
- 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.
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]
Methodologies 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 5002 [0.5 credit]
Political Economy of Work and Labour
Interdisciplinary survey of core concepts, contexts, and debates in the study of work and labour; critical and historical approach addressing inequalities of class, race, and disabilities; relational perspective on labour including technological change, care, political action, and the environment.

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 5503 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Work and Labour I
Topics and emphasis vary from term to term according to current policies and events influencing the distribution and benefits of work and labour including migration, technological and environmental change, privatization, austerity, and transnational legislation. Also listed as PSCI 5504, SOCI 5503.

PECO 5504 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Work and Labour II
Topics and emphasis vary from term to term according to current policies and events influencing the distribution and benefits of work and labour including migration, technological and environmental change, privatization, austerity, and transnational legislation. Also listed as PSCI 5505, SOCI 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 5904 [0.5 credit]
Placement in Political Economy
Course participants earn credit by contributing to organizations engaged in research, policy, and advocacy activities related to IPE. Students will have opportunities to participate in and contribute to the mission of their placement organizations, develop professional skills, and reflect on career goals. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for PECO 5907 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute. Completion of PECO 5002 and completion or concurrent registration in PECO 5503/5504 for Work and Labour students. For all other IPE students, completion of PECO 5000 and at least one elective.

PECO 5905 [0.5 credit]
Reflective Practice in Work and Labour
This course is designed for students already engaged as staff or active volunteers in unions or other work- and labour-focused community organizations. Written work and discussion offers a space to reflect on questions of strategy, organization, and analysis relevant to their organization’s mission. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for PECO 5906 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): PECO 5002 and completion of or concurrent registration in PECO 5503 or 5504 and permission of the Institute.

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

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. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

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.