Political Economy

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- M.A. Political Economy
- M.A. Political Economy with Concentration in Work and Labour
- M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in African Studies
- M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean 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)

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] The Methodology 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

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

### 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] The Methodology 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] Selected Issues in Work and Labour I
   - or PECO 5504 [0.5] Selected Issues in Work and Labour II

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 5906 [0.5] Reflective Practice on Work and Labour
   - or PECO 5908 [0.5] Placement in Political Economy

5. 0.5 credit in approved elective

6. 2.0 credits in:

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] The Methodology 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] Selected Issues in Work and Labour I
   - or PECO 5504 [0.5] Selected Issues in Work and Labour II

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 5906 [0.5] Reflective Practice on Work and Labour
   - or PECO 5908 [0.5] Placement in Political Economy

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 Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis option (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:
   - AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - PECO 5000 [0.5] Theories of Political Economy

Total Credits 5.0
M.A. Political Economy

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - LACS 5000 [0.5]
   - Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies

2. **0.0 credit in:**
   - LACS 5800 [0.0]
   - Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

3. **1.0 credit in:**
   - PECO 5000 [0.5]
   - Theories of Political Economy
   - PECO 5001 [0.5]
   - The Methodology of Political Economy

4. **2.0 credits in:**
   - PECO 5909 [2.0]
   - M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)

5. **2.5 credits in**
   - approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below) ¹

Total Credits 5.0

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

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
   - ANTH 6100 [0.0]
   - Thesis Writing Seminar

5. **0.0 credit in:**
   - (two terms satisfactory participation in): ANTH 6100 [0.0]
   - Thesis Writing Seminar

3. **0.5 credits in**
   - SOCI or ANTH courses at the 5000 or 6000 level.

4. A satisfactory research preparation portfolio

5. A satisfactory thesis proposal and (when required)
   - Research Ethics Board clearance to undertake thesis research

6. Satisfactory thesis research

7. **7.0 credits in:**
   - ANTH 6909 [7.0]
   - Ph.D. Thesis (including successful oral defence)

Total Credits 10.0

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

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. Language requirement: satisfactory demonstration of an understanding of a language other than English. Although French is the preferred second language, students may be permitted to substitute an Aboriginal language indigenous to Canada or another language if it is demonstrably relevant to their research interests.
6. A public defence, in English, of a written thesis proposal. Following the completion of their comprehensives, students will be expected to defend a proposal of the research and analysis they plan to undertake in completing their Ph.D. thesis. The thesis proposal defence should normally occur within six months after completion of a student's comprehensive examinations and within the first 27 months of registration in the program. The thesis committee will be composed of three faculty members, always including one from each university.

7. 7.0 credits in a Thesis (in the specialization which must be successfully defended in English at an oral examination).

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**Note - Comprehensive Examinations:** full-time students are expected 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.

**Language 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 Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)**

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<th>1. 1.0 credit in:</th>
<th>GEOG 6000 [0.5]</th>
<th>Doctoral Core Seminar: Geography, Society and the Environment</th>
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<td>2. 0.5 credit in:</td>
<td>GEOG 6001 [0.5]</td>
<td>Doctoral Core Seminar: Geography, Society and the Environment</td>
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<td>GEOG 6004 [0.5]</td>
<td>Field Seminar: Geography of Societal Change</td>
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<td>5. Presentation and oral defence of the thesis proposal as outlined below</td>
<td>GEOG 6906 [0.0]</td>
<td>Comprehensive Examination: The Geography of Societal Change</td>
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**7.0 credits in** Thesis which must be defended at an oral examination

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

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<th>1. 0.5 credit in:</th>
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<th>Political Economy: Core Concepts</th>
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<td>2. 0.5 credit in:</td>
<td>HIST 6701 [0.5]</td>
<td>History and Political Economy</td>
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<td>3. 1.0 credit in:</td>
<td>HIST 6808 [1.0]</td>
<td>Doctoral Seminar in Historical Theory and Method</td>
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<td>4. 1.5 credits in:</td>
<td>HIST 6906 [0.5]</td>
<td>Ph.D. Tutorials (in the candidate’s field; taken three times)</td>
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<td>HIST 6907 [0.5]</td>
<td>Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination</td>
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<td>HIST 6805 [0.5]</td>
<td>Professional Development Project I</td>
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<td>HIST 6806 [0.5]</td>
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**Ph.D. Communication with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)**

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<th>COMS 6000 [1.0]</th>
<th>Doctoral Seminar in Communication Studies</th>
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<td>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:</td>
<td>COMS 6010 Directed Studies</td>
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<td>3. 2.0 credits in:</td>
<td>COMS 6900 [1.0]</td>
<td>Comprehensive Examination I</td>
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<td>4. 0.5 credit in:</td>
<td>PECO 6000 [0.5]</td>
<td>Political Economy: Core Concepts</td>
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<td>A relevant political economy course from the approved list.</td>
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Ph.D. Legal Studies with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)

Requirements:
1. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   LAWS 6000 [0.5] Doctoral Seminar in Legal Studies
2. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   LAWS 6001 [0.5] Proseminar in Legal Studies
4. 2.0 credits in: 2.0
   LAWS 6095 [1.0] Field Comprehensive
   LAWS 6096 [1.0] Thesis Proposal
5. 0.5 credit from: 0.5
   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. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts
7. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   A relevant political economy course from the approved list
8. 5.5 credits in: 5.5
   LAWS 6909 [5.5] Ph. D. Thesis

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

Requirements:
1. 2.0 credits in: 2.0
   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: 0.5
   A relevant political economy course from the approved list
3. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts
4. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   A relevant political economy course from the approved list
5. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   PADM 6900 [0.5] Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination (See Note 2, below)
6. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
   PADM 6201 [0.5] Doctoral Research Seminar (See Note 3, below)
7. Public defence of a written thesis proposal
8. 6.0 credits in: 6.0
   PADM 6909 [6.0] Ph.D. Thesis
9. Language requirement (See Note 5, below)

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 3.0 (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)

Ph.D. Social Work with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   SOWK 6101 [0.5] Theoretical Foundations
   SOWK 6102 [0.5] Ethical Foundations
2. 0.5 credit in:
   PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts
3. 0.5 credit in a relevant political economy course from the approved list
4. 1.0 credit in:
   SOWK 6201 [0.5] Theory and Methods
   SOWK 6202 [0.5] Research Design
5. 0.5 credit in:
   SOWK 6401 [0.5] Critical Pedagogy
6. 1.0 credit in:
   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:
   SOWK 6600 [0.5] Advocacy Practicum
8. 0.5 credit in:
   SOWK 6800 [0.5] Qualifying Examination
9. 4.5 credits in:
   SOWK 6909 [4.5] PhD Dissertation

Total Credits 10.0

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

Requirements:
1. 1.0 credit in:
   SOCI 6002 [0.5] Doctoral Seminar Year 1

Total Credits 10.0

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.

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.

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

### 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
- **GEOG 5600 [0.5]** Empire and Colonialism

### History
- **HIST 5210 [0.5]** Power
- **HIST 5211 [0.5]** Consumption
- **HIST 5314 [0.5]** Colonialism and Postcolonialism in Canada
- **HIST 5315 [0.5]** State and Society in Canadian History
- **HIST 5803 [0.5]** History of Women, Gender and Sexuality: Foundations

### 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 Economy
- **PECO 5501 [0.5]** Selected Problems in Political Economy I
- **PECO 5502 [0.5]** Selected Problems in Political Economy II

### Political Science
- **PSCI 5003 [0.5]** Political Parties in Canada
- **PSCI 5008 [0.5]** The Politics of Climate Change
- **PSCI 5009 [0.5]** Canadian Political Economy
- **PSCI 5100 [0.5]** Indigenous Politics of North America
- **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 5207 [0.5]** International Political Sociology
- **PSCI 5208 [0.5]** Global Social Policy
- **PSCI 5209 [0.5]** Forced Migration and Global Politics
- **PSCI 5303 [0.5]** Governmentality and Politics
- **PSCI 5410 [0.5]** Postcolonial Theories and Practices
- **PSCI 5509 [0.5]** Governing in the Global Economy
- **PSCI 5607 [0.5]** Politics of North America
- **PSCI 5802 [0.5]** Political Economy of Global Money and Finance
- **PSCI 5808 [0.5]** International Political Economy
- **PSCI 5810 [0.5]** Approaches to Environmental Politics

### Public Administration
- **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 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

### 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

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.

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.

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 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]
Selected Issues 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.

PECO 5504 [0.5 credit]
Selected Issues 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.

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 5906 [0.5 credit]
Reflective Practice on Work and Labour
Through a reflection on their current work environment, it is expected that students that are working would apply the knowledge received to enrich their work place. Students will provide relevant reflections and proposals to enrich their work-practices over the period of one-semester. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): PECO 5002 and permission of the department.
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.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
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.
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.