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)

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)

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] 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 5905 [0.5] Reflective Practice on Work and Labour
   - or PECO 5907 [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 5905 [0.5] Reflective Practice on Work and Labour
   - or PECO 5907 [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

1 Up to one (1.0) credit may be taken at the 4000 (honours undergraduate) level.
### M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)**

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

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**Note:**

1. 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. **0.0 credits** in a Thesis (in the specialization which must be successfully defended in English at an oral examination):

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**Total Credits** 3.0

**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 (2.0 credits)**

**Requirements:**

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**Ph.D. History with Specialization in Political Economy (5.0 credits)**

**Requirements:**

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

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6. **1.0 credit** in Professional Development courses:

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Or another approved course.

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**Ph.D. Communication with Specialization in Political Economy (5.0 credits)**

**Requirements:**

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2. **1.0 additional credit from the list of optional courses** below to 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:

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A relevant political economy course from the approved list.

6. **0.0 credits** in:

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### Ph.D. Legal Studies with Specialization in Political Economy (4.5 credits)

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### Ph.D. Political Science with Specialization in Political Economy (5.0 credits)

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### 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 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
Ph.D. Social Work with Specialization in Political Economy (5.5 credits)

Ph.D. Social Work with Specialization in Political Economy (5.5 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in: SOWK 6101 [0.5] Theoretical Foundations
2. 0.5 credit in: SOWK 6102 [0.5] Ethical Foundations
3. 0.5 credit in: PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts
4. 1.0 credit in: SOWK 6201 [0.5] Theory and Methods
5. 0.5 credit in: SOWK 6202 [0.5] Research Design
6. 1.0 credit in: SOWK 6301 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
7. 0.5 credit in: SOWK 6302 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
8. 0.5 credit in: SOWK 6303 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
9. 0.5 credit in: SOWK 6304 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar

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

Requirements:

1. 1.0 credit in: SOCI 6002 [0.5] Doctoral Seminar Year 1
2. 0.0 credits in: SOCI 6003 [0.5] Doctoral Seminar Year 2
3. 0.0 credits in: SOCI 6909 [0.0] Ph.D. Thesis
4. 0.5 credit in: PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts
5. 0.5 credit in: An a relevant political economy course from the approved list or part of comprehensive preparation in the subfield of political economy
6. 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
7. An oral defence of the thesis

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.

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] Indigenous 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
Economy are: to the Collaborative Ph.D. with a Specialization in Political Economy for admission to the Collaborative Specialization. Admission requirements before the end of the first year of registration in one of the participating doctoral programs. Admission to the specialization is determined by the Specialization Committee and will normally take place in September. 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. Prospective applicants without such qualifications may be considered for admission if they have both a strong academic record and relevant work experience.

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.

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• 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.