

Department of Politics & Public Administration

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Politics & Public
Administration
Faculty of Arts

The Department of Politics and Public Administration excels in the advancement of theoretical as well as applied knowledge to prepare students to understand how politics and political institutions work at local, regional, provincial/state, national, and global levels.

We offer the following innovative undergraduate and graduate programs:

POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

(BA Honours)

Examine power at the international, national, provincial and local level.

Students discover how social, economic, environmental, political and social justice issues are addressed in Canada and on a global level. The POG Program is excited to be part of the **Faculty of Arts Co-op Program**.

Apply to this full-time program to **become one of the world's political minds and make a difference!**

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE

(BA Honours)

Acquire specialized knowledge and skills for continued career development.

Gain a better understanding of organizations and operations in the public sectors. The program's **flexible curriculum** enables students to transition from certificates to a BA (honours) degree. Apply to this part-time program to **learn where inspiration meets impact!**

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PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION

(MA)

An exciting graduate program with full and part-time options that offers students the unparalleled advantage of learning about and engaging with all levels of government, non-profit, and private sector organizations with public policy and public service mandates. The diverse curriculum includes research and co-op placement opportunities. The program is also **committed to supporting Indigenous students and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.**

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I have always been passionate about advocating for the rights of minority children and women, particularly the ones in my home country. I aspire to be a lawyer, and eventually a Supreme Court judge. This has been a life-long dream of mine. I have a deep fascination with politics.”

- Yelda Nuri, 2020

POLITICS & GOVERNANCE (BA Honours)

Possible Career Paths

- Policy Analyst • Public Sector
- Private and Non-profit Sector
- Community Organizer
- Political Campaign Manager
- Further graduate or professional studies



My instructors were of great support and counsel. As professionals they understand the dynamics of the class and appreciate that students have full-time employment and families. My classmates and I supported one another and provided the motivation and inspiration to succeed.”

- Tammy Manitowabi, 2017

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Possible Career Paths

In addition to enhanced opportunities with existing employers, opportunities may include:

- Federal, provincial, or municipal departments
- Community-based organizations
- International governmental/non-governmental organizations.



The Public Policy & Administration MA provided me with a unique combination of practical, work experience, and a strong theoretical foundation in understanding and developing policy solutions to real world problems. The staff and faculty show a genuine concern for the success and well-being of their students. The experiential learning aspects of the program were critical for my current employment.”

- Nick Zebryk, 2018

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- The Department also has a partnership with the First Nations Technical Institute to deliver a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration and Governance.
- The Department offers double-majors of Politics and Governance with Criminology, History, and Sociology, and is an active participant in several interdisciplinary programs, from certificates to doctoral programs.
- The Department serves close to 1,500 active students in the three programs and is proud to have more than 3,000 alumni.



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