

MANCHESTER
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The University of Manchester

BSocSc Politics and International Relations

First Year

Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
Introduction to Political Theory	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	20
Making Sense of Politics	20
Introduction to International Politics	20
Plus Compulsory Study Skills Workshops	

Optional Units

An additional 40 units which may include:

British Politics: Power and the State	20
Politics of the Global Economy	20
Free Choice Unit (s)	20

Second Year

Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
How to Conduct Politics Research	20

And at least 20 credits from:

Ideals of Social Justice	20
Challenges for Democratic Politics	20

At least 20 credits from:

Questions about International Politics	20
The Politics of Globalisation	20
The Politics of Development	20

At least 20 credits from:

Comparative West European Politics	20
Southern European Politics	20
Asia-Pacific Security	20

At least 20 credits from:

Politics by Numbers	20
The Politics of Insecurity	20
British Politics and Society since 1940: From Blitz to Brexit	20
Arguing About Politics	20
Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	20
The Politics of Policy Making	20
Environmental Politics	20

A free choice unit worth 20 credits can also be chosen

Final Year

Compulsory Unit

Title	Credits
Dissertation	40

Optional Units (at least 60 from):

Politics of The European Union	20
Russian Politics	20
Chinese Politics	20
Investigating British Political Experiments	20
The Politics and Philosophy of Nationalism	20
Gender, Sex and Politics	20
Elections and Voters in Britain	20
Political Morality and Dirty Hands	20
Public Policy Problems	20
Ethical Issues in World Politics	20
Political Ideologies in Modern Britain	20
Power, Space and Popular Culture	20
International Political Economy	20
Gender, War and Militarism	20
War and the Politics of Ethics	20
War Memories and Reconciliation in East Asia	20
Borders of China	20
Children, Family and Social Justice	20
Understanding Political Choice in Britain	20
American Politics: Why Do They Do That?	20
The Politics of Climate Change	20
Knowledge Production/ Peacebuilding	20
Global Capitalism, Crisis and Revolt	20
Contemporary Parliamentary Studies & British Political Tradition	20
Politics of Obscenity	20
Postcolonial Politics	20
International Political Economy of Trade	20
Sex, Bodies and Money: Gendering IPE	20
United States Foreign Policy	20
United Nations Security Council in Practice	20
Race, Ethnicity, Migration	20

A free choice unit worth 20 credits can also be chosen

Students take 120 credits per year

These are examples of course units offered in 2021 / 22 and are subject to change. You will be updated when they are confirmed for 2022 / 23.