# BSocSc Politics and International Relations

## First Year

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<td>Introduction to Political Theory</td>
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<td>Introduction to Comparative Politics</td>
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<td>Making Sense of Politics</td>
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<td>Introduction to International Politics</td>
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<td>Plus Compulsory Study Skills Workshops</td>
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**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

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<td>How to Conduct Politics Research</td>
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**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

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<td>Dissertation</td>
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**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 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*

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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.