

Your Path To Success

Political Science (BA, iBA) | www.glendon.yorku.ca/political-science

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year	Other Skills You'll Earn
Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising team Check your program requirements in the Academic Calendar Start/continue your language journey; visit our language-learning support centres Enrol in <i>Foundations of Political Science</i> to gain an overview of the field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol in core courses in the program's four subfields: Canadian politics, political theory, comparative politics and international relations Check your eligibility to apply for a combined BA and MA with our graduate school of Public and International Affairs Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol in courses with hands-on experience, such as <i>International Relations Through Film and Literature</i> or <i>Transnational Crime and Corruption</i> Take a summer course abroad Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam Get your degree audit Apply to graduate 	<p>Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present your thoughts clearly and intelligently in written statements Organize, understand and analyze ideas and sources of information, and apply novel forms of technology or new information and ideas to different professional settings and tasks Critically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argument Clearly explain complex ideas to others and apply complex theoretical concepts to everyday practice and professional dilemmas Conceptualize and think critically about crucial dimensions of political life, including the values, ideas, institutions and social structures that shape it Learn interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, as well as resource and time management <p>Management & Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret and analyze information presented by peers, and efficiently and constructively support or challenge their proposals, theories, ideas and reports in order to achieve a project's intended result Lead and interact with a variety of people with different approaches, and personal and professional backgrounds Work effectively in group situations, participating in decision-making, leading and contributing to the ultimate success of the team and task Identify priorities and proper courses of action, plan the execution of tasks, and delegate responsibilities to group members to most effectively carry out projects
Get Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh Week Join/start a club, such as the Glendon Political Science Student Association Visit the Salon francophone or ESL Open Learning Centre Meet the Student Life Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become a Student Ambassador Develop leadership skills in the Student Union Represent students' voices in university governance/committees Participate in groups promoting leadership development, such as Glendon Model United Nations or the Foreign Affairs Council of Glendon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a professional association, such as the Canadian Political Science Association or the International Political Science Association Become a Peer Mentor 	
Gain Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Experiential Education office to find opportunities Develop your digital media skills at the Glendon Digital Media Lab Attend lectures from visiting professors, policymakers and diplomats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue your passion project through G21, Glendon's inquiry-based incubator, or GENIAL, Glendon's business incubator for francophone and bilingual startups Apply to be a Research Assistant Volunteer with a national organization, such as the Canadian International Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol in <i>Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy</i> Work on practical challenges by enrolling in the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4) 	
Think Globally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe! Develop your intercultural competencies Choose to complete the program as a bilingual or trilingual international bachelor of arts (iBA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider completing an exchange abroad or with one of our partner universities in Quebec Apply to <i>Le français par l'expérience</i> to expand your knowledge of French and francophone culture by doing a work placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol in an intensive summer course focusing on the European Union in the Netherlands or American politics in Washington, DC Volunteer with organizations that have a focus on international issues or diversity in Canada Attend the Glendon Global debates 	
Plan Your Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore career options and learn more about the skills required Discover career opportunities by connecting with alumni Book an appointment with the Career Centre to start working on your resumé, cover letters and interview skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become a student member of an association, such as the Canadian Political Science Association and International Political Science Association Attend Glendon's Bilingual Job Fair Enhance your resumé and LinkedIn profile and the Career Centre Attend a grad school application workshop 	
				Admission Requirements
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with average* of mid-to-high 70s A minimum of six 4U or 4M courses, including 4U English (ENG4U) or FRA4U A combination of U and M course; OACs are accepted Proficiency in English OR French <p>*Average is calculated based on the top six 4U; 4M or DU courses</p>
				Get In Touch
				<p>Domestic students: liaison@glendon.yorku.ca</p> <p>International students: international@glendon.yorku.ca</p> <p>Attend one of our events!</p> <p>f t in @ GlendonCampus</p>