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The Department

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The Department offers programs leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Specialized graduate study and research may be undertaken in the fields of political theory, Canadian government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, and public administration and policy analysis. Within these fields, students may select more specialized areas of concentration, such as classical, medieval and modern, or analytic and empirical theory; comparative government and politics of a particular area or group of countries where the Department has developed particular strength and resource materials.

Ottawa provides a wealth of resources, both in personnel and in research material, for the student of government, politics, public administration, and international relations. Carleton has specialized schools and institutes for interdisciplinary study in public administration, Canadian studies, international affairs, and post-Soviet and East European studies. In addition to the university facilities, Ottawa offers the graduate student in political science a host of study and research opportunities unparalleled in Canada. The Public Archives, the National Library, the Library of Parliament, the Supreme Court Library, the National Museums, and Statistics Canada are all located in Ottawa. The headquarters of many government departments, most federal government agencies, and a multitude of national organizations and trade associations are located in Ottawa; many maintain specialized libraries. Some of the embassies and diplomatic missions located in Ottawa maintain specialized libraries, and offer access to documents and other research materials.

Qualifying-Year Program

Applicants who have a general (pass) B.A. in Political Science, with second-class standing, may be considered for admission to a qualifying-year program. Candidates who complete the qualifying year with high honours standing may be considered for admission to the master's program the following year.

Refer to the general section of this calendar for details of the regulations governing the qualifying year.

Master of Arts

Admission Requirements

The normal requirement for admission to the master's program is an honours B.A. (or the equivalent) in Political Science, with at least high honours standing.

Honours graduates in fields other than political science will be considered on the basis of their academic background and standing. Those with deficiencies may be required to take additional courses or to register in the qualifying-year program.

Program Requirements

All master's candidates will enrol in an approved number of courses in political science, including political theory and research methodology, if not already taken. No more than one of these courses may be taken at the 400 level.

Each candidate, in consultation with the Department, will select and follow one of the following three optional program patterns:

- Five full courses (or the equivalent) in political science
- Four full courses (or the equivalent) in political science, and a research essay on a topic related to one of the courses
- Three full courses (or the equivalent) in political science, and a research thesis, equivalent to two full courses, in an approved field

All master's candidates in political science must also undertake comprehensive examinations on approved fields. Details of these examinations are outlined in the section on comprehensive examinations.

All candidates must normally demonstrate a reading knowledge of French. Students from abroad, whose mother tongue is other than English, or students whose research interests require another language,

may obtain permission from the departmental graduate studies committee to substitute this language for French. Language tests are conducted twice a year, in October and February.

A supervisor will be assigned to each candidate to advise and assist in the preparation for the comprehensive and language examinations.

Comprehensive Examinations

Those master's candidates electing a five-course program will be required to take a comprehensive examination, orally or in writing, on an approved major and allied field. The major field of concentration will be chosen from the following:

- Political Theory
- Canadian Government and Politics
- Comparative Government and Politics
- International Relations
- Public Administration and Policy Analysis

Comprehensive examinations normally will be undertaken no later than the term immediately following the completion of course work for the master's degree. Those master's candidates electing the four course plus research essay, or three-course plus thesis options, will be required to defend the essay or thesis at an oral examination. This examination may include material related to the general field of the essay or thesis.

Academic Standing

All master's candidates must obtain at least B standing (grade point average 8.0). One grade of C+ may be allowed.

Doctor of Philosophy

The Ph.D. program in political science normally will be undertaken on a full-time basis. However, in cases of exceptional merit, the Department will accept a few candidates for the degree on a part-time basis.

Admission Requirements

The normal requirement for admission to the Ph.D. program is a master's degree (or its equivalent) in political science, public administration, or international affairs, with at least high honours standing. This normally will mean a Carleton equivalent grade point average of 9.5, taking into account both transcript and letters of reference.

Program Requirements

The normal program requirements for Ph.D. candidates are outlined in the general regulations section of this calendar.

All students are required to have or to acquire an adequate basic knowledge of political theory and research methodology, regardless of their field of specialization. If statistical proficiency is needed

for the preparation of their thesis, students will also be expected to undertake further work in statistics.

The specific program requirements for Ph.D. candidates in political science are the following:

- At least three graduate full courses or the equivalent; a grade point average of at least 9.0 must be obtained in these courses before proceeding to the comprehensive examinations. Additional courses may be required for candidates whose background or standing is deficient. Students are encouraged to take additional courses for credit or audit, beyond the minimum requirement of three, in order to prepare for comprehensive examinations in areas of specialization in each of their fields
- Program options for Ph.D. field selections: *either* two major fields with two subfields in each, *or* a major field with two subfields and two minor fields with a subfield in each; that is, a choice of one of two program options: Political Science 47.690 and 47.695, *or* Political Science 47.690, 47.691, and 47.692
- Proficiency in languages, and/or research skills, as outlined below under language and research skill requirement
- Comprehensive examinations, as outlined below under comprehensive examinations
- A thesis, written in English or French, which must be defended in English at an oral examination; this examination may include material related to the general field of the thesis

The completion of the Ph.D. course work and comprehensive examinations will normally require at least two years of full-time study beyond the master's degree.

Normally a thesis proposal will be submitted to and approved by members of the thesis committee within six months of the oral comprehensive examination.

A faculty member will be assigned to each Ph.D. candidate to advise him/her on his/her studies. The student's entire program must be approved by the Department.

Language and Research Skill Requirement

All Ph.D. candidates must demonstrate an ability to use two research skills appropriate to their program, one of which must be a language other than English.

Candidates, one of whose major fields is Canadian government and politics, or whose thesis deals mainly with Canada, must demonstrate an ability to read and translate French easily as one of their skill requirements.

All other candidates must demonstrate an ability to read and translate easily a language appropriate to their program.

The second skill requirement for all students may be fulfilled in one of the following ways:

- A demonstrated ability to read and translate easily a second language
- An oral knowledge of a language sufficient to conduct interviews in the language
- Satisfactory completion (B- or better) of *two* of Political Science 47.571: Intermediate Polimetrics for Micro Data; Political Science 47.572: Intermediate Polimetrics for Macro Data; Political Science 47.573: Advanced Research Methods
- Credit work in an approved political science methodology workshop or colloquium

The research skill requirement shall *normally* be satisfied before the thesis proposal defence.

Comprehensive Examinations

All Ph.D. candidates must select one of the two options below:

- A written examination in two major fields covering general knowledge of the field; examination in two approved areas of specialization in each field, the form of examination to be determined by the supervisory committee in conjunction with the supervisor of graduate studies
- A written examination in one major field covering general knowledge of the field, and examinations in two approved areas of specialization; a written general examination in two minor fields, and examination in one approved area of specialization in each. The form of examination in areas of specialization will be determined by the supervisory committee in conjunction with the supervisor of graduate studies

In addition, candidates must undertake a final oral comprehensive examination integrating the fields.

The comprehensive examinations will normally be completed by the beginning of the seventh term of registration. Candidates will be expected to complete these examinations successfully before beginning the thesis. The fields of study for the Ph.D. examinations are to be chosen from the following list:

Political Theory

A general knowledge of the main outlines and significant themes and problems of political philosophy and thought, with emphasis on two of the following: classical (mainly Greek and Roman); medieval political thought; modern (from the sixteenth century); political ideologies (nineteenth and twentieth centuries); Canadian and American political thought and its immediate European background (if Canadian political thought and ideology is not chosen as a subfield under Canadian); current theories and approaches to political analysis; quantitative theory and method.

Canadian Government and Politics

A general knowledge of Canadian political ideas, institutions, and processes, with emphasis on two of the following: federalism, and the Constitution; parliament and legislatures; parties, elections, and interest groups; political culture and socialization; political economy; provincial government and politics; local government and politics; public administration (if not chosen as a subfield under public administration and policy analysis); public policy and policy analysis (if not chosen as a subfield under public administration and policy analysis); foreign policy and relations (if Canada is not chosen as the particular state under international relations); Canadian political thought and ideology (if not chosen as a subfield under political theory).

Comparative Government and Politics

A general knowledge of the theories and methodology of comparative politics, with emphasis on one subfield from each of the following two lists:

- Countries or areas: Western Europe; former USSR and/or Eastern Europe; United States; Latin America; Africa; Asia; or an approved combination of countries or areas
- Topics or themes: the state and society; institutions; development; revolution and social movements; nationalism; politics of multiculturalism and ethnicity; political behaviour; federalism; local government and politics; gender and politics; or an approved topic or theme

International Relations

A general knowledge of international theory, international organization, and the development of the field of international relations, with specialization in two of the following: analytical international theory; Canadian foreign policy (if this subfield is not chosen in Canadian government and politics); comparative analysis of foreign policy (including a knowledge of a particular state or region); international integration and organization; conflict and conflict resolution (including arms control and international negotiation); international political economy.

Public Administration and Policy Analysis

A general knowledge of theory and practice with emphasis on two of the following topics:

- 1) theories of administration, organization, comparison, and policy analysis,
- 2) Canadian public administration (including some knowledge of provincial and municipal levels),
- 3) Canadian public policy and policy analysis (including some knowledge of provincial and municipal levels),
- 4) comparative public administration (with reference to developed or developing countries, or

an approved combination of countries), 5) comparative public policy and policy analysis (with reference to developed or developing countries, or an approved combination of countries), 6) administrative responsibility (including judicial controls).

Candidates may not select both subfields 2 and 3 and may not select any of subfields 2, 3, or 4 in combination with the corresponding subfields in the main fields of Canadian Government and Politics and Comparative Government and Politics. For example, a candidate may not select the Canadian subfield "public administration" and the Public Administration subfield "Canadian public administration".

Selection of Courses

Within the scope of the regulations, the following undergraduate courses (fully described in the Carleton University *Undergraduate Calendar*) may be taken by graduate students.

Please note that not all of these courses are offered every year. Students should consult the timetable published each year in early June.

Political Science

- 47.400 Topics in Canadian Government and Politics
- 47.402 Policy Seminar: Problems of Northern Development
- 47.403 Politics and the Media
- 47.405 Federalism
- 47.406 Legislative Process in Canada
- 47.407 The Politics of Law Enforcement in Canada
- 47.408 National Security and Intelligence in the Modern State
- 47.409 Politics in Quebec
- 47.410 Canadian and Comparative Local Government and Politics
- 47.411 French-English Relations
- 47.412 Politics of Western Liberal Democracies
- 47.413 The State in Advanced Capitalist Societies
- 47.414 Theory and Practice in Third World Development
- 47.415 Selected Problems in Third World Development
- 47.416 Labour and the Canadian State
- 47.417 Political Participation in Canada
- 47.418 Canadian Provincial Government and Politics
- 47.419 The Politics of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- 47.420 Policy Making in the United States
- 47.421 Politics of Influence in the United States

- 47.422 Constitutional Politics
- 47.431 Marxist Thought
- 47.432 Contemporary Marxism
- 47.434 Political Inquiry
- 47.435 Contemporary Political Theory
- 47.436 Concepts of Political Community I
- 47.437 Concepts of Political Community II
- 47.441 Business-Government Relations in Canada
- 47.448 Public Organizations: Theory and Practice
- 47.460 Analysis of International Politics
- 47.461 Foreign Policies of Soviet Successor States
- 47.463 Analysis of International Political Economy
- 47.464 Selected Problems in International Political Economy
- 47.466 American Foreign Policy
- 47.467 International Politics of North America
- 47.482 International Politics of Africa
- 47.483 Foreign Policies of Major East Asian Powers
- 47.484 International Relations of South and South-East Asia

Students are encouraged to look at the course offerings of the Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, Economics, and Geography, the Schools of International Affairs, Public Administration, and Social Work and the Institutes of Political Economy and Central/East European and Russian-Area Studies and other related disciplines at Carleton.

Except where an M.A. student is permitted to take an allied field in another discipline, a graduate student will normally take no more than one course in another department, school, or institute, in fulfilment of the M.A. or Ph.D. requirements.

Graduate Courses*

The following is a complete list of all political science graduate-level courses. Students should consult the timetable (published in early June) for a list of courses which will be offered during 1994-95. Enrolment in graduate courses requires the permission of the Department, through the supervisor of graduate studies.

- Political Science 47.503F1 or W1
Political Parties in Canada

A seminar on political parties and party systems in Canadian federal politics, including an examination of patterns of historical development, party

* F,W,S indicates term of offering. Courses offered in the fall *and* winter will be followed by T.

The number following the letter indicates the credit weight of the course: 1 denotes a half-course credit, 2 denotes a full-course credit, etc.

organization and finance, relationships with social movements, and the impact of Canadian federalism.

- Political Science 47.504F1 or W1

Policy Making in Canada

A study of the main policy-making actors, structures, and influences at the federal level, such as the cabinet, the bureaucracy, the central and advisory agencies, parliament, parties, interest groups, élites, secrecy and the press. Some attention will also be given to the provincial level and to the process of federal-provincial bargaining.

- Political Science 47.506F1 or W1

Problems of Canadian Government and Politics I

A research seminar on selected problems.

- Political Science 47.507F1 or W1

Problems of Canadian Government and Politics II

A research seminar on selected problems.

- Political Science 47.508F1 or W1

The Politics of Energy and the Environment

A research seminar focusing upon the substantive issues, the policy structures and processes, and current Canadian governmental response in the area of energy policy and environmental quality management.

- Political Science 47.509F1 or W1

Canadian Political Economy

A seminar on political economy as a traditional and contemporary approach to the study of Canadian politics and the Canadian state. Canada's economic development, social relations (including gender and race relations), and position in the international political economy will be explored.

- Political Science 47.511F1 or W1

Canadian Federalism

A study of the evolution and contemporary operation of the Canadian federal system, noting particularly the specific social, political, economic, and structural features which underlie its operational performance, its resilience in crisis, and its potential for adaptation.

- Political Science 47.514F1 or W1

The Transition from Communism

An in-depth investigation of the problems of transition in post-communist societies. Seminar three hours a week.

- Political Science 47.515F1 or W1

Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe

A comparative examination of the emergence of post-communist political systems in East Central Europe. Seminar three hours a week.

- Political Science 47.516F1 or W1

Selected Problems in the Politics of Soviet Successor States

A seminar on selected problems of nation-building in Russia, Ukraine, and other Soviet successor states. Seminar three hours a week.

- Political Science 47.517F1 or W1

Selected Problems in African Politics

A political economy approach will be taken in this seminar, stressing the relationship of dependence, underdevelopment, participation, and class formation to the decision-making process in selected countries.

- Political Science 47.518F1 or W1

State, Revolution, and Reform in East Asia

Problems of state-building, political institutions, and policy making in the sinitic world, including the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, North and South Korea, and Vietnam.

- Political Science 47.519F1 or W1

Comparative Public Policy

A review of approaches to the study of policy, of the impact of political factors on policy, and of the substance of policy choices in such domestic fields as communications, social security, health, industrial and rural development policies in selected countries.

- Political Science 47.520F1 or W1

Nationalism

A seminar on the historical and comparative study of nationalism, with emphasis on its role in the promotion of political change.

- Political Science 47.521F1 or W1

Politics in Plural Societies

A seminar on politics in multicultural societies, with emphasis on Canada and other developed democracies. Topics will include structural segmentation, consociational processes, inter-group attitudes, and institutional adjustments to pluralism.

- Political Science 47.522F1 or W1

Politics of Third World Development

A seminar examining the politics of development and underdevelopment in the Third World. Topics covered will include theory, selected issues, and case studies from Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

- Political Science 47.523F1 or W1

The Politics of Southern Africa

This course will examine the roots of the contemporary political situation in the countries of Southern Africa and competing explanations in the literature. Seminar three hours a week.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as 47.423, for which additional credit is precluded.

- Political Science 47.525F1 or W1
Problems in American Government I
A research seminar on topics such as the distribution of power, decision-making processes, the impact of technology, strains in intergovernmental relations, civil-military relations, governmental news management and secrecy; executive accountability, and impediments to reform of Congress and the presidency.
- Political Science 47.526F1 or W1
Problems in American Government II
A research seminar on topics such as political violence and social change, the roles of mass media, business élite roles, political corruption, civil rights and minority politics, and the urban crisis.
- Political Science 47.531F1 or W1
Modern Political Culture and Ideology
This seminar explores certain connections among image, symbol, myth, language and politics. Topics include the expressive and designative conceptions of language; myth, metaphor and the foundations of civic life; rhetoric and the *sensus communis*; romanticism and nationalism; myth in democratic and totalitarian politics; and the structure of political culture.
- Political Science 47.532F1 or W1
Democratic Theories
Analysis of various theories of democracy and community, from classical to modern.
- Political Science 47.536F1 or W1
The Canadian and American Political Traditions I
A seminar on the interpretation of the American, English-Canadian, and French-Canadian political traditions. The emphasis will be on English-Canadian and French-Canadian political traditions. Students who have completed 47.535 may not take 47.536 for credit.
- Political Science 47.537F1 or W1
The Canadian and American Political Traditions II
A seminar on the interpretation of the American, English-Canadian, and French-Canadian political traditions. The emphasis will be on the American political tradition. Students who have completed 47.535 may not take 47.537 for credit.
- Political Science 47.541F1 or W1
Canadian Public Administration and Policy Analysis
The theory and practice of public administration in Canada, with emphasis on the federal level, including the role of the bureaucracy in policy making.

- Political Science 47.544F1 or W1
Public Administration in Developed Western Countries
A seminar in comparative public administration, with emphasis on Commonwealth countries, the United States, France, and West Germany.
- Political Science 47.545F1 or W1
Public Administration in Developing Countries
A seminar on the literature and characteristics of development administration; comparison by region, country, and topic.
- Political Science 47.548F1 or W1
Research Seminar in Public Administration I
The content of this seminar will vary from year to year according to faculty research interests and student demand.
- Political Science 47.549F1 or W1
Research Seminar in Public Administration II
The content of this seminar will vary from year to year according to faculty research interests and student demand.
- Political Science 47.551S1
Selected Issues in Political Economy I
A research seminar exploring a selected topic of current research having a political economy perspective, such as power and stratification; dynamics of state action; contrasting views on administration as an instrument of political economy; culture, ideology, and social relations; and the labour process.
- Political Science 47.552S1
Selected Issues in Political Economy II
A research seminar exploring a selected topic of current research having a political economy perspective, such as power and stratification; dynamics of state action; contrasting views on administration as an instrument of political economy; culture, ideology, and social relations; and the labour process.
- Political Science 47.553F1 or W1
Selected Problems in Western European Politics I
This course is designed to deal intensively with domestic politics in Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and selected minor European powers. Students who have completed 47.550 may not take 47.553 for credit.
- Political Science 47.554F1 or W1
Selected Problems in Western European Politics II
This course is designed to deal intensively with comparative and supra-national issues concerning the European Community, NATO, and other Western European institutions. Students who have completed 47.550 may not take 47.554 for credit.

- Political Science 47.555F1 or W1

Selected Problems of Comparative Politics I

A research seminar which will deal with a central theme of current research in comparative politics, such as: the effects of state policy and expenditure; technology and politics; political psychology; sex/gender and politics; the military and politics; Marxism and politics; religion and politics; studies in revolution; comparative parties and interest groups.

- Political Science 47.556F1 or W1

Selected Problems in Comparative Politics II

A research seminar which will deal with a central theme of current research in comparative politics, such as: the effects of state policy and expenditure; technology and politics; political psychology; sex/gender and politics; the military and politics; Marxism and politics; religion and politics; studies in revolution; comparative parties and interest groups.

- Political Science 47.561F1 or W1

Analysis of Canadian Foreign Policy

A research seminar on contemporary Canadian external policies, with emphasis on the analysis of cases and issues, and comparisons with other national actors.

- Political Science 47.570F1 or W1

Basic Research Methods

A course for graduate students with no background in research methods. Content: basic statistics and applications.

- Political Science 47.571F1 or W1

Intermediate Polimetrics for Micro Data

This course covers intermediate research designs and statistical techniques primarily used in analyzing survey data. Selected topics may vary from year to year. Students intending to do research based on micro data are advised to take this course. Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as 47.471, for which additional credit is precluded.

Prerequisite: Political Science 47.570 or permission of the Department.

- Political Science 47.572F1 or W1

Intermediate Polimetrics for Macro Data

This course covers intermediate research designs and statistical techniques primarily used in analyzing macro or aggregate data. Selected topics may vary from year to year. Students intending to do research based on macro data are advised to take this course. Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as 47.472, for which additional credit is precluded.

Prerequisite: Political Science 47.570 or permission of the Department.

- Political Science 47.573F1 or W1

Advanced Research Methods

A course in advanced techniques of analysis. The focus of this research seminar is the use of various mathematical and statistical techniques in the construction and analysis of political theory. The seminar may include such topics as the translation of verbal theory into formal theory, the use of statistical techniques beyond regression and correlational analysis to examine political hypotheses, and index construction, including scaling and validation techniques.

Prerequisite: Political Science 47.570 or permission of the Department.

- Political Science 47.581F1 or W1

Foreign Policies of African States

The foreign policy determinants and international behaviour of African states. Each year, the seminar will focus on a particular issue area. Students who have completed 47.482 may not take 47.581 for credit except by permission of the Department.

- Political Science 47.585F1 or W1

Foreign Policy Analysis

A research seminar dealing with selected problems in the study of foreign policy formulations and outcomes.

- Political Science 47.586F1 or W1

Strategic Thought and Issues in International Security

A research seminar on the evolution of classical and contemporary strategic thought, as well as on current issues in international security. Seminar three hours a week.

- Political Science 47.587F1 or W1

Analysis of International Organizations

A research seminar on process and change in contemporary forms of international organization.

- Political Science 47.588F1 or W1

International Political Economy

A seminar on the changing international division of labour, and its consequences for world politics. Topics include differing patterns of industrialization, colonial relations, the role of the state, and current issues in international political economy. *Prerequisite:* Work at a senior undergraduate level is required in at least two of the following: international relations, development studies, international trade, or political economy (or permission of the Department).

(Also offered as International Affairs 46.588)

- Political Science 47.589F1 or W1

Problems in International Politics

A workshop on significant issues in the study of international politics, with emphasis on the state of the field (and subfields) and problems in research.

Prerequisite: Political Science 47.560 or 47.660 and 47.661, or permission of the Department.

- Political Science 47.590T2

Tutorial in a Selected Field

Tutorials or reading courses on selected topics may be arranged with the permission of the Department.

- Political Science 47.591F1, W1, S1

Tutorial in a Selected Field

Tutorials or reading courses on selected topics may be arranged with the permission of the Department.

- Political Science 47.594F1, W1, S1

M.A. Comprehensive Tutorial

Tutorial designed as preparation for the M.A. comprehensive examination, under the direction of members of the Department. The grade to be awarded will be that obtained on the comprehensive examination.

- Political Science 47.598F2, W2, S2

M.A. Research Essay

Tutorial for students who write a research essay rather than a thesis.

- Political Science 47.599F4, W4, S4

M.A. Thesis

Please note that courses numbered 47.600 through 47.661 are open to both M.A. and Ph.D. students.

- Political Science 47.600F1

The Political Process in Canada I

An analytical study of the democratic political process, with particular reference to political parties and elections, pressure groups, and political leadership in Canada. Students who have completed 47.510 may not take 47.600 for credit.

- Political Science 47.601W1

The Political Process in Canada II

An analytical study of the democratic political process, with particular reference to political parties and elections, pressure groups, and political leadership in Canada. Students who have completed 47.510 may not take 47.601 for credit.

- Political Science 47.615F1

Comparative Politics I

A research seminar dealing with theories, methods, and problems of comparison. Students who have completed 47.505 may not take 47.615 for credit.

- Political Science 47.616W1

Comparative Politics II

A research seminar dealing with particular themes. Students who have completed 47.505 may not take 47.616 for credit.

- Political Science 47.630F1

Political Theory I

An intensive examination of the major questions in classical, medieval, modern, and contemporary political philosophy. This political theory course is both historically comprehensive in scope and thematically oriented in depth. Students who have completed 47.530 may not take 47.630 for credit.

- Political Science 47.631W1

Political Theory II

An intensive examination of the major questions in classical, medieval, modern, and contemporary political philosophy. This political theory course is both historically comprehensive in scope and thematically oriented in depth. Students who have completed 47.530 may not take 47.631 for credit.

- Political Science 47.646F1

Theories of Public Administration

A seminar on theories of bureaucracy, organization, and comparison.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as 47.446, for which additional credit is precluded.

- Political Science 47.647W1

Public Policy: Content and Creation

This course provides an opportunity to examine and apply major perspectives on the content and creation of public policy. The focus is on the explanation, prediction and design of policy. Perspectives and examples are drawn from a variety of frameworks and from both Canadian and non-Canadian contexts.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as 47.447, for which additional credit is precluded.

- Political Science 47.660F1

Theory and Research in International Politics I

An examination of the principal problems in contemporary international relations theory and research, emphasizing the state of the field and current directions in it. Students who have completed 47.560 may not take 47.660 for credit.

- Political Science 47.661W1

Theory and Research in International Politics II

An examination of the principal problems in contemporary international relations theory and research, emphasizing the state of the field and

current directions in it. Students who have completed 47.560 may not take 47.661 for credit.

- Political Science 47.690F3, W3, S3

Ph.D. Tutorials

Ph.D. tutorials specifically designed as intensive preparation for the major field examinations, under the direction of one or more members of the Department. The grade to be awarded will be that obtained on the field examination.

- Political Science 47.691F3, W3, S3

Ph.D. Tutorials

Ph.D. tutorials specifically designed as intensive preparation for the minor field examinations, under the direction of one or more members of the Department. The grade to be awarded will be that obtained on the field examinations.

- Political Science 47.692F3, W3, S3

Ph.D. Tutorials

Ph.D. tutorials specifically designed as intensive preparation for the minor field examinations, under the direction of one or more members of the Department. The grade to be awarded will be that obtained on the field examinations.

- Political Science 47.695F3, W3, S3

Ph.D. Tutorials

Ph.D. tutorials specifically designed as intensive preparation for the major field examinations, under the direction of one or more members of the Department. The grade to be awarded will be that obtained on the field examination.

- Political Science 47.699F10, W10, S10

Ph.D. Thesis

Ph.D. students in political science at Carleton University may also seek supervision from the faculty of related schools and departments, particularly the Schools of Public Administration and Social Work, the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, the Departments of Economics, Geography and Sociology and Anthropology, and the Institutes of Political Economy and Central/East European and Russian-Area Studies.