

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS)**  
**Department of Politics- Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Political Science- Specialized Honours**  
**(2019/2020 Program Checklist)**



<b>GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits</b> 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Complete or Incomplete</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1) Humanities or Social Science	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science (whichever is not taken in line 1):	6.00			
3) Natural Science	6.00			
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>21.00</b>			
<b>MAJOR – 54 Credits</b>				
AP/POLS 1000 Introduction to Politics	6.00			
AP/POLS 2900 Perspectives on Politics	6.00			
<b>Choose two from:</b> AP/POLS 2910 6.0 Canadian Democracy in the North American Context AP/POLS 2940 6.0 Introduction to International Politics AP/POLS 2950 6.0 States & Societies in the Global Context	12.00			
AP/POLS 3000-level	6.00			
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AP/POLS 3000-level	6.00			
AP/POLS 4000-level	6.00			
AP/POLS 4000-level	6.00			
<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>54.00</b>			
<b>Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits</b>				
Course Outside POLS:	6.00			
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<b>Total Credits Outside Major</b>	<b>18.00</b>			
<b>Free Choice: 27 credits (6 credits or 2x3credits)</b>				
Any Course:	3.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course (must be 4000 level):	6.00			
<b>Total Free Choice Credits</b>	<b>27.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>120.00</b>			

Additional Notes:

**Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')**

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0

**Upper Level Checklist**

3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL: must be at least 18 credits

**Total = 36 credits (at least)**

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.0 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements. For approved LA&PS General education courses go to [http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen\\_education.html](http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: [www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

**Academic Calendars:** [calendars.registrar.yorku.ca](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca)

**Academic Advising:** LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square  
416-736-5222, [laps@yorku.ca](mailto:laps@yorku.ca),  
[Current Student Advising](#)

Department of Politics, South Ross, 672  
(416) 736-5265, [laspols@yorku.ca](mailto:laspols@yorku.ca)

**Registration & Fees:** Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services  
(416) 872-YORK (9675)  
[www.yorku.ca/scsweb](http://www.yorku.ca/scsweb)

**Other resources:** [yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z](http://yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z)