Politics (Combined) (Arts)

University of Glasgow

Venues

Gilmorehill Campus

Content

Year 1: Initially you will study two courses: Introduction to liberal democracy: deals primarily with the British, Scottish and European political systems. Comparative politics: deals with a number of different countries using a comparative analytical framework.

You will also study two other subjects in year 1 according to your interests: see Degrees in Arts, Science and Social Sciences.

Year 2: Your second year will also comprise two courses: History of political thought: examines political thought from the ancients, primarily Aristotle, through Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke to Rousseau and Karl Marx. International relations: uses some of the ideas of important writers to explain aspects of the international order.

You will also study one or two other subjects in year 2 according to your interests: see Degrees in Arts, Science and Social Sciences.

Years 3 and 4: If you successfully complete the courses in first and second years you may progress to two further years of study for an Honours degree.

You can choose to take Politics on its own as a Single Honours degree, or in combination with another subject as a Joint Honours degree.

Single Honours students are required to take a general paper and a dissertation, plus nine courses chosen from a range of options over two years.

There are about 30 courses you can choose from during Honours, taught by academic staff who specialise in the themes and topics covered.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

College of Social Sciences

Department

School of Social and Political Sciences

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements

Standard entry: 5 Highers at AAAAB (by end S6 with min BBBB after S5) including English and a humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

Entry to year 2 may be possible with 3 Advanced Highers at AAA in relevant subjects.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at AABB or BBBB (by end S6) including English and a humanities subject. Completion of pre-entry programme is necessary.

SCQF Level

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Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Politics/Ancient History	VL12
Politics/Archaeology	LV24
Politics/Classics	LQ28
Politics/Digital Media and Information Studies	GL52
Politics/English Language and Linguistics	LQ2J
Politics/English Literature	LQ2H

Politics/Film and Television Studies	LW26
Politics/French	LR21
Politics/German	LR22
Politics/Greek	LQ27
Politics/History	LVF1
Politics/History of Art	LVF3
Politics/Music	LW23
Politics/Philosophy	LVF5
Politics/Portuguese	5Y4F
Politics/Scottish History	LV22
Politics/Scottish Literature	LQ22
Politics/Spanish	L2R4
Politics/Theatre Studies	LW24
Politics/Theology and Religious Studies	VL62

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