

Politics (Combined) (Soc Sci)

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

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 6 Highers at AAAAAA (by end S6 with min AAABB after S5) including English and a humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered). Higher Maths recommended.

Widening access entry: 5 Highers at AAABB/ABBBB (by end S6 with min ABB after S5) including English and a humanities subject. Higher Maths recommended. Completion of pre-entry programme is necessary

Grades and subjects may vary depending on combinations taken.

SCQF Level

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Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Politics/Archaeology	VL42
Politics/Business and Management	LN22
Politics/Business Economics	LLC2
Politics/Central and East European Studies	RL82
Politics/Classics	LQF8
Politics/Economic and Social History	LV23

Politics/Economics	LL12
Politics/Geography	LL72
Politics/History	LV21
Politics/Philosophy	LV25
Politics/Scottish History	LVF2
Politics/Social and Public Policy	LL42
Politics/Sociology	LVF2
Politics with Quantitative Methods	LL42
	LL62
	LG23

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