

Politics (Combined)

University of Aberdeen

Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

Content

First Year: Politics. Introduction to Political Science considers key themes in the discipline, including democracy, participation, institutions and policymaking.

International Relations: Introduction to International Relations looks at the state-of-the art of theorising international relations, via consideration of the major schools of theory and the work of major authors.

Second Year: Politics. Political Ideologies considers differing theoretical notions of the state and democracy. It provides an introduction to some of the broad theoretical and conceptual challenges and problems involved in political analysis.

Democracy considers the effectiveness and existence of various forms of democratic practices across the world.

International Relations: Theories of IR is an introduction to the major perspectives that have evolved in the discipline of International Relations within a framework emphasising the importance of methodological issues to our understanding of the subject.

International Political Economy introduces the study of the global distribution of wealth and power and how this shapes the conduct of international relations.

Third and Fourth Year (Honours): Honours courses taken in the third and fourth year vary widely and are chosen from a menu of over thirty options, drawing on the research expertise of staff.

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

Arts and Social Sciences

Department

Social Science

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements:

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBB plus English at National 5.

For second year entry you would require the above plus 2 Advanced Highers at AB in relevant subjects.

Widening access entry:

3 Highers at BBC plus English at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a Higher.

SCQF Level

10

Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Anthropology and Politics	LL62
Business Management and Politics	LN22
Economics and Politics	LL12
French and Politics (5 years)	RL12
French and Politics (4 years)	LR21
Gaelic Studies and Politics	QL52
German and Politics (4years)	R2L2
German and Politics (5 years)	RL22
History and Politics	VL12

Legal Studies and Politics	ML12
Philosophy and Politics	VL52
Politics and Sociology	LL23
Politics and Spanish and Latin American Studies (4 years)	RL24
Politics and Spanish and Latin American Studies (5 years)	RL42
Politics and Theology and Religion	LV26

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