

# MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Are you curious about different political structures and how countries are governed?

## What is Political Science?

Political Science is the study of governments and other political units. It is social justice, human rights, gender equality, conflict and security, global governance, international development, and environmental sustainability.

## What are the strengths of studying Political Science at Saint Mary's University?

This small, student-focused and dynamic department offers interesting courses on important contemporary issues. Political Science students have multiple opportunities for awards and exchanges, and are provided with an excellent foundational program for many careers.

## Living Learning opportunities

Last year, Political Science students travelled to New York for the annual Model UN conference for course credit; participated in international exchanges with Norway, Hong Kong, Finland, France, Mexico, Japan and Uganda; worked at the Nova Scotia Legislature part time during the school year as a Legislative page; volunteered at the Halifax International Security Forum; attended lectures by a member of Omar Khadr's legal team; and received many academic awards, including the William J. Dalton Award for Political Science and the prestigious Homburg Mobility Award.

## Potential employers

You may be employed by such employers as government, international organizations, non-government organizations, consulting firms, the publishing industry, or law firms.

## Skills acquired

Expect to obtain such skills as research, writing, problem solving, interpersonal, communication, debate, and critical thinking.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Political analyst  
Politician  
Civil servant  
Intelligence officer  
Lawyer  
Diplomat  
Political advisor  
Journalist  
Teacher  
Writer

## A FEW OF THE COURSES OFFERED

Contemporary Issues  
Law and Politics  
Politics and Globalization  
Spying and International Politics  
Politics and Sex  
Political Terrorism  
Canadian Foreign Policy  
Latin American Politics  
Women in Public Policy  
Model United Nations

*"The faculty is exceptional. They really care about students and want to get the best out of them. Dr. Keeble really makes students think, not only when they are in class – the discussions continue out of the class, too. She's really good at getting people engaged. She's inspiring."*

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