Course Sequence: Bachelor of Commerce-Honours Business Administration and Political Science

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YEAR 1

Semester 1	Course	Pre-Requisites
STEN 1000	Introduction to Business	None
MGMT 1000	Business Communications	STEN 1000 (can be taken concurrently)
POLS 1000	Introduction to Canadian Government and Politics	None
ECON 1100	Introduction to Economics I	None
MATH 1980	Mathematics for Business	Grade 12 "U" level Math

Semester 2	Course	Pre-Requisites
ACCT 1510	Principles of Financial Accounting	ECON 1100; MATH 1980; STEN 1000
MSCI 1000	Intro to Business Data Analysis Using Spreadsheets	MATH 1980 (or equiv.)
MKTG 1310	Principles of Marketing	None
POLS 1600	Introduction to International Relations	None
ECON 1110	Introduction to Economics II	None

YEAR 2

Semester 3	Course	Pre-Requisites
ACCT 2550	Principles of Managerial Accounting	ACCT 1510 (or consent of instructor)
MGMT 2400	Management and Organizational Life	MGMT 1000; STEN 1000
FINA 2700	Business Finance I	MATH 1980 (or equiv.); ACCT 1510;
		MGMT 1000; MSCI 1000; STEN 1000
SOSC 2500 or	Basic Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	None
MSCI 2020	Business Data Analysis	MATH 1980; MSCI 1000; STEN 1000
(program requires only one to		
be taken)		
POLS 1300	Comparative Politics in a Changing World	None

Semester 4	Course	Pre-Requisites
MGMT 2430	Human Resource Management	MGMT 1000; STEN 1000
FINA 2710	Business Finance II	FINA 2700; MSCI 2020
MSCI 2130	Introduction to Management Information Systems	MGMT 1000; MSCI 1000;
		STEN 1000
MSCI 2200	Quantitative Decision Models	MATH 1980 (or equiv.); MGMT 1000; MSCI
		2020
POLS 2750	Introduction to Research Methods	SOSC 2500 (email: polsci@uwindsor.ca for permission
		if you have taken MSCI 2020 instead)

YEAR 3

Semester 5	Course	Pre-Requisites
MGMT 3000	Business Ethics	MGMT 2430
STEN 3970	The Law and Business Administration	MGMT 2430
POLS 2520	Modern Political Thought	None
One of:		
POLS 2200 or	Introduction to Public Administration	one of POLS 1000 or POLS 2120
POLS 2210 or	Canadian Public Administration and Policy	POLS 2200
POLS 3230	Government and Business	POLS 1000
(program requires all to be		
taken)		
One of:		
POLS 3540 or	Political Problems of Economic Development	POLS 1600
POLS 3550 or	Political Economy of International Trade	POLS 1600
POLS 3350 or	Political Geography	POLS 2300
POLS 3560	Theories of International Political Economy	POLS 1600
(program requires two to be		
taken)		

Semester 6	Course	Pre-Requisites
Two of:		
POLS 2200 or	Introduction to Public Administration	one of POLS 1000 or POLS 2120
POLS 2210 or	Canadian Public Administration and Policy	POLS 2200
POLS 3230	Government and Business	POLS 1000
(program requires all to be taken)		
One of:		
POLS 3540 or	Political Problems of Economic Development	POLS 1600
POLS 3550 or	Political Economy of International Trade	POLS 1600
POLS 3350 or	Political Geography	POLS 2300
POLS 3560	Theories of International Political Economy	POLS 1600
(program requires two to be		
taken)		
One of:		
MSCI 3310 or	Operations Management I	MSCI 2200
MSCI 3410	Supply Chain Mgmt I: Intro to Fundamentals	MSCI 2200
(program requires only one to be taken)		
1x Option	Business Administration elective course	

YEAR 4 (non-Political Science Thesis stream)

Semester 7	Course	Pre-Requisites
Two of:		
POLS 4110	Canadian Politics: Participation and Processes	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4120	Canadian Federalism	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4210	Seminar in Canadian Public Policy	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4220	Seminar in Public Policy Analysis	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4640	International Political Economy	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4650	Seminar in Globalization	Semester 7 or 8 standing
(program requires three to be		
taken)		
3x Option	Business Administration elective courses	

Semester 8	Course	Pre-Requisites
One of:		
POLS 4110	Canadian Politics: Participation and Processes	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4120	Canadian Federalism	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4210	Seminar in Canadian Public Policy	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4220	Seminar in Public Policy Analysis	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4640	International Political Economy	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4650	Seminar in Globalization	Semester 7 or 8 standing
(program requires three to be		
taken)		
3x Option	Business Administration elective courses	
STEN 4980	Strategic Management	All Business core courses

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YEAR 4 (Political Science Thesis stream)

Semester 7	Course	Pre-Requisites
POLS 4970	Political Science Thesis 1: Research Design	POLS 2750 and Semester 7 or 8 standing
One of:		
POLS 4110	Canadian Politics: Participation and Processes	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4120	Canadian Federalism	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4210	Seminar in Canadian Public Policy	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4220	Seminar in Public Policy Analysis	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4640	International Political Economy	Semester 7 or 8 standing
POLS 4650	Seminar in Globalization	Semester 7 or 8 standing
(program requires one to be taken)		
3x Option	Business Administration elective courses	

Semester 8	Course	Pre-Requisites
POLS 4980	Political Science Thesis 2: Writing and Presentation	POLS 4970
STEN 4980	Strategic Management	All Business core courses
3x Option	Business Administration elective courses	

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