

Master of Arts in Political Science

The MA in Political Science gives you the opportunity to address some of the most pressing questions in contemporary politics. As political thought shapes the world we live in, you will be encouraged to think about the relations between individuals and political communities from an analytical and critical perspective. Your research will be applicable to academia, public administration, private industry and NGOs. You will have access to inter-institutional research centers and research networks, such as the Center for Immigration Policy Evaluation, engAGE, Latin American Studies Network of Montreal (RÉLAM), and the Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire en philosophie politique de Montréal. Other topics currently being studied by our students include security studies and international relations, the history of political thought and emerging economies.

DURATION

2 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate honours degree or the equivalent is required with a minimum GPA of 3.30. Proficiency in English. Applicants whose primary language is not English must demonstrate that their knowledge of English is sufficient to pursue graduate studies in their chosen field.

FUNDING

Consideration for Entrance Awards is automatically part of the admissions process for all new students. Research assistant positions for funded projects may also be available.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1st (Fall entry); October 1st (Winter entry)

- ✓ Health and Social Policy
- ✓ Gender Studies
- ✓ Diversity and Immigration Studies
- ✓ Security Studies and International Relations
- ✓ History of Political Thought
- ✓ Politics of Global South/ Emerging Economies

Transferable Skills

- effective oral and written communication
- critical thinking
- interpreting issues and data
- understanding complex issues
- research skills

Career Opportunities

Public service; legal profession; PhD studies; journalism; NGOs; research institutes; public opinion research

<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/polisci/programs/graduate/ma-political-science.html>