



Application for admission to the BA Honours in Political Science

Instructions: If you meet all the departmental admission requirements noted below, save and complete this form with your name and student number. Send it and a current unofficial University of Calgary transcript to polihonsdirector@ucalgary.ca by **January 15th**. The subject line of your email should read "Honours Application [your name]." Once notified of departmental approval, complete a [Change of Program](#) to BA Honours in Political Science (normally by **February 1st**).

Admission Requirements (only apply if you meet all conditions):

I understand the requirements for admission to [Honours](#) noted in the University Calendar.

I understand the prerequisites for entry into [Political Science 590](#), the Honours Seminar and [Political Science 591](#), the Honours Thesis noted in the University Calendar.

I have a GPA of at least 3.6 for my last 60 completed units AND for my last 60 completed POLI units; I have attached a copy of my unofficial transcript to my application email.

I could write an Honours Thesis that matches the [Research Interests](#) of at least these 3 Political Science Faculty:

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Student Name:

Student UCID:

Student email:

Timeline for the Honours Program

January/February: Departmental review of applications and announcement of decision by email. Once approved, students submit a [Change of Program](#) to BA Honours in Political Science by February 1 to gain entry to the program. *Space is limited. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee entry.*

September of Final Year: Entry into Political Science 590, Honours Seminar. It may be wise to adjust your course load to allow for the demands of the program.

September - November: Students develop a Thesis Proposal to send to potential supervisors for consideration. An accepting supervisor sends a completed *Honours Supervisory Agreement* to the Director of Honours.

December: A B+ or better in Political Science 590 is required to graduate to 591, the Honours Thesis.

January - March: Political Science 591, Honours Thesis. Regular meetings of supervisor and student to consider repeated drafts of the Thesis.

Early April: Students submit a 10,000-word Honours Thesis for grading, with a final grade submitted by mid-April. A grade of B+ or better is required to graduate with an Honours degree.