



Faculty of Business Administration, Economics, and Political Science (BAEPS)

Department of Political Science

Undergraduate Programme (Webpage)

About the Programme

The Political Science Programme is an Honours degree studied over four years. Each year requires the successful completion of 120 credits.

The first year is preparatory, where students are introduced to Political Science, alongside necessary social science modules for the study of Political Science. These modules include Research Methods, Public Speaking and Personal Effectiveness, History of International Relations, Information Technology for Political Science, Economics, Statistics, and English.

The following three years combine compulsory and optional modules across the main sub-disciplines of Political Science, which are International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Political Theory and Thought. Students are free to choose whether to focus their optional modules in one sub-discipline, or combine different modules from the three sub-disciplines.

This structure allows flexibility to adapt to the evolving needs of students, the job market, and global academic developments, while also exposing students to intellectually challenging and diverse academic possibilities.

Why this Programme

- The Political Science Programme at the BUE is based on a combination of a British and Egyptian philosophy of education.
- Accordingly, the Programme is focused on the students and their current and future needs.
- The combined philosophy directs the Programme's delivery in providing local, British, and international piquancy, giving students the opportunity to gain an

appreciation of national and international perspectives, equipping them well for the professional life in Egypt and abroad.

- It is an interdisciplinary programme, offering a wide range of modules that bridge theory and practice.
- It introduces students to various fields in Political Science, such as Public Policy, Development, Political Economy, Human Rights, and Diplomacy.
- The curriculum is designed to strengthen the students' analytical, research, and presentation skills and help them develop necessary transferable skills for diverse career paths and advanced postgraduate studies.

What will I Study?

Below is a detailed description of all modules offered across the four years:

Preparatory Year – Level S: 120 Credits					
Semester I (6 obligatory modules)			Semester II (6 obligatory modules)		
23POLSENGL01	10	English for Academic Purposes	23POLS06P	10	Introduction to Comparative Politics
23POLS01P	10	Introduction to Political Science	23POLS07P	10	Humanities: History of International Relations
23POLS02P	10	Information Technology for Political Science	23POLS08P	10	Issues in Political Sociology
23POLS03P	10	Research Methods for Political Science	23POLS09P	10	Statistics for Political Science
23POLS04P	10	Academic Writing for Political Science	23POLS10P	10	Public Speaking and Personal Effectiveness
23POLS05P	10	Introduction to Economics for Political Science	23POLSENGL02	10	English and Academic Writing

Year 1 – Level 4 (Certificate): 120 Credits	
Semester I (4 obligatory & 2 optional modules)	Semester I (4 obligatory & 1 optional module)

23POLS01C	10	Classical Political Thought	23POLS05C	10	International Organizations
23POLS02C	10	Introduction to International Relations	23POLS06C	10	Political Theory
23POLS03C	10	Theory of Comparative Political Systems	23POLS07C	10	Western Political Systems
23POLS04C	10	Egyptian Politics, Government, and Society	23POLS08C	10	Theory of International Relations
List of Optional Modules for Level 4 (Certificate)					
23POLS09C		10			Theories of Nationalism
23POLS010C		10			Theories and Practices of Leadership
23POLS011C		10			Public Law
23POLS012C		10			Political Anthropology
23POLS013C		10			Introduction to Identity Politics
23POLS014C		10			Political Geography
23POLS015C		10			Politics of the Gulf
23POLS016C		10			Comparative Party and Electoral Systems
23POLS017C		10			Theories of Ethics and Justice
23POLS018C		10			Political Psychology
23POLS019C		10			Constitutional Law
23POLS020C		10			Macroeconomics for Political Science

Year 2 – Level 5 (Intermediate): 120 Credits					
Semester I (3 obligatory & 2 optional modules)			Semester I (3 obligatory & 3 optional modules)		
23POLS011	10	Foreign Policy: Theories and Analysis	23POLS04I	10	Arab Political Systems
23POLS02I	10	Social Quantitative Research Methods Seminars	23POLS05I	10	Contemporary Issues in Development
23POLS03I	10	Contemporary Public Policy Making and Analysis	23POLS06I	10	Environmental Policies, Sustainability, and Climate Change
List of Optional Modules for Level 5 (Intermediate)					

23POLS07I	10	Theories and Practices of Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
23POLS08I	10	Politics of Cybersecurity
23POLS09I	10	Peace Studies
23POLS010I	10	Post-Colonial Theories of World Politics
23POLS011I	10	Theories and Practices of Political Islam
23POLS012I	10	Arts and Politics
23POLS013I	10	Egyptian Political Thought
23POLS014I	10	Political Ideologies
23POLS015I	10	Epistemology for Political Science
23POLS016I	10	Introduction to Entrepreneurship for Political Science
23POLS017I	10	Introduction to International Business for Political Science

Year 3 – Level 6 (Honours): 120 Credits					
Semester I (2 obligatory & 3 optional modules)			Semester I (3 obligatory & 3 optional modules)		
23POLS01H	10	Global Political Economy	23POLS03H	10	Modern and Contemporary Political Thought
23POLS02H	10	African Political Systems	2#POLS04H	10	Contemporary International Issues
FULL year (1 Modules: 10 Credits in semester I and 20 Credits in semester II)					
23POLS05H	30		Final Year Project		
List of Optional Modules for Level 6 (Honours)					
23POLS06H	10		Politics and Governance of the European Union		
23POLS07H	10		International Law		
23POLS08H	10		American Studies		
23POLS09H	10		Government and Politics of Modern Asia		
23POLS010H	10		Latin American Politics		
23POLS011H	10		Gender in Politics		
23POLS012H	10		Political Journalism		
23POLS013H	10		Comparative Local Government and Governance		

23POLS014H	10	Comparative Approaches to Political Power and Discourses
23POLS015H	10	Transitional Justice and Memory Politics
23POLS016H	10	Democracy, Citizenship, and Human Rights
23POLS017H	10	Special Topics in Political Science (in Arabic)
23POLS018H	10	Modern British Politics
23POLS019H	10	Special Topics in Comparative Politics
23POLS020H	10	Security Studies
23POLS021H	10	Migration and Refugee Studies
23POLS022H	10	Diplomatic and Consular Affairs
23POLS023H	10	Egyptian Foreign Policy
23POLS024H	10	International Relations of the Middle East
23POLS025H	10	International Human Rights Law
23POLS026H	10	Critical Theories in Political Analysis
23POLS027H	10	Urban Politics
23POLS028H	10	Introduction to Project Management for Political Science

Progression Requirements

- The programme is structured over four years, with 120 credits per year.
 - Modules vary between 10, 20, and 30 credits. One credit equals roughly 10 hours of student effort.
 - Students must pass the required credits each year in line with university regulations to progress.
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Offered Degree

Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded:

A Bachelor of Science with Honours in Political Science (BUE) and Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Political Science (UK validating partner)