

THIS IS POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREER MAP

At York University, you will enter a Political Science program rivaled by few in the world in its breadth and depth. Examining topics such as the abuse of power, the effects of cultural diversity in nation-states, and the interplay of rights and responsibilities, you will build strong theoretical foundations, learn to conceptualize and critically think about crucial dimensions of political life and explore the connections between the social and the political. Your guides will be faculty members renowned for their critical, engaged scholarship and distinctive presence in current political debates.

THE YORK PROMISE

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development, as well as ensure your physical and mental well-being.

1 Career-Focused Services

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

2 Academic Support

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations and transition programs designed to help you every step of the way.

3 Social & Leadership Development Programs

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.

FIRST YEAR

- Get to know the Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, McLaughlin College and your academic adviser.
- Visit the Career Centre for Career Exploration and Job Search workshops.
- Talk to your professors about experiential education options within your program of study (e.g. courses, co-op, internships).
- Join a student group, such as the Undergraduate Political Science Council – we have more than 300 to choose from on campus.

SECOND YEAR

- Visit the Career Centre to explore your future career options.
- Gain leadership experience through programs like LeaderShape or Club Peer Mentors.
- Access academic support, such as writing and research workshops, through the Learning Commons.

THIRD YEAR

- Meet employers and alumni to build your professional network by taking part in special events, such as Career Conversation panels led by the Career Centre.
- Find a summer or part-time job on the Career Centre Job Board with postings from 6,000+ employers.
- Get involved with professional associations and organizations like the Canadian Political Science Association.

FOURTH YEAR

- Speak to your academic adviser to ensure you have met all of your graduation requirements.
- Prepare for your job hunt with Career Centre workshops like Resume & Cover Letter Writing, Job Search Strategies and You've Got Skills!.
- Explore graduate studies through the Graduate and Professional Study Expo.