

Political Science

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Overview:	The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year honours in political science are completion of all the requirements for the BA, completion of a major in political science and an average grade over the second/third year subjects within the major equivalent to at least an H2A (75%).																																								
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