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- Understand, evaluate, and use a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches to study legal events and phenomena, past and present.
- Identify and explain core principles of law (Canadian public, private, and Aboriginal, international, and comparative) and legal institutions.
- Be aware of the learning process, the benefits of lifelong learning, and the complexity of knowledge.
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing using different media and technologies.
- Employ effective deliberative and discursive techniques in problem solving, decision-making, and conflict resolution.
- Apply these principles, concepts, and skills in diverse settings.

WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?
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WHY POLITICAL SCIENCE AT ALGOMA U?
Whether you know it or not, we all participate in politics. If you are interested in a future career in law, activism, government or public service at the (local, national, or global) levels, journalism and media, the foreign diplomatic service, academics or the private sector, then Political Science is for you! A degree in Political Science -- a social science -- opens the door to a myriad of career paths. Politics is much more than simply voting in an election or working in government. Reading or listening to the news, making donations to aid groups, or talking with friends and families about social issues are other ways in which politics works into our everyday lives. Thus, by studying political science, students will have a deeper and more thorough understanding of the political forces and institutions that directly affect their lives. Plus, you will be able to make more informed decisions when it comes to election time. Aside from learning about political systems and governance, students will also be exposed to a variety of other courses, including those in philosophy, law and justice, and history. Students will develop skills sought after in a variety of career paths, including those outside of politics. Critical thinking, writing, research, and presentation skills are just a few of the skills students will acquire in this holistic and interdisciplinary program, all of which are highly transferable. Algoma University's four-year Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree focuses on three areas of study: Canadian politics, public policy and government; comparative politics and international relations; and political theory, philosophy, and economy.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS
Our program also works to incorporate Indigenous and Aboriginal content, ideas, and methodology in its approach. The program will help students understand and identify important institutions, forces, and ideas that shape society. Students will gain an understanding of the history, values, structures, and processes of political systems, and will study the principles of effective democratic citizenship from local to international levels, along with the relationships between states and non-state actors in the wider, interdependent global system and how they organize themselves into various decision making and administrative forums. A degree in political science will teach students how to systematically, rigorously, and analytically evaluate competing explanations of the same event or phenomenon, and gain an understanding of who or what exerts power.

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GAIN. EXPERIENCE.
Experiential Learning is "learning by doing." There are many experiential learning opportunities in the classroom, lab and in the community. Students in the Political Science program have participated in international debates, Model United Nations, research projects, policy making simulations and field trips. A full inventory of Political Science experiential learning opportunities is listed in this Experience Map.

SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING
With over 2,000 business leaders surveyed, the top skills they would like to see in their employees include:
1. Leadership
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Time Management
5. Understanding the impact of technology
6. Consistent global training

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U, 5 other U/M courses. Minimum 70%.

Applying to Algoma U is simple. We're ready to help answer all of your questions and more. Before you know it, you'll be walking across campus to your first class.
GAIN EXPERIENCE

1ST YEAR

- Experiential Learning HUB
- Student Portal
- Career Link Program
- Volunteer opportunities
- Study Abroad

2ND YEAR

- Experiential Learning HUB
- Volunteer opportunities
- Study Abroad

3RD YEAR

- Experiential Learning HUB
- Volunteer opportunities
- Study Abroad

4TH YEAR

- Experiential Learning HUB
- Volunteer opportunities
- Study Abroad

EXPERIENCE MAP

POLITICAL SCIENCE

G R A D U A T I O N

C O N N E C T E D

G L O B A L L Y

F O R  L I F E

A F T E R

G E T

GET ASSISTANCE

GET EXPERIENCE

GET CONNECTED

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Student Success

After graduating, you can pursue:

- Lawyer
- Journalist
- Entrepreneur
- Civil Service
- Teacher
- Police Officer
- Correctional Services
- Immigration & Border Services
- Diplomat
- Public Relations
- Aboriginal Research
- Researcher
- Foreign Services

Experience After Graduation

After completing a degree in Political Science, students are open to a variety of career paths and opportunities. Many of our students pursue graduate programs and go on to pursue exciting careers in many areas. Graduates can and have pursued:

- Lawyer
- Journalist
- Entrepreneur
- Civil Service
- Teacher
- Police Officer
- Correctional Services
- Immigration & Border Services
- Diplomat
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Always remember to put your health first! HIDE THE GLO for some calming Yoga or an intense workout or take walks around campus to clear your mind.

If you're feeling depressed, anxious or upset don't worry YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Download the M.T. We-Aid App or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counseling or book an appointment with an on-campus counselor by emailing healthservices@algomau.ca.

We're here for you. Visit the Learning Centre for information on free tutoring and learning strategies.