

PROGRAMME ADVISING

BSC POLITICAL SCIENCE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

PROGRAMME DELIVERY DEPARTMENT (PDD)

ADVICE: For the working adult we recommend a maximum of three (3) courses for the semester.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION/ REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester for any adjustments to the schedule.

YEAR 2

Continuing Students: Students are required to successfully, complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to Undertake courses in Year 2. Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

Advice For Managing Course Load: Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **Plan wisely to suit your particular situation** so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about the number of courses you can handle each semester.

The BSc Political Science programme is a 90-credit undergraduate programme. The duration of the programme is 3 years full-time and five years part-time. In order to qualify for the award of the BSc Political Science degree, students must attain the credits at the respective levels as shown in the Table below.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Credits
Degree	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	90 credits

BSc Political Science programme operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction plus an examination period.
- Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.

Leave of Absence (LOA): If you are unable to take a course, you should apply for LOA in writing, by submitting a written request on the Leave of Absence form to the Academic Board, through the Registry of Student Services, detailing the reasons for the application. Students must submit to the Registry through their Site office. Granting of leave is subject to the regulations. Also, send a note to your tutors and course coordinators.

Plagiarism: A form of cheating. **Not allowed**, please refer to note in student's handbook.

TIPS:

1. For the working adult, we recommend that you do not attempt ***more than three courses*** per semester. **Plan wisely to suit your particular situation** so you may perform at your full potential.
2. Students should attempt to complete their Foundation courses in the first year of study. Also, select your courses in the sequence in which they are offered to ensure you complete the required pre-requisites for your Level 1, II and III courses. You cannot take a course unless you have completed the required pre-requisite/s.
3. Read your course guide carefully prior to the start of teaching and take note of the pertinent information to assist with the planning of your time schedule for the semester. Note your course guide will provide the course assessment method(s), assignments and grading rubrics, timelines for submission of assignments, date and time for the live web sessions, recommended text and additional reading resources, as well as a brief summary of each unit and objectives.
4. Check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

YEAR 2

Course Code	Course Name	Semester			Pre-requisite	IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION/REGISTRATION
GOVT2006	Foundations of Caribbean Politics	1			GOVT1000-Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis	Assessment: Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)
GOVT2014	Western Political Thought	1			GOVT1000-Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis	Assessment: Coursework 60% Final Examination 40% (face-to-face)
SOCI2035	Research Methods in the Behavioural Sciences	1			None	Shared with Undergraduate programmes Assessment: Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)
GOVT2057	E-Governance for Small Island Developing States I		2		None	Assessment: Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)
ECON2027	Intermediate Statistics		2		ECON1005- Introductory Statistics OR ECON1010- Mathematical Thinking and Introductory Statistics	Assessment: Coursework 60% Final Examination 40% (face-to-face)
GEND2111	Gender in the Caribbean: Social, Political and Economic Relations		2		None	Shared with Undergraduate programmes 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOC12036	Ethical Literacy in Behavioural Sciences		2		None	Assessment: Coursework 60% Final Examination 40% (face-to-face)
SOC12037	Principles of Sustainable Development			Summer	None	Assessment: Coursework 60% Final Examination 40% (face-to-face)

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GOVT2046	International Relations: Theories and Approaches			Summer	GOVT1000 -Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis	Assessment: Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)
GOVT2019	Comparative Politics			Summer	None	Assessment: Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)