

**YEAR 3  
PROGRAMME ADVISING**

**BSC POLITICAL SCIENCE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019**

**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 3 SEMESTER 1 ONLY**

**Continuing Students:** Students are required to successfully, complete all courses in Year 1 and 2 before they can proceed to Undertake courses in Year 3. 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.

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
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.

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COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER			PRE-REQUISITE	IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION/REGISTRATION
<b>GOVT3015</b>	International Politics & Political Economy	<b>1</b>			None	<b>Assessment:</b> Coursework 60% Final Examination 40% (face-to-face)
<b>GOVT3019</b>	Latin American Government, Politics, and Development	<b>1</b>			None	<b>Assessment:</b> Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)
<b>GOVT3048</b>	Contemporary International Relations of the Caribbean Politics	<b>1</b>			GOVT2006 and GOVT2046	<b>Assessment:</b> Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)
<b>SOCI3045</b>	Caribbean Social Problems	<b>1</b>			None	<b>Assessment:</b> Coursework 40% Final Examination 60% (face-to-face)

**Important Note:**

*This document contains the course offering for semester 1 Only (August-December 2018) and will be updated in due course to reflect the course offering for Semester 2 (January – May 2019) and Summer (May – July 2019) of Academic Year 2018/2019.*