The Major Program in Public Policy equips students with the analytical and methodological skills they will need to secure employment as policy analysts in government, business, and non-governmental sectors, or to continue to graduate training in public policy. Public Policy courses examine the context, institutions, and processes of policy-making and implementation, as well as concepts and criteria for policy evaluation. Students will learn how to address theories of how policy is made and the influence of key actors and institutions.

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- Ability to analyze policy issues in a variety of formats, including policy briefs and policy recommendations

**Careers for Graduates**
- Economic Advisor in Government
- Legislative Aide in Government
- City Planning Assistant in Government
- Policy Research Associate in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)
- Foreign Service Officer in Government
- Researcher in Think Tanks
- Policy Analyst in Corporations

**Further Education**
- Political Science
- Policy (many varieties)
- Public Administration/Service
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Law
- Paralegal
- Public Relations
- Community Service Management

**Complementary Programs:** Majors: City Studies, International Development Studies, Health Studies-Health Policy, Economics for Management Studies, Environmental Studies, Minor in Applied Statistics.

*Make the most of your time at UTSC!*

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

**Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:**

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Connect with Alumni at events on CLNx and through Partners in Leadership, 10,000 Coffees, LinkedIn and more!

For more information go to: uoft.me/alumni-services

**NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM?**

See uoft.me/choosing
Public Policy (HBA) Major Program Pathway

YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)
- 1.0 credit (A- or B-level) in ANT, CIT, GGR, IDS, POL or SOC (at least 0.5 A-level in Political Science recommended).
- 1.0 credit in Economics for Public Policy (MGEA01H3 and MGEA05H3) or (MGEA02H3 and MGEA06H3).
- Use Degree Explorer and UTSC Calendar to plan your degree, uoft.me/degreeplanning.

YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)
- 1.0 credit in Canadian Politics: POLB50Y3.
- Use Degree Explorer and consult with your Program Advisor to ensure you meet your degree and program requirements.

YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)
- 1.0 credit in Fundamentals of Public Policy: PPGC66H3, PPGG67H3.
- 1.0 credit in Research Methods including at least 0.5 credit in Quantitative Methods (see Calendar for list).
- 3.0 credits in Public Policy.
- Applications courses with 1.0 credit at the C- or D-level.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.

YEAR 4 of FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)
- Ensure you fulfill the depth requirements by taking appropriate number of C- and D-level courses for your program(s) and degree.
- Make sure you have fulfilled your breadth requirements.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Register your “Intent to Graduate” on ACORN by the deadline.

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY
Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

Application Date: September 2020
Public Policy (HBA)
Department of Political Science

SERVICES AT UTSC THAT SUPPORT YOU:
To learn about resources and departments that can support you, download the UTSC Student Experience app or visit uoft.me/StartNow

Diversity & Inclusion
The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus.
utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/

Academic Integrity
The university community supports an environment of academic integrity; these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. Learn about the university’s academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop.
academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/

Healthy Campus
UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success.
uoft.me/healthycampus/

Co-Curricular Record
The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience.
clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr

DID YOU KNOW...
There is a Public Policy co-op program which students can take advantage of to gain real-world experience.

FUTURE STUDENTS
For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:
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University of Toronto Scarborough
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Academic Advising & Career Centre
Room AC213 | 416-287-7561

Department of Student Life
Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

Political Science Student Association (PSSA)
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Glossary of acronyms:
AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre
CLNx - Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network
CCR - Co-Curricular Record
CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning
DSL - Department of Student Life
ISC - International Student Centre
NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
PSSA - Political Science Student Association
SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students Union

DISCLAIMER: Please refer to the calendar for the most current and accurate information on programs and degrees: utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca