will also be exposed to a variety of other news, making donations to aid groups, or talking with friends and families about social and political science, students will have a deeper understanding of the methodology in its approach. The program also works to incorporate Indigenous and Aboriginal content, ideas, and methodologies in its approach. The program will help students to 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 phenomena, and gain an understanding of who or what exerts power.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• 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?
Algoma U is located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city of 75,000 people in Northern Ontario. “The Soo”, as locals call it, has all the amenities of a big city - shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic. We’re lucky enough to live in a city surrounded by the great outdoors. With Lake Superior and the St. Mary’s River literally just steps from our front door, there’s always something to do. You can catch some sun at the beach or walk our beautiful boardwalk. With the highest elevation in Ontario, Searchmont Resort is a popular winter destination for our students, offering great alpine skiing and snowboarding.

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.

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Get Assistance

POLI1006/1007*
*Minimum grade of 60% required
Electives:
6 credits from Group I - Humanities 6 credits from Group III – Sciences 12 credits (from any group)
Consider taking: ECON1006/1007, HIST1206/1207, JUMP1106/1107, PRIN1021/1022
Meet with your Academic Advisor to select courses.

GET EXPERIENCE

Take COOP0101 as a first step to be enrolled in the co-op program at Algoma University. Check your Student Portal for job postings.
Visit the Experiential Learning HUB to learn about exciting opportunities! Start connecting to career opportunities in your first year by joining the Career Link Program.
Courses with EL component.
Take part in the CanAm Exchange or Model UN and election campaign debate volunteering.

GET CONNECTED

Get involved with volunteer opportunities on campus with the Food Bank, the Thunder Street Team or apply to be an Orientation Week Leader. Come support our Varsity Thunderbird athletic teams and participate in Intramurals at the GLC.
Consider joining one of the many clubs through AUSSU, such as the Law & Politics Society.
Be sure to sign up for one of our historical campus tours.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

Attend a Study Abroad info session and consider studying in China, Spain, South Korea, Mexico, France, Austria or Japan and see which places appeal to YOU.
Gather information on the various global opportunities. Algoma University is proud to offer Study Abroad and the Student Work Abroad Program.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Check out Career Cruising! Logon: algomaucard password: saultstitute) to determine your potential career path. You can pursue in the future.
Bring your resume to the next level! Optimal Resume is an excellent resource to develop your resume and cover letter.
Visit Career Services in the Experiential Learning HUB for assistance.

The HUB
GAIN EXPERIENCE.

1st YEAR

2nd YEAR

3rd YEAR OR FINAL YEAR

4th YEAR OR FINAL YEAR

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor by the end of the fall term to develop your academic plan. “This is highly recommended for transfer students.
Questions about rules and regulations in your program? See your Academic Advisor in Student Success Central.
Want to enhance your degree? Consider a minor or certificate.

Continue to meet with your Faculty Advisor to ensure you are meeting program requirements and academic goals.
This is a good time to investigate a Master’s Degree, Post-graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education. Please make an appointment in Student Success Central for full details.

Complete degree requirements and ensure you’ve met all deadlines for post-graduate options. Apply to graduate.

AFTER GRAD?

After completing a degree in Political Science, students are open to an array 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
• Public Relations
• Aboriginal Research
• Researcher
• Foreign Services

EXPAND YOUR THINKING.

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Take part in the CanAm Exchange or Model UN to gain experience in your field of study.
Take advantage of the New Graduate Transition Program!
Courses with EL component.

Use the skills gained from COOP0101 to apply for a co-op placement or summer job. Continue to keep an eye out for job opportunities on your Student Portal.
Listings include general employment, local/non-local co-op opportunities, on-campus employment and volunteer opportunities.
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Volunteer off campus. Reach out to local organizations such as local legal firms or the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service.
For more volunteer opportunities visit Volunteer Sault Ste. Marie.
Think about running for a position with the Algoma University Students’ Union.

Participate in campus recruiting for summer work.
Apply for co-op opportunities to gain experience and improve your network.
Courses with EL component.

Update your LinkedIn profile and connect virtually with alumni, classmates, faculty and professionals in the Political Science field.
Networking is the most important technique to get jobs in today’s society – over 75% of jobs come from networking.

If you are an international student looking to stay in Canada to work, talk to a Student Success Academic Advisor.
To learn more about working in Canada, volunteer at Discover the Sault through the Economic Development Centre.

Always remember to put your health first! Hit the GLC 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. Well App or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counselling or book an appointment with an on-campus counsellor by emailing healthservices@algomau.ca.
We’re here for you. Visit the Learning Centre for information on free tutoring and learning strategies.

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Your next adventure is waiting!

Are you interested in doing a study exchange? Check out Study Abroad and attend an information session to get the info you need and to ensure your application is submitted by the deadline.
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Start focusing on areas of interest and research education requirements for your career path.
Reach out to your Academic Advisor, Student Success Central or your faculty advisor to assist you in applying to a Master’s Degree, Post-graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education.
Take some time to create or update your resume and LinkedIn profile.

Use the resources available in Career Services to learn about the many job opportunities available to you upon graduation.
Attend the Career Conference to get some professional advice from the Sault Community Career Centre on your resume, job searching strategies and interview tips.