

## Undergraduate modules

Here is our full list of undergraduate modules within the School of Government and Society. Please see our [Undergraduate degrees](#) ([/schools/government-society/courses/undergraduate.aspx](#)) for more course details.

### First year modules

- 20 credits - [Classical Political Thought](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/classical-political-thought.aspx](#))
- 10 credits - [End of Empire: Problems of International History](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/end-empire.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Introduction to the European Union](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/introduction-european-union-history-politics-institutions.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Introduction to International Relations Theory](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/introduction-international-relations-theory.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Introduction to Political Economy](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/introduction-political-economy.aspx](#))
- 10 credits - [Introduction to Problems of World History in the Twentieth Century](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/introduction-problems-world-history-twentieth-century.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Politics as a Vocation](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/politics-vocation.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Research Skills and literacy: Philosophy and Method in Social Sciences](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/research-skills-literacy-philosophy-method-social-sciences.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Social Divisions](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/social-divisions.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Social Worlds and the Sociological Imagination](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/social-worlds-sociological-imagination.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Sociology of Self and Everyday Life](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/sociology-self-everyday-life.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Twentieth Century Russian Politics](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/twentieth-century-russian-politics.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Understanding Politics](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-one/understanding-politics.aspx](#))

### Second year modules

- 20 credits - [Analysing Political Worlds](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/analysing-political-worlds.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [British Politics](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/british-politics.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Comparative European Politics](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/comparative-european-politics.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Contemporary Russian and East European Politics Russia in Revolution, 1900-1938](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/contemporary-russian-east-european-politics.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [The Cultural Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/cultural-politics-russia-eastern-europe.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Data Analysis and Research Design](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/data-analysis-research-design.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Diplomatic History Post 1945](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/diplomatic-history-post-1945.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Europeanization](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/europeanization.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [European Societies: A Cross-Cultural Perspective](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/european-societies-cross-cultural-perspective.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Gender and Sexuality](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/gender-sexuality.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Global Societies](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/global-societies.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Institutions, Politics and Policies of the European Union](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/institutions-politics-policies-european-union.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [International Political Economy](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/international-political-economy.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [The International Politics of East Asia](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/international-politics-east-asia.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [International Politics and Security in Russia and Eurasia](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/international-politics-security-russia-eurasia.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [International Relations Theory](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/international-relations-theory.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [International Security](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/international-security.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Introduction to American Politics](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/introduction-american-politics.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Modern Political Thought](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/modern-political-thought.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Modern Sociological Theory](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/modern-sociological-theory.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Politics and Policy](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/politics-policy.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Public Choice Theory](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/public-choice-theory.aspx](#))
- 20 credits - [Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: A Global Perspective](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-two/sociology-race-ethnicity-global-perspective.aspx](#))

### Year Abroad

In your third year you will register for the equivalent of 120 credits at the host institution. You will have to undertake and pass the assessment for 60 credits of the modules for which you are registered at the host institution. A Pass is required for progression to the 4th year of the programme. These credits will not contribute to the overall degree classification.

- 60 credits - [POLSIS Year Abroad](#) ([/schools/government-society/teaching/year-abroad.aspx](#))
- 60 credits - [Year Abroad Assessment Module](#) ([/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/year-abroad-assessment.aspx](#))

## Final year modules

- 20 credits - [Advanced Contemporary Russian and East European Politics \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-contemporary-russian-east-european-politics.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-contemporary-russian-east-european-politics.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Advanced Cultural Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-cultural-politics-russia-eastern-europe.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-cultural-politics-russia-eastern-europe.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Advanced International Politics and Security in Russia and Eurasia \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-international-politics-security-russia-eurasia.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-international-politics-security-russia-eurasia.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Advanced Modern Asia \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-modern-asia.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/advanced-modern-asia.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Contemporary International Political Economy \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-international-political-economy.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-international-political-economy.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Contemporary Political Theory \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-political-theory.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-political-theory.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Contemporary Social Theory \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-social-theory.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-social-theory.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Contemporary US Foreign and Security Policy \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-us-foreign-security-policy.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/contemporary-us-foreign-security-policy.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Controversies in Contemporary Democracies: Comparative Perspectives \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/controversies-contemporary-democracies.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/controversies-contemporary-democracies.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Critical approaches to Security \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/critical-approaches-security.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/critical-approaches-security.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Democracy and Democratisation in Contemporary Europe \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/democracy-democratisation-contemporary-europe.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/democracy-democratisation-contemporary-europe.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Diplomacy of the Arab-Israeli Conflict \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/diplomacy-arab-israeli-conflict.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/diplomacy-arab-israeli-conflict.aspx)
- 40 credits - [Dissertation \(POLSI\) \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/dissertation-polsis.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/dissertation-polsis.aspx)
- 40 credits - [Dissertation \(Sociology\) \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/dissertation-sociology.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/dissertation-sociology.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Environment, Politics and Society \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/environment-politics-society.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/environment-politics-society.aspx)
- 20 credits - [European Security \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/european-security.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/european-security.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Europe in a Globalised World \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/europe-globalised-world.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/europe-globalised-world.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Family, Institutions, Relationship and Myth \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/family-institutions-relationship-myth.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/family-institutions-relationship-myth.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Gender in World Politics \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/gender-world-politics.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/gender-world-politics.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Global Capitalism and Migration \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/global-capitalism-migration.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/global-capitalism-migration.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Global Governance \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/global-governance.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/global-governance.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Issues in US Domestic Politics \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/issues-american-domestic-politics.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/issues-american-domestic-politics.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Left Parties and Protest Movements \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/left-parties-protest-movements.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/left-parties-protest-movements.aspx)
- 20 credits - [The Political Economy of Energy and Energy Security \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/political-economy-energy-security.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/political-economy-energy-security.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Political Sociology \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/political-sociology.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/political-sociology.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Power in Britain \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/power-britain.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/power-britain.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Professional Development Module \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/professional-development.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/professional-development.aspx)
- 20 credits - [The Russian Economy: From Plan to Market \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/russian-economy-plan-market.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/russian-economy-plan-market.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Sociology of Film \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/sociology-film.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/sociology-film.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Sociology of Health and Illness \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/sociology-health-illness.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/sociology-health-illness.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Sociology of Success and Fame \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/sociology-success-fame.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/sociology-success-fame.aspx)
- 20 credits - [Topics in British Politics \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/topics-british-politics.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/topics-british-politics.aspx)
- 20 credits - [War Torn States and Post-Conflict Reconstruction in the South \(/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/war-torn-states-post-conflict-reconstruction-south.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/govsoc/modules/year-three/war-torn-states-post-conflict-reconstruction-south.aspx)

