BSC (HONS) (GOVERNMENT) [CK210] (FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED PRIOR TO 2019/20)

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

First Year - Government

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Second Year - Government

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Third Year - Government

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Fourth Year - Government

No student may register for the Fourth Year programme of study until the Third University Examination in Government has been passed. In Fourth Year, students take modules to the value of **60** credits in total. At least **40** credits of GV modules must be taken which includes **20** credits of core modules plus a minimum of 20 credits of GV electives. To be admitted to the BSc (Hons) Government Degree Examination, a student must have satisfactorily attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

Students may not select a language module where there is a timetable clash or which has already been taken at the same level in a previous year (e.g. students who took FR1905 in Third Year may not take FR1105 Threshold French in Fourth Year etc.).

Note: The following conditions apply to Language modules:

- **GA and Language modules** - the level at which a student is permitted to take a particular GA or Language module will be determined by an assessment carried out at the start of the first Semester, by Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge in the case of GA coded modules, and the relevant Department in the case of other Language modules.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students who entered First Year in 2019/20 will register for the BSc (Hons) Government and Political Science degree. (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscgps/)		60
Year 2		
Students who entered First Year in 2019/20 will register for the BSc (Hons) Government and Political Science degree. (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscgps/)		60
Year 3		
Students who entered First Year in 2019/20 will register for the BSc (Hons) Government and Political Science degree. (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscgps/)		60
Year 4		
Students take **60** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**20** credits) and **40** credits of elective modules:		
Core Modules		
GV4202	Government Research Dissertation	10
GV4414	Contemporary Debates in Ireland	5
GV4415	Contemporary Debates in the EU	5
Elective Modules		
Students take modules to the value of **40** from the following, of which **20** credits must be made up of either GV or PO modules, or a combination of both subjects.		40
EC3127	Economics and the Labour Market (5)	
EC3135	Health Economics: The Role of Public Policy (5)	
EC3156	Environmental Economics: The Problem of Climate Change (5)	
EH4005	Health Services (5)	
FE4005	Advanced Programme Planning and Policy Processes (5)	
FE4414	Co-operative Banking (5)	
GV4401	Global Governance (5)	
GV4409	Political Ideologies and Social Change (5)	
GV4410	Democracy: Theories and Innovations (5)	
GV4412	Public Finance - Theory and Practice (5)	
GV4416	European Security (5)	
MG2001	People and Organisation (5)	
MG2008	Business Ethics and Governance (5)	
PO3005	Issues in Irish Politics (5)	
SC2004	Sociology of Politics, Power, and Ideology (5)	
SC3029	Sociology of the Environment (5)	
AS1501	Japanese Language Level 1 (10)	
CH1001	Chinese Language (Mandarin) I (10)	
CH3021	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5 (10)	
FR1105 *plus* FR1107	Threshold French (5) *plus* French for Reading Purposes I ()	
FR2105 *plus* FR2107	Towards Vantage French (5) *plus* French for Reading Purposes II ()	
GA1002	Ceart na Gaeilge idir Scríobh agus Labhairt (10)	
GA2001	Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge I (10)	
GA3001	Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge (10)	

GE0003 *plus* GE0004	German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 1 (0) *plus* German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 2 () [1]	
GE0005	German Language (CEFR-Level A2.1) (5)	
GE0008	German Language (CEFR-Level A2.2) (5)	
GE2101	Integrated German Language Course (10) [2]	
GE3101	Advanced Integrated German Language Course (10) [3]	
HS0028	Spanish Language (Beginner Level) (10)	
HS0128	Spanish Language (Improver [01] Level) (10)	
IT1109	Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian (10) [4]	
IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language (10)	
IT3101	Advanced Italian Language (10)	
Total Credits		**180**

[1] GE0003 German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 1 and GE0004 German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 2 must be taken together.

[2] GE2101 Integrated German Language Course is only available to students who have previously taken GE0005 German Language (CEFR-Level A2.1) and GE0008 German Language (CEFR-Level A2.2).

[3] GE3101 Advanced Integrated German Language Course is only available to students who have previously taken GE0005 German Language (CEFR-Level A2.1), GE0008 German Language (CEFR-Level A2.2) and GE2101 Integrated German Language Course.

[4] IT1109 Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian - Students wishing to take IT1109 Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian are recommended to have a minimum of Grade H4 in another modern continental language, or Irish, or Latin or Greek in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent).

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the BSc (Hons) Government (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

• Identify political issues at local, national, European and global levels;

• Formulate problems based on the identification of weaknesses;

• Propose potential solutions to the problems raised;

• Assess the interdependence between the public and private sectors;

• Analyse the impact of politics on the world of business;

• Apply private sector management techniques to the public sector;

• Evaluate the benefit of the work placement experience;

• Contribute to debates on the issues shaping democratic development at local, national, European and global levels.