

# GOVERNMENT, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (GEM)

Department of Economics and Finance, Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics

The Government, Economics and Management major is designed to lead to an understanding of public sector administration and management from the "inside" - as an integrated enterprise - as well as from the outside - as a series of policy decisions and outcomes. Characterized by a multi-disciplinary approach employing political, economic and business-oriented analysis, students will confront questions of why politicians and public servants behave the way they do, and how their policy choices and processes can be optimized. Management of public entities features a unique set of challenges that arise from and interact with basic political issues like democracy, accountability, equity, fairness, and justice. At the same time, it necessarily faces concerns common to all organizations, such as efficiency, human and capital resource management, morale, planning, and adaptation to change.

The major will appeal to students interested in the public service, public sector businesses or business-government relations.

Students enrolled in the GEM major can choose to complete three of the five required courses for the Certificate in Leadership as part of their requirements for the major if they choose the appropriate restricted electives. See <http://www.leadershipcertificate.com/> for information regarding this Certificate and its course requirements.

## Degree Requirements

(20.00 Total Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		12.50
Restricted Electives (from lists)		4.50
MGMT*1100	Business Career Preparation	0.00
Liberal Education Electives		1.50
Free Electives		1.50
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>

## Major

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ECON*1050	Introductory Microeconomics	0.50
MATH*1030	Business Mathematics	0.50
MCS*1000	Introductory Marketing	0.50
MGMT*1000	Introduction to Business	1.00
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ECON*1100	Introductory Macroeconomics	0.50
HROB*2090	Individuals and Groups in Organizations	0.50
POLS*2230	Public Policy	0.50
POLS*2300	Canadian Government and Politics	0.50
0.50 electives		0.50
<b>Semester 3</b>		
ACCT*1220	Introductory Financial Accounting	0.50
ECON*2310	Intermediate Microeconomics	0.50

ECON*2740	Economic Statistics	0.50
POLS*3250	Public Policy: Challenges and Prospects	0.50

Select 0.50 credits from the following:

ECON*2100	Economic Growth and Environmental Quality	0.50
ECON*2650	Introductory Development Economics	0.50
ECON*2720	Business History	0.50

### Semester 4

ACCT*2230	Management Accounting	0.50
ECON*2410	Intermediate Macroeconomics	0.50
MGMT*1100	Business Career Preparation	0.00
POLS*2250	Public Administration and Governance	0.50

0.50 electives 0.50

Select 0.50 credits from the following:

PHIL*2120	Ethics	0.50
PHIL*2600	Business and Professional Ethics	0.50
PHIL*3040	Philosophy of Law <sup>1</sup>	0.50

### Semester 5

FARE*3310	Operations Management	0.50
FIN*2000	Introduction to Finance	0.50
MCS*3040	Business and Consumer Law	0.50
or REAL*4840	Housing and Real Estate Law	
MGMT*3320	Financial Management	0.50

0.50 electives 0.50

### Semester 6

ECON*3610	Public Economics	0.50
MCS*2020	Information Management	0.50
0.50 credits at the 3000 level in Economics		0.50

0.50 electives 0.50

Select 0.50 credits from the following:

POLS*3210	The Constitution and Canadian Federalism	0.50
POLS*3130	Law, Politics and Judicial Process	0.50
POLS*3270	Local Government in Ontario	0.50
POLS*3670	Comparative Public Policy	0.50

### Semester 7

MGMT*3020	Corporate Social Responsibility	0.50
POLS*3470	Business-Government Relations in Canada	0.50
0.50 credits at the 3000 level in Economics		0.50
0.50 electives <sup>2</sup>		0.50

Select one of the following: <sup>3</sup>

0.50 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level in Economics or Political Science		0.50
POLS*4160	Multi-Level Governance in Canada	1.00
POLS*4250	Topics in Public Management	1.00
POLS*4270	Advanced Lecture in Public Management	0.50
POLS*4970	Honours Political Science Research I	0.50

### Semester 8

ECON*4400	Managerial Economics	0.50
MGMT*4000	Strategic Management	0.50
0.50 electives <sup>2</sup>		0.50

Select one of the following: <sup>3</sup>

0.50 credits at the 4000 level in Economics		0.50
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POLS*4160	Multi-Level Governance in Canada	1.00
POLS*4250	Topics in Public Management	1.00
POLS*4980	Honours Political Science Research II	0.50
Select 0.50 credits from the following:		
POLS*3130	Law, Politics and Judicial Process	0.50
POLS*3210	The Constitution and Canadian Federalism	0.50
POLS*3270	Local Government in Ontario	0.50
POLS*3670	Comparative Public Policy	0.50

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This course may be offered in the fall and can be taken later in the program

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The number of electives will change if a 1.00 credit POLS course is taken in semester 7 or 8

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If a 1.00 credit POLS is taken in either semester 7 or 8 this will meet the restricted elective requirement for both semesters POLS\*4250 Topics in Public Management is recommended