

CO-OP + CAREER

# Political Science Co-op

At UVic, learning extends beyond the classroom. Through co-operative education, you can complement your studies with paid co-op terms working for exciting employers in positions related to your field of study.

Join Political Science Co-op to learn what you can do with your degree, try different jobs, build professional skills and expand your network of contacts. Co-op can bring life to your studies and help you prepare for your future career!



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*Political science and Indigenous studies co-op student Richel Donaldson worked as a coordinator for the Pauquachin First Nation Hummingbird Project.*



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## Flexible co-op scheduling

Co-op terms begin in January, May and September and placements are typically four months long. You can choose to do co-op in any term or do multiple co-op terms in a row, and can complete 1 to 3 co-op terms—the third will earn you a Co-op designation on your degree. Talk to us about how you can best fit co-op into your schedule!

## Work and learn—anywhere!

You could develop your skills in a government setting, a private business or a non-profit in areas such as research and policy analysis, social services, community development, education, outreach or health. Our co-op students contribute to exciting projects at a wide variety of organizations in Victoria, across Canada and around the world.

## Some past political science co-op jobs

- + BC Healthy Communities—Victoria Youth Council coordinator
- + BC Ministry of Social Development—Research analyst
- + National Defence and the Canadian Forces—Geopolitical and maritime security research assistant
- + Parks Canada (Gulf Islands National Park Reserve)—Survey coordinator
- + Victoria Disability Resource Centre—Workshop program coordinator
- + Victoria Hospice—Education and research assistant

## How to apply

- + Apply by **September 20** or **January 20**
- + Must be a full-time student and have completed your first year of study
- + Must have an overall 5.0 GPA and a 5.0 GPA in 100- and 200-level POLI courses
- + Download the application form at [uvic.ca/sscoop](http://uvic.ca/sscoop)

Learn more about co-op and how it can help you launch your career!

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