

Politics and International Studies Major/Minor

Course List for 2017

The Major

Seven courses (24 units) including: a minimum of one course (3 units) and a maximum of two courses (6 units) at level I; a minimum of one course (3 units) at level II; and a minimum of three courses (12 units) at level III including one capstone course. Two courses (6 units) may be taken from the cross-listed courses.

The simplest way to plan your major is:

- two courses (6 units) at level I
- two courses (6 units) at level II
- three courses (12 units) at level III. This includes the 6 unit capstone course.

The Minor

Six courses (18 units) including: a minimum of one course (3 units) and a maximum of two courses (6 units) at level I; a minimum of one course (3 units) at level II; and a minimum of two courses (6 units) at level III. No capstone is required for the minor. Your minor area must be different to your major. One course (3 units) may be taken from the cross-listed courses.

The simplest way to plan your minor is:

- two courses (6 units) at level I
- two courses (6 units) at level II
- two courses (6 units) at level III.

Students who commenced prior to 2016

The Major

Eight courses (24 units) including: a maximum of two courses (6 units) at Level I, and a minimum of six courses (18 units) at Advanced Level. Five courses (15 units) must be taken in the major before undertaking the new capstone course.

The Minor

Six courses (18 units) including: a maximum of two courses (6 units) at Level I, and a minimum of four courses (12 units) at Advanced Level.

Note:

- Level II and III courses can be treated as Advanced Level courses which can count toward year two OR three of your degree. Students who commenced prior to 2016 are EXEMPT from the Level III prerequisite of a minimum of 3 units at Level II before undertaking Level III courses.
- Courses previously completed from the pre-2016 Politics and International Studies (POLIS) major/minor list may count toward your major/minor (refer to the archived [2015 list](#)).
- For 2016, courses must be selected from the list below with the exception of the following two courses which may also be taken toward your major: ARTS 3200 Arts Internship and ARTS 3100 Community Engagement and Learning Project
- For help to plan your degree, please [request a study plan](#) from the Faculty of Arts Office.

Level I				
S2	POLIS	1102	Global Politics	3
S1	POLIS	1105	Introduction to Politics	3
Level II (A minimum of 3 units at level I must be taken before taking level II courses)				
N/A	POLIS	2010	Non-State Actors and Transnational Politics	3
S2	POLIS	2011	Europe Today: Politics, Identity and Conflict	3
N/A	POLIS	2094	Parties, Elections, Media	3
Winter	POLIS	2096	The Politics of Human Rights	3
N/A	POLIS	2099	China in Global Politics	3
S2	POLIS	2100	Intelligence and Security after the Cold War	3
S2	POLIS	2102	Politics of Gender and Sexuality	3
N/A	POLIS	2105	Issues in Australian Politics	3
N/A	POLIS	2106	Justice, Virtue and the Good	3

S1	POLIS	2107	Passions and Interests: The History of Greed	3
N/A	POLIS	2109	The Ethics of War and Peace	3
N/A	POLIS	2113	Chinese Economy: Politics and Business	3
S2	POLIS	2115	Politics, Ideology & Discourse	3
S1	POLIS	2122	Global Environmental Politics	3
S1	POLIS	2125	Citizenship and Globalisation	3
S2	POLIS	2129	Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy	3
N/A	POLIS	2130	International Political Economy	3
S1	POLIS	2131	South Asia: Conflict, Politics, Identity and Conflict	3
N/A	POLIS	2136EX	Washington Congressional Internship	3
Quad 4	POLIS	2137	International Study Tour: Politics II	3

Level III

(A minimum of 3 units at level II must be taken before taking level III courses)

S1	POLIS	3101	Strategic Culture and International Security	3
S2	POLIS	3102	Dilemmas of the Modern State	3
N/A	POLIS	3103	Democracy and Political Change	3
N/A	POLIS	3104	Transforming Global Governance	3
Quad 4	POLIS	3105	International Study Tour: Politics III	3
S2	POLIS	3111	South Australian Parliamentary Internship	6

Capstone (not available for the minor)

(A minimum of 15 units in the major must be completed before taking the capstone)

N/A	POLIS	3106	Politics and International Studies Capstone	6
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Cross-listed courses

(A course offered from another discipline. A maximum of 6 units can be counted towards the major and 3 units for the minor).

Level I

S2	ASIA	1103	Asia and the World	3
S2	GEOG	1101	Globalisation, Justice and a Crowded Planet	3
S1	HIST	1108	Empires in World History	3
S2	HIST	1109	Revolutions that Changed the World	3
S2	PHIL	1103	Morality, Society and the Individual	3

Level II

S2	ASIA	2007	Asia: Cultures and Identities	3
N/A	ASIA	2022	China Today: Ideology, Party & Society	3
N/A	ASIA	2023	Japan Today: Politics & Governance	3
S1	ASIA	2024	Asian Giants: Japan, China & India	3
S1	DEVT	2100	Poverty and Social Development	3
N/A	HIST	2057	Fascism and National Socialism	3
S1	SOCI	2009	Social Theory in Action	3
S2	SOCI	2010	Politics, Policy & Citizenship	3
S2	SOCI	2012	Social Research	3

Level III				
S1	GEND	3019EX	Gender and Race in a Postcolonial World III	3
S2	HIST	3034	Migrants and the Making of Modern Australia	3
S1	HIST	3038	Aftermath: Aboriginal Lives in 20th Century Aust	3
N/A	SOCI	3008/EX	Media and Social Change	3
S2	SOCI	3011/EX	Public Scandals & Moral Panics III	3

The following courses may not be included in the major:

Level I				
S1	POLIS	1104	Comparative Politics of Rising Powers	3
Level II				
S1	POLIS	2124	Global Justice and International Order	3
Level III				
S1	POLIS	3107	International Studies Internship	6
N/A	POLIS	3108	International Studies Capstone	6

N/A: course not available in 2017

General Degree Prerequisites

A minimum of 12 units at level I must be completed before moving on to level II courses.

A minimum of 6 units at level II must be completed before moving on to level III courses.

At least 15 units in the major must be completed before undertaking the capstone.

Check the Course Planner ([link](#)) for specific course prerequisites.