

BIRPS-BA
Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science,
Bachelor of Arts
Mid-Year Commencing
Study Planner

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First Year	Semester 1				
	Semester 2	GOVT1001 Exploring Fundamentals of Public Policy	GOVT1003 Ideas in Politics	Major First Year Topic	COMS1001 Academic and Professional Communication
Second Year	Semester 1	INTR1006 International Relations: An Introduction	POLI1003 Understanding Democracy in Australia	Major First Year Topic	ARTS1001 Truth and Knowledge in a Changing World
	Semester 2	GOVT2003 Understanding International Security and Order in the Twenty-First Century	GOVT1005 Foundations in Political Economy	Major Second Year Topic	Option Topic One of: HIST1803 INDG1000 PHIL1060 OR Elective
Third Year	Semester 1	GOVT2005 America and the World	GOVT1004 Foundations in Political Systems and Institutions	Major Second Year Topic	Option Topic One of: HIST1803 INDG1000 PHIL1060 OR Elective
	Semester 2	POLI2026 Research Methods and Data Analysis	INTR2005 Evaluating China's Re-emergence in the International System	Major Third Year Topic	Elective
Fourth Year	Semester 1	POLI2011 Examining Australian Public Policy	GOVT2001 Nationalism, Populism and Democracy	Major Third Year Topic	ARTS2002 Education, Work, and Identity
	Semester 2	GOVT3004 Capstone: Negotiating Emerging Political Challenges	POLI3069 Inequality and the Australian Welfare State	Major Upper-Level Topic	Elective
Fifth Year	Semester 1	GOVT3002 Cyber Security, A.I & the Future of Democracy	INTR3001 Applying Foreign Policy in the Digital Age	Major Upper-Level Topic	ARTS3001 Professional and Academic Futures
	Semester 2				

Please note:

- This document is provided as a guide only. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have completed their study according to the official Course rule:
 - [BIRPSBA – Bedford Park course rule](#)
- Topic information for all topics, including pre-requisites can be found on the [Topic Page](#)
- General enrolment assistance is available via [Ask Flinders](#)