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

Flinders University

Business, Government and Law

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First 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	**GOVT1001** Exploring Fundamentals of Public Policy	**GOVT1003** Ideas in Politics	**Major** First Year Topic	**COMS1001** Academic and Professional Communication
Second 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	**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**	**POLI2011** Examining Australian Public Policy	**GOVT2001** Nationalism, Populism and Democracy	**Major** Third Year Topic	**ARTS2002** Education, Work, and Identity
	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**	**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	**GOVT3004** Capstone: Negotiating Emerging Political Challenges	**POLI3069** Inequality and the Australian Welfare State	**Major** Upper Level Topic	Elective

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