

BIRPS-BA

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science/Bachelor of Arts

Study Plan

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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.
 - BIRPS-BA course rule - <https://handbook.flinders.edu.au/courses/current/BIRPSBA>
 - Student should nominate the Arts Major at the end of Year 1. For a full list of available majors, please see the 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](#)

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Semester 1 Commencing**



First Year	Semester 1	GOVT1004 Foundations in Political Systems and Institutions	INTR1006 International Relations: An Introduction	ARTS1001 Truth and Knowledge in a Changing World	COMS1001 Academic and Professional Communication
	Semester 2	GOVT1001 Exploring Fundamentals of Public Policy	GOVT1003 Revolutionary Ideas in Politics	GOVT1006 International Security and Order	INDG1000 Indigenous Studies: An Introduction
Second Year	Semester 1	POLI1003 Understanding Democracy in Australia	INTR1001 The Politics of the Indo Pacific	GOVT2001 Divided Societies: Radical, Extreme and Populist Politics	Arts major topic
	Semester 2	GOVT1005 Foundations in Political Economy	INTR2005 Evaluating China's Re-emergence in the International System	Arts major topic	Arts major topic
Third Year	Semester 1	POLI2011 Examining Australian Public Policy	GOVT2005 America and the World	Arts major topic	Arts major topic
	Semester 2	POLI2020 Australian Indigenous Politics	POLI2026 Research Methods and Data Analysis	Arts major topic	Arts major topic
Fourth Year	Semester 1	INTR3001 Applying Foreign Policy in the Digital Age	GOVT3012 War, Genocide and Post-conflict Justice	GOVT3002 Cybersecurity, A.I. and the Future of Democracy	Arts major topic
	Semester 2	POLI3068 Environmental Politics	POLI3069 Inequality and the Australian Welfare State	GOVT3004 Capstone: Negotiating Emerging Political Challengers (NS2)	Elective

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Semester 2 Commencing**



First Year	Semester 1				
	Semester 2	GOVT1001 Exploring Fundamentals of Public Policy	GOVT1003 Revolutionary Ideas in Politics	GOVT1006 International Security and Order	INDG1000 Indigenous Studies: An Introduction
Second Year	Semester 1	INTR1006 International Relations: An Introduction	GOVT1004 Foundations in Political Systems and Institutions	ARTS1001 Truth and Knowledge in a changing World	COMS1001 Academic and Professional Communication
	Semester 2	GOVT1005 Foundations in Political Economy	INTR2005 Evaluating China's Re-emergence in the International System	Arts major topic	Arts major topic
Third Year	Semester 1	POLI1003 Understanding Democracy in Australia	INTR1001 The Politics of the Indo Pacific	GOVT2001 Divided Societies: Radical, Extreme and Populist Politics	Arts major topic
	Semester 2	POLI2020 Australian Indigenous Politics	POLI2026 Research Methods and Data Analysis	Arts major topic	Arts major topic
Fourth Year	Semester 1	POLI2011 Examining Australian Public Policy	GOVT2005 America and the World	Arts major topic	Arts major topic
	Semester 2	POLI3068 Environmental Politics	POLI3069 Inequality and the Australian Welfare State	GOVT3004 Capstone: Negotiating Emerging Political Challengers (NS2)	Arts major topic
Fifth Year	Semester 1	INTR3001 Applying Foreign Policy in the Digital Age	GOVT3012 War, Genocide and Post-conflict Justice	GOVT3002 Cybersecurity, A.I. and the Future of Democracy	Elective