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Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science (Honours) Study Plan – 4 years

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- 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:
    - BIRPSH course rule – https://handbook.flinders.edu.au/courses/current/BIRPSH
    - For a full list of available minors and option topics please see the course rule.
- Topic information for all topics, including pre-requisites can be found on the Topic Page
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Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science (Honours)
Semester 1 Commencing

First Year	**Semester 1**	**GOVT1004** Foundations in Political Systems and Institutions	**INTR1006** International Relations: An Introduction	**POLI1003** Understanding Democracy in Australia	**INTR1001** The Politics of the Indo Pacific
	Semester 2	**GOVT1001** Exploring Fundamentals of Public Policy	**GOVT1003** Revolutionary Ideas in Politics	**GOVT1005** Foundations in Political Economy	**GOVT1006** International Security and Order
Second Year	**Semester 1**	**GOVT2001** Divided Societies: Radical, Extreme and Populist Politics	**GOVT2005** America and the World	**POLI2011** Examining Australian Public Policy	**Option or Minor**
	Semester 2	**POLI2020** Australian Indigenous Politics	**INTR2005** Evaluating China's Re-emergence in the International System	**POLI2026** Research Methods and Data Analysis	**Option or Minor**
Third Year	**Semester 1**	**GOVT3002** Cybersecurity, A.I. and the Future of Democracy	**INTR3001** Applying Foreign Policy in the Digital Age	**GOVT3012** War, Genocide and Post-conflict Justice	**Option or Minor**
	Semester 2	**GOVT3004** Capstone: Negotiating Emerging Political Challenges	**POLI3069** Inequality and the Australian Welfare State	**POLI3068** Environmental Politics	**Option or Minor**
Fourth Year	**Semester 1**	**INTR7020A** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**INTR7020B** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**INTR7020C** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**HONS7000** Research Methods
	Semester 2	**INTR7020D** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**INTR7020E** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**Option topic**	**Option topic**

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Semester 2 Commencing

First Year	**Semester 1**				
	Semester 2	**GOVT1001** Exploring Fundamentals of Public Policy	**GOVT1003** Revolutionary Ideas in Politics	**GOVT1005** Foundations in Political Economy	**GOVT1006** International Security and Order
Second Year	**Semester 1**	**GOVT1004** Foundations in Political Systems and Institutions	**INTR1006** International Relations: An Introduction	**POLI1003** Understanding Democracy in Australia	**INTR1001** The Politics of the Indo Pacific
	Semester 2	**POLI2020** Australian Indigenous Politics	**INTR2005** Evaluating China's Re-emergence in the International System	**POLI2026** Research Methods and Data Analysis	**Option or Minor**
Third Year	**Semester 1**	**GOVT2001** Divided Societies: Radical, Extreme and Populist Politics	**GOVT2005** America and the World	**POLI2011** Examining Australian Public Policy	**Option or Minor**
	Semester 2	**GOVT3004** Capstone: Negotiating Emerging Political Challenges	**POLI3069** Inequality and the Australian Welfare State	**POLI3068** Environmental Politics	**Option or Minor**
Fourth Year	**Semester 1**	**GOVT3002** Cybersecurity, A.I. and the Future of Democracy	**INTR3001** Applying Foreign Policy in the Digital Age	**GOVT3012** War, Genocide and Post-conflict Justice	**Option or Minor**
	Semester 2	**INTR7020A** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**INTR7020B** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**INTR7020C** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**HONS7000** Research Methods
Fifth Year	**Semester 1**	**INTR7020D** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**INTR7020E** Honours Thesis (4.5/22.5 units)	**Option topic**	**Option topic**