

BIRPS, BIRPSFP
Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science
Mid-Year Commencing
Study Planner

First Year	Semester 1				
	Semester 2	GOVT1001 Exploring Fundamentals of Public Policy	GOVT1003 Revolutionary Ideas in Politics	GOVT1005 Foundations in Political Economy	Elective or Minor: 4.5 units
Second Year	Semester 1	GOVT1004 Foundations of Political Systems and Institutions	INTR1006 International Relations: An Introduction	POLI1003 Understanding Democracy in Australia	Elective or Minor: 4.5 units
	Semester 2	GOVT2003 Understanding International Security and Order in the Twenty-First Century	INTR2005 Evaluating China's Re-emergence in the International System	POLI2026 Research Methods and Data Analysis	Elective or Minor: 4.5 units
Third Year	Semester 1	GOVT2001 Nationalism, Populism & Democracy	GOVT2005 America and the World	POLI2011 Examining Australian Public Policy	Elective or Minor: 4.5 units
	Semester 2	GOVT3004 Capstone: Negotiating Emerging Political Challenges	POLI3069 Inequality and the Australian Welfare State	^Select Internship Option 1 or Option 2	^Select Internship Option 1 or Option 2
Fourth Year	Semester 1	GOVT3002 Cybersecurity, A.I. and the Future of Democracy	INTR3001 Applying Foreign Policy in the Digital Age	INTR3006 Investigating Politics of the Indo Pacific	^Select Internship Option 1 or Option 2
	Semester 2				

^ Option 1: 9-unit internship + 4.5-unit elective

- [AMST3016 Internship Program: Washington DC](#)
- [GOVT3011: Vienna Internship Program](#)
- [POLI3007 South Australian Parliamentary Internship](#)

^ Option 2: 4.5-unit internship + 9 unit of electives

- [GOVT3005 International Relations and Political Science Practicum](#)
- [GOVT3006 Industry Project](#)
- [GOVT3009: Jeff Bleich Centre Internship: Innovations Incubator](#)

Please note:

- This template should be read in conjunction with the Course Rule
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