## **DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts BP001**

Degree-specific major: Political Science and International Relations (2+3+3) [https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au//majordetails?code=MJD-POLSC](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/majordetails?code=MJD-POLSC)

Additional major(s) and/or minor(s) (optional):

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| **2022** | SEM 1 | POLS1101 Understanding Politics and Policy |  Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Level 1Second Major unit |
| SEM 2 | POLS1102 Understanding Global Politics | Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Level 1Second Major unit |
| **2023** | SEM 1 | Level 2 POLS option unit | Level 2 POLS option unit | Elective or Level 2Second Major unit | Elective or Level 2Second Major unit |
| SEM 2 | Level 2 POLS option unit | Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Level 2Second Major unit |
|  **2024** | SEM 1 | Level 3 POLS option unit | Level 3 POLS option unit | Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Level 3Second Major unit |
| SEM 2 | Level 3 POLS option unit | Elective or Minor unit | Elective or Level 3Second Major unit | Elective or Level 3Second Major unit |

* This study plan has been created based on 2022 Handbook. Future unit availability is subject to change.
* Students are required to complete a minimum of 4 units (24 points) from outside their degree specific major to meet broadening requirements. This can be done through completing a second major, a minor, or any 4 electives which are not also offered as part of the degree specific major above.

A standard full-time study load is four units per semester. The standard minimum completion for a bachelor’s pass degree is three years. The maximum completion time is 10 years.

To check that you’re on track to meet your course requirements use the My Course Study Plan Checklist or get your study plan checked by a student adviser in your assigned Student Advising Office (displayed on studentConnect). First-year students who are unsure which major/s they want to study are advised to fill out the My First Year Study Plan & Checklist.

Use this checklist to plan your enrolment for your whole degree and make sure that you are on track to satisfy your course requirements. Visit the University Handbook for enrolment options and course rules: **handbooks.uwa.edu.au**

# Choose a degree-specific major

You must complete at least one degree-specific major. Make sure you include core units and option units.

# Include foundation units (there are no foundation units in the BA)

You must complete any foundation units required for your degree. Foundation units are compulsory, regardless of your choice of degree-specific major. Check your course rules to see if foundational units are required for your course.

# Choose a second major or minor (optional)

You can complete a second major or minor from any degree area as long as you meet the prerequisites. It is not compulsory to choose a second major or minor, but specialising in a second discipline will add to your qualification and employment prospects. If you choose a second major or minor, make sure you include core units and option units.

# Include bridging units (if applicable)

You may be required to complete bridging units if you have not completed the pre-requisite ATAR-level study (or equivalent qualification) for your major/s. Check with your Student Advising Office, if you are not sure whether you meet the requirements.

# Include 4 broadening units

To satisfy the broadening requirements of your course you must choose four broadening units (24 credit points) from outside your degree-specific major unit sequence: Foundation units and bridging units do not count towards broadening requirements. **handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/broadening**

# Choose electives

Once you’ve included all the units for your majors, minors, foundational units, bridging units and broadening requirements you may have space for electives. Electives can be chosen from any units offered in your course, subject to unit rules. View the list: **handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/electives**

# Make sure your study plan includes:

a total of 24 units

no more than 12 Level 1 units (72 credit points) at least 3 Level 3 units

Refer to the Handbook for full details of your course structure and rules:

**handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate**

# Enrol on studentConnect and plan your timetable on the Class Allocation System

studentConnect: **student.uwa.edu.au/course/studentconnect**

Class Allocation System (CAS): **cas.uwa.edu.au**

**HELP!**

Refer to the UniStart website for your step-by-step guide on planning your enrolment: **uwa.edu.au/unistart**. For help with enrolment contact your assigned Student Advising Office (displayed on studentConnect). For timetable assistance contact the UWA Library. **uwa.edu.au/students/contact-us**

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