**BACHELOR OF ARTS PROFESSIONAL - Politics & International Relations Major**  
**BA-ARTPROF**

**Course Enrolment Planner**

**Recommended Sequence**  
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### Y1

**Your First SEMESTER**

- POL10001 Australian Politics
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

- POL10002 International Politics
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

### Your Second SEMESTER

- POL10003 International Politics
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

- Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

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  - 12.5 credit points

### Fast Track Summer/Winter/Online

**Y2**

**SEMESTER**

- POL20009 Dictators and Democrats: Comparative Politics
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

- POL20010 International Relations and Security Studies
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

**SEMESTER**

- POL20008 Australian Foreign Policy
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

- POL30010 Public Policy in Australia
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

- POL30014 Politics of the Pacific
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

### Y3

**SEMESTER**

- SOC20018 Integrated Professional Placement A
  - 25 credit points

- SOC20019 Integrated Professional Placement B
  - 25 credit points

**SEMESTER**

- WEI20001 Work Experience in Industry A
  - 25 credit points

- WEI20002 Work Experience in Industry B
  - 25 credit points

### Y4

**SEMESTER**

- POL30009 Critical Perspectives on Terrorism
  - Component unit
  - 12.5 credit points

- ART30001 The Grand Challenges
  - Component unit
  - 25 credit points

### Core Information

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### First Major Units

- A structured set of 8 units or 100 credit points in a field of study specific to your course.

### Component Units

- Can be completed from a combination of the following:
  - Second Major
    - A structured set of 8 units or 100 credit points in a field of study specific to your course which you can choose in addition to a first major.
  - Co-Major
    - A structured set of 8 units or 100 credit points in a field of study outside your course area which you can choose in addition to a first major.
  - Minor
    - A structured set of 4 units or 50 credit points from a field of study which you can choose in addition to a first major.
  - Electives
    - A standalone unit from any study area.

### Professional Placement Co-Major

- This is a paid professional placement of 12 months in an area relevant to the course. More information is available from Work Integrated Learning.

### What is a component unit?

- A unit that forms part of a second major/co-major/minor or elective, that you select.

### How can I find which component units I can enrol in?

- Visit Bachelor of Arts Professional Course Information for major/co-major/minor and elective options.

### What's a full-time study load?

- 100 credit points (8 units per year).

### What's a part-time study load?

- 50 credit points (4 units per year).

### What's Fast Track?

- To complete your course in 3.5 years, you will need to complete 2 units over a Summer/Winter/Online teaching period or during your placement year. If a core/first major unit is listed under fast track, this unit(s) may need to be completed during your placement year.

- How can I plan my timetable to make sure my lectures don’t clash?

- Check the University Timetable Planner before enrolling into units.

- Where can I find what online units are available?

- Check the Swinburne Online Units for online offerings.