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| Year 1 – 2025 | Semester 1 Units | CP | Semester 2 Units | CP |
| | ART100 Communication and Persuasion | 3 | POL161 Understanding International Politics | 3 |
| | POL133 Politics, Power and Policy | 3 | Core Specified Elective | 3 |
| | Politics and International Studies Specified Elective | 3 | Politics and International Studies Specified Elective | 3 |
| | Core Specified Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | Winter Units | CP | Summer Units | CP |
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| | Total | 12 | Total | 12 |
| Year 2 - 2026 | Semester 1 Units | CP | Semester 2 Units | CP |
| | Politics and International Studies Specified Elective | 3 | Politics and International Studies Specified Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | Winter Units | CP | Summer Units | CP |
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| | Total | 12 | Total | 12 |
| Year 3 - 2027 | Semester 1 Units | CP | Semester 2 Units | CP |
| | Politics and International Studies Specified Elective | 3 | Politics and International Studies Specified Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | Final-Year Core Specified Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | Winter Units | CP | Summer Units | CP |
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| | Total | 12 | Total | 12 |

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 11 December 2024.