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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAMS



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'[W]e need people who know about the history, people who know about the languages, people who are engaged seriously in discussions of substantive issues, be it trade, security, education. And there is no substitute for this intellectual, professional academic task.

*Fred Halliday, Professor of International Relations,
London School of Economics*



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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES at UNSW

- **Bachelor of International Studies (BInSt)**
- **Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws (BInStLLB)**

The International Studies program at UNSW is based within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), while a combined BInStLLB is offered collaboratively through FASS and the Faculty of Law.

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (BInSt)

- Is an innovative degree which satisfies a growing demand, in Australia and abroad, for graduates who are highly skilled, well informed and professionally equipped to meet the challenges of work in a rapidly changing global environment.
- Examines the interactions of nations, economies, institutions, peoples, cultures, technologies and ideas against a background of increasing international integration and changing modernity.
- Is a four-year full-time program providing specialised sequences of courses in a choice of one of six Program Plans

Asian Studies

Globalisation Studies

Development Studies

International Business Studies

European Studies

Language Studies

designed to give students a thorough preparation for further study and employment in areas vital to Australia's increasing participation in the international arena.

- Examines the dynamics of global and regional change; explores key developments in international relations and international economics; evaluates the implications of globalisation; encourages acquisition of relevant languages; discusses questions centred on nationalism, political sovereignty, social change, multiculturalism, and interaction in an increasingly integrated world
- Promotes specialised study of a major geopolitical region, such as Asia, Europe, and America and links this to competence in a major language or languages (French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Indonesian).
- The BInSt requires that all students complete a one-year Overseas Study Program (OSP) for students who have made satisfactory progress towards the degree in their first and second years of study. The OSP provides invaluable experience of other cultures, languages and peoples – experience greatly valued by employers internationally. UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities at prestigious partner universities in 32 countries in Asia, Europe, and the Americas. The Faculty provides a nominal contribution to the expenses of this study. Students must meet the eligibility criteria set by the International Office. For details see <http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange/exchange.go.html>

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES BACHELOR OF LAWS (BInStLLB)

- A combined **Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws** degree that can be taken over six years of full-time study including an OSP is also available (see pages 19-27).



BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM AT UNSW

The **Bachelor of International Studies** is a four-year full-time degree program. Students complete requirements for **one of six** Program Plans:

- Asian Studies Plan
- Development Studies
- European Studies Plan
- Globalisation Studies Plan
- International Business Studies Plan
- Language Studies Plan

Features of the Program include:

- a core discipline major in International Relations
- language study
- a choice of one area of concentration from six distinct and integrated Program Plans
- access to 12 months study at one of a select group of overseas Partner Universities
- full credit towards UNSW degree for courses completed overseas
- nominal financial assistance towards a 12-month period of overseas study

To qualify for the BInSt degree candidates must complete:

- a total of 192 Units of Credit (UOC) taken over four years
- a major sequence of 42 UOC from the Core Program in International Studies – a discipline-based Major in International Relations
- 48 UOC at an approved overseas Partner University over two Sessions in Third and Fourth Year
- a maximum of 48 UOC at Level 1, including no more than 12 in any one area of study
- 6 UOC in an Upper Level ARTS course
- 12 UOC from the University's General Education Program at Upper Level



BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CORE PROGRAM

All candidates enrolled in the Bachelor of International Studies or Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws Degree must complete the **Core Program in International Studies** (42 UOC). The Core Program, based on a specific progression and sequence of courses in International Relations discipline, is presented below.

Level One Courses

ARTS1810	International Relations in the 20th Century
ARTS1811	International Relations: Continuity and Change

Level Two/Three Courses

All students must complete THREE of the following four courses offered across Level Two and Level Three

ARTS2811	International Law: Power, Politics and Ideology
ARTS2812	The Politics of International Organisation
ARTS2813	International Security
ARTS2814	International Relations Theories and Concepts

Level Three/Four Courses

All students must complete ONE of the following three courses offered across Level Three or Level Four

ARTS3812	Theorising International Political Economy
ARTS3813	The Middle East and International Law
ARTS3815	Peoples, States and Sovereignty

All students must complete two Sessions of OSP in Session 2 of Level Three and Session 1 of Level Four

INST3101	Overseas Study Program A
INST3102	Overseas Study Program B

In Session 2 of Level Four of study all students must complete

INST3900	International Relations Advanced Seminar
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BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM PLANS

Asian Studies Plan – ASIAA13424

The study of Asian societies and Asian languages is increasingly important for Australia. Australia's future will be determined increasingly by social, economic and political engagement with the diverse nations and peoples of Asia. East Asia and Southeast Asia are inextricably linked to Australia by trade and investment, migration, security cooperation, and international education and cultural exchanges.

The Bachelor of International Studies in Asian Studies degree is an integrated program combining study in Asian Studies, International Studies and Languages, together with a program of study at a UNSW approved Partner University completed during the third and fourth year of study.

The basic requirements for the **ASIAN STUDIES PLAN** are:

- 42 Units of Credit (UOC) from the Core Program in International Studies (7 courses)
- 42 UOC from the Asian Studies Plan (7 courses)
- a **sequence** of 30 UOC in one of the following Asian languages: Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese or Korean (5 courses)
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Level One Courses

Two compulsory core courses (2 x 6 UOC)

ARTS1210	Concepts of Asia
ARTS1211	Australia's Asian Context

Upper Level Courses

All students must complete three Upper Level courses (3 x 6 UOC), including at least ONE of the following courses

ARTS2210	India and South Asia
ARTS2211	East Asia
ARTS2212	Southeast Asia

and the balance of courses from

ARTS2213	Asian Popular Culture
ARTS2214	Economic Transformations in Contemporary Asia
ARTS2215	Religion in World History
ARTS2216	Politics and Security in Contemporary Asia

Level Three/Four Courses

All students must complete two Sessions of OSP across Session 2 of Level Three and Session 1 of Level Four

INST3101	Overseas Study Program A
INST3102	Overseas Study Program B

In their final Session of study all students must complete two courses (2 x 6 UOC)

ASIA3210	Asian Studies Capstone: Key Issues and Debates
ARTS3990	Arts Pre-Honours



Bachelor of International Studies – Asian Studies Plan Indicative Only									
Level	INST	UOC	ASIA	UOC	LANG	UOC	Elective	UOC	Total
1/I	INST core	6	ASIA core	6	ASIA LANG	6	Elective	6	48
1/II	INST core	6	ASIA core	6	ASIA LANG	6	Elective	6	
2/I	INST core	6	ASIA core	6	ASIA LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	48
2/II	INST core	6	ASIA core	6	ASIA LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	
3/I	INST core INST core	6 6	ASIA core	6	ASIA LANG	6			24
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B							24	24
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A							24	24
4/II	INST core	6	ASIA core ASIA core	6 6			Elective	6	24
Total		42		42		30		78	192

*** Please note: All 3uoc General Education courses will be discontinued by the end of 2011, leaving only 6uoc General Education courses in place. In order to avoid a possible uoc shortfall, students must enroll in 6uoc General Education courses only.**



Development Studies Plan – COMDB13424

In many parts of the developing world not only do large numbers of people live in poverty but the natural environment is under pressure, making it difficult to access clean water, energy sources and natural materials for housing and other uses. Understanding these and other related global trends and how they can be addressed is the concern of the Development Studies Plan, an interdisciplinary program that introduces students to the field of development studies. Central issues and themes in Development Studies examined in the program include the history and political economy of development; the causes of poverty and inequality; the relationship between the environment and economic development; the problems that confront remedial efforts at local, state and international levels; social, economic, environmental and political institution-building and the debate about globalisation and development.

The Bachelor of International Studies in Development Studies requires the completion of a sequence of courses in Development Studies and a core sequence of courses in International Studies, together with an approved overseas program undertaken during the third or fourth year of study. There is scope also in the degree for students to study a language in depth.

The basic requirements for the **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PLAN** are:

- 42 Units of Credit (UOC) from the Core Program in International Studies (7 courses)
- 42 UOC from the Development Studies Plan (7 courses)
- normally a **sequence** of 24 UOC in one the following Asian or European languages: Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, French, German, Spanish (4 courses)
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Level One Courses

Two compulsory core courses (2 x 6 UOC)

ARTS1750	Introduction to Development Studies
ARTS1751	Development Studies: Poor World, Rich World

Level Two/Three Courses

All students must complete three courses (3 x 6 UOC) across Level Two/Three, including at least ONE of the following courses

ARTS2751	The Theory and Practice of Development
<i>and/or</i>	
ARTS2240	Environment, Sustainability and Development,

and the balance of courses from

ARTS2752	Applied Development
ARTS3750	Development Issues and Management
ARTS3754	Social and Community Development

Level Three/Four Courses

All students must complete two Sessions of OSP across Session 2 of Level Three and Session 1 of Level Four

INST3101	Overseas Study Program A
INST3102	Overseas Study Program B

In their final Session of study all students must complete two courses (2 x 6 UOC)



Bachelor of International Studies – Development Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	COMD	UOC	LANG	UOC	Elective	UOC	Total	
1/I	INST core	6	COMD core	6	LANG	6	Elective	6	48	
1/II	INST core	6	COMD core	6	LANG	6	Elective	6		
2/I	INST core	6	COMD core	6	LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	48	
2/II	INST core	6	COMD core	6	LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6		
3/I	INST core INST core	6 6	COMD core	6	Elective	6			24	
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B								24	24
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A								24	24
4/II	INST core	6	COMD core COMD core	6 6			Elective	6	24	
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European Studies Plan – EUROA13424

Studying Europe is an essential part of understanding Australia's role as a predominantly European country located in the Asia-Pacific. Any attempt to construct a vibrant and humane 'New Australia' must be based not only on a new relationship with our neighbours, but on a critical understanding of our European heritage and the continuing dialogue with European thought and practice. The momentous changes that are taking place in Eastern and Western Europe will have an extraordinary impact on world developments over the next few years, and on the part Australia will play in them. We can learn much from both Europe's failures and its achievements, especially the astonishing success of European integration in overcoming centuries-old hostilities, and its development of new political structures more appropriate to representing cultural diversity within a rapidly globalising economy.

The Bachelor of International Studies in European Studies requires completion of a core European Studies program, three years study of a European language and a core program in International Studies, together with an approved overseas program undertaken during the third and fourth years of study. These courses are designed to provide an interdisciplinary European context that addresses basic issues and problems in the study of European culture and society, seen from the perspective of current attempts to establish a new role for a united Europe.

The basic requirements for the **EUROPEAN STUDIES PLAN** are:

- 42 Units of Credit (UOC) from the Core Program in International Studies (7 courses)
- 42 UOC from the European Studies Plan (7 courses)
- a **sequence** of 30 UOC in one the following European languages: French, German, Spanish (5 courses)
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Level One Courses

Two compulsory core courses (2 x 6 UOC)

ARTS1780	Concepts of Europe
ARTS1781	Australia's European context

Upper Level Courses

All students must complete three Upper Level courses (3x6 UOC), including at least ONE of the following courses

ARTS2781 End of Empires
and/or

ARTS2780 The New Europe

and the balance of courses from

ARTS2273	19 th Century Europe
ARTS2782	Ideologies in Modern Europe
ARTS6710	Europe Between the Wars



Level Three/Four Courses

All students must complete two Sessions of OSP across Session 2 of Level Three and Session 1 of Level Four

INST3101	Overseas Study Program A
INST3102	Overseas Study Program B

In their final Session of study all students must complete two courses (2 x 6 UOC)

ARTS3782	Contemporary Europe: Capstone
ARTS3990	Arts Pre-Honours

Bachelor of International Studies – European Studies Plan Indicative Only									
Level	INST	UOC	EURO	UOC	LANG	UOC	Electives	UOC	Total
1/I	INST core	6	EURO core	6	EURO LANG	6	Elective	6	48
1/II	INST core	6	EURO core	6	EURO LANG	6	Elective	6	
2/I	INST core	6	EURO core	6	EURO LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	48
2/II	INST core	6	EURO core	6	EURO LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	
3/I	INST core INST core	6 6	EURO core	6	EURO LANG	6			24
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B							24	24
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A							24	24
4/II	INST core	6	EURO core EURO core	6 6			Elective	6	24
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Globalisation Studies Plan – GLSTB13424

Globalisation has emerged as a defining trend of the early twenty-first century. This Plan addresses the main themes and debates that relate to globalisation. It locates this process in relation to world history, international relations, international political economy, global development and large-scale social change. Questions about the rising levels of inequality worldwide, the environment, the changing role of nation-states and the nation-state system, the relationship between globalisation and transnational corporations (TNCs), the growing power of international institutions and organisations, and the significance of technological change will be examined. The relationship between globalisation and national identity will also be explored as will the wider social and cultural significance of recent international changes.

The Bachelor of International Studies in Globalisation Studies requires the completion of a sequence of courses in Globalisation Studies and a core sequence of courses in International Studies, together with an approved overseas program undertaken during the third or fourth year of study. There is scope in the degree for students to study a language in depth.

The basic requirements for the **GLOBALISATION STUDIES PLAN** are:

- 42 Units of Credit (UOC) from the Core Program in International Studies (7 courses)
- 42 UOC from the Globalisation Studies Plan (7 courses)
- normally a **sequence** of 24 UOC in one the following Asian or European languages: Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, French, German, Spanish (4 courses)
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Level One Courses

All students must complete two compulsory courses (2 x 6 UOC)

GLST1000	Global Political Economy
GLST1100	Globalisation as Human Experience

Level Two/Three Courses

All students must complete three courses (3 x 6 UOC) across Level Two/Three, including at least ONE of the following courses

ARTS2240	Environment, Sustainability and Development <i>and/or</i>
ARTS2870	Citizenship, Justice and Civil Society

and the balance of courses from

ARTS2842	Politics of Globalisation
ARTS2846	Multiculturalism
ARTS2873	People and Place
ARTS3872	Media in Social Processes
ARTS3874	Culture and Human Rights
GEOS2641	Urban Environments
GEOS3611	Geographies of the Asia-Pacific

Level Three/Four Courses

All students must complete two Sessions of OSP across Session 2 of Level Three and Session 1 of Level Four

INST3101	Overseas Study Program A
INST3102	Overseas Study Program B



In their final Session of study all students must complete two courses (2 x 6 UOC)

GLST3000 Contemporary Issues in Globalisation

ARTS3990 Arts Pre-Honours

Bachelor of International Studies – Globalisation Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	GLST	UOC	LANG/ Elective	UOC	Electives	UOC	Total	
1/I	INST core	6	GLST core	6	LANG	6	Elective	6	48	
1/II	INST core	6	GLST core	6	LANG	6	Elective	6		
2/I	INST core	6	GLST core	6	LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	48	
2/II	INST core	6	GLST core	6	LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6		
3/I	INST core INST core	6 6	GLST core	6	Elective	6			24	
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B								24	24
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A								24	24
4/II	INST core	6	GLST core GLST core	6 6			Elective	6	24	
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International Business Studies Plan – IBUSA13424

International Business is a rapidly growing field of study dealing with the development, strategy, and management of multinational enterprises. Business is becoming increasingly international and the most effective leaders and professionals of the future will be those who know how to deal with the problems of doing business and managing organisations in a complex and uncertain global business environment.

The Bachelor of International Studies in International Business Studies requires the completion of a sequence of courses in International Business Studies and a core sequence of courses in International Studies, together with an approved overseas program undertaken during the third or fourth year of study. There is scope in the degree for students to study a language in depth.

The basic requirements for the **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES PLAN** are:

- 42 Units of Credit (UOC) from the Core Program in International Studies (7 courses)
- 42 UOC from the International Business Studies Plan (7 courses)
- normally a **sequence** of 24 UOC in one the following Asian or European languages: Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, French, German, Spanish (4 courses)
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

A major sequence in International Business consists of a total of 42 units of credit obtained in the following required and option courses.

Required Courses (each is 6 UOC)

MGMT1101	Global Business Environment
MGMT2101	International Business and Multinational Operations
MGMT2102	Managing Across Cultures
MGMT3102	Asia-Pacific Business
STRE3101	International Business Strategy

Options List A (each is 6 UOC)

At least one course must be completed from List A

MGMT1001	Managing Organisations and People
MGMT2105	East Asian Business Enterprise
MGMT2106	Comparative Management Systems
MGMT3702	International Human Resource Management Practice

Options List B (each is 6 UOC)

MGMT2002	Managing Business Communication
MGMT2703	International Employment Relations
MGMT2725	Career Planning and Management
MGMT3708	Research Methods in Employment and Management*
MGMT3721	Negotiation Skills

* This course is designed for students who intend to undertake Honours in International Business.

Level Three/Four Courses

All students must complete two Sessions of OSP across Session 2 of Level Three and Session 1 of Level Four

INST3101	Overseas Study Program A
INST3102	Overseas Study Program B



Bachelor of International Studies – International Business Studies Plan Indicative Only									
Level	INST	UOC	MGMT	UOC	LANG/ Elective	UO C	Electives	UOC	Total
1/I	INST core	6	MGMT core	6	LANG	6	Elective	6	48
1/II	INST core	6	MGMT core	6	LANG	6	Elective	6	
2/I	INST core	6	MGMT core	6	LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	48
2/II	INST core	6	MGMT core	6	LANG	6	*Gen Ed	6	
3/I	INST core INST core	6 6	MGMT core	6	Elective	6			24
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B							24	24
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A							24	24
4/II	INST core	6	MGMT core MGMT core	6 6			Elective	6	24
Total		42		42		30		78	192

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Language Studies Plan – MODLA13424

Australia's position in the world requires us to communicate in an informed manner with the many peoples, cultures and nations that make up the international community. Additionally Australia has a rich heritage drawn from diverse cultural and language groups and this shapes our contemporary multicultural society. Moreover, genuine proficiency in other languages not only greatly expands personal horizons, but also enhances later opportunities for overseas study and employment.

The Bachelor of International Studies in Language Studies is designed for students wishing to prepare themselves for a professional career in the languages area, in Australia or overseas. It requires the completion of a major sequence in two languages other than English, with the opportunity to acquire real fluency and competence through the overseas study period prescribed for the degree. Students must also complete a core sequence of courses in International Studies, together with an approved overseas program undertaken during the third or fourth year of study. Both within the language majors themselves, and in the courses offered in International Studies, students will acquire a thorough understanding of the social and cultural contexts in which their chosen languages are used, and be ideally equipped to be articulate communicators and representatives for Australia overseas.

The basic requirements for the **LANGUAGE STUDIES PLAN** are:

- 42 Units of Credit (UOC) from the Core Program in International Studies (7 courses)
- two **sequences** of language study in each of 36 units of credit from the following: Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish (12 courses)
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Bachelor of International Studies – Language Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	LANG (1)	UOC	LANG (2)	UOC	Elective	UOC	Total	
1/I	INST core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6	Elective	6	48	
1/II	INST core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6	Elective	6		
2/I	INST core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6	*Gen Ed	6	48	
2/II	INST core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6	*Gen Ed	6		
3/I	INST core INST core	6 6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6			24	
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B								24	24
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A								24	24
4/II	INST core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6	Elective	6	24	
Total		42		36		36		78	192	

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BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES BACHELOR OF LAWS DEGREE PROGRAM AT UNSW

The **Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws** (BInStLLB) is a six-year full-time degree providing an opportunity to obtain two degrees of professional importance to the public sector, community service, business and law practice.

The International Studies component provides the knowledge and skills essential for understanding and working in the rapidly changing global environment. The Law component satisfies the requirements for the award of the professional LLB degree. The degree incorporates a period of overseas study during the second half of the third and the first half of the fourth year for students who have made satisfactory progress towards the degree in their first and second levels of study. The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences provides a contribution to the expenses of this overseas study.

The Bachelor of International Studies is a four-year full-time degree program. Students complete requirements for **one of six** Program Plans:

- Asian Studies Plan
- Development Studies Plan
- European Studies Plan
- Globalisation Studies Plan
- International Business Studies Plan
- Language Studies Plan

Features of the program include:

- a core sequence of courses in International Studies
- language study
- a choice of one area of concentration from six distinct and integrated Program Plans
- access to 12 months study at one of a select group of overseas Partner Universities
- full credit towards UNSW degree for courses completed overseas
- nominal financial assistance towards a 12-month period of overseas study

To qualify for the BInSt LLB degree candidates must complete:

- 138 Units of Credit (UOC) from courses in the Bachelor of International Studies degree offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, including



a sequence of study (from 18 to 30 UOC depending on the Plan) from the Core Program in International Studies – a discipline-based Major in International Relations

- 150 UOC from courses offered by the Faculty of Law, including 92 UOC of compulsory law courses and 58 UOC of electives
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University



BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES BACHELOR OF LAWS CORE PROGRAM

All candidates enrolled in the Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws Degree must complete the Core Program in International Studies. The Core Program, in accordance with individual plan rules, and based on a specific progression and sequence of courses in International Relations discipline, is presented below.

Level One Courses

ARTS1810	International Relations in the 20th Century
ARTS1811	International Relations: Continuity and Change

Level Two/Three Courses

NOTE: Students should consult the relevant Plan for courses and UOCs required at this level

ARTS2811	International Law: Power, Politics and Ideology
ARTS2812	The Politics of International Organisation
ARTS2813	International Security
ARTS2814	International Relations Theories and Concepts

Level Three/Four Courses

All students must complete ONE of the following three courses offered in Level Three Session 1 or Level Four Session 2

ARTS3812	Theorising International Political Economy
ARTS3813	The Middle East and International Law
ARTS3815	Peoples, States and Sovereignty

All students must complete two Sessions of OSP across Session 2 of Level Three and Session 1 of Level Four

INST3101	Overseas Study Program A
INST3102	Overseas Study Program B

In Session 2 of Level Four all students must complete

INST3900	International Relations Advanced Seminar
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The approved Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws sequence of study is as follows:

Level One Courses			UOC
Session 1			
		3 x International Studies Courses	18
	LAWS1052	Foundations of Law	6
Session 2			
		3 x International Studies Courses	18
	LAWS1061	Torts	6
Level Two Courses			
Session 1			
		2 x International Studies Course	12
	LAWS1001	Criminal Law 1	6
	LAWS1071	Contracts 1	3
	LAWS1140	Public Law	3
Session 2			
		2 x International Studies Courses	12
	LAWS1072	Contracts 2	6
	LAWS1011	Criminal Law 2	6
Level Three Courses			
Session 1			
		2 x International Studies Courses	12
	LAWS2381	Property, Equity and Trusts 1	6
	LAWS1160	Administrative Law	6
Session 2			
	INST3102	Overseas Study Program B	24
Level Four Courses			
Session 1			
	INST3101	Overseas Study Program A	24
Session 2			
		3 x International Studies Courses	18
	LAWS2382	Property and Equity 2	6
Level Five Courses			
Session 1			
	LAWS1210	Law, Lawyers and Society	6
	LAWS2311	Litigation 1	6
	LAWS2010	Business Associations 1	6
	Plus ONE of:		
	LAWS2320	Legal Theory	6
	LAWS2820	Law & Social Theory	6
Session 2			
	LAWS2150	Federal Constitutional Law	6
	LAWS2321	Litigation 2	6
	LAWS2520	Advanced Legal Research	2
	1	Law Elective	6
	1	Law Elective	
4			
Level Six Courses			
Session 1			
		Law Electives	24



BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES BACHELOR OF LAWS PLANS

Requirements for the degree include completion of one of the following International Studies Plans.

Asian Studies Plan

The basic requirements for the **ASIAN STUDIES PLAN** are:

International Studies Courses

- Total of 138 units of credit
- 3 courses (6 UOC – 2 x Level 1 and 1 x Level 4) from the Core Sequence in International Studies
- 7 courses (7 x 6 UOC) ASIA or Asia-related courses
- 5 courses (5x 6 UOC) from one approved ASIAN Language **Sequence** in Chinese, or Indonesian, or Japanese, or Korean
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Law Courses

- 17 compulsory core courses (set sequence Years 1 to 4 – no selection required)
- 7 courses of Law Electives (8 UOC) and 1 course – Law Research Project (2 UOC)

For approved courses in the **ASIAN STUDIES PLAN** see pages 8-9.

Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws – Asian Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST Core	UOC	ASIA	UOC	ASIA LANG	UOC	UOC	LAW	UOC	Total
1/I	INST Core	6	ASIA Core	6	ASIA LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	12
1/II	INST Core	6	ASIA Core	6	ASIA LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	
2/I			ASIA Core	6	ASIA LANG	6		LAWS x 3	12	24
2/II			ASIA Core	6	ASIA LANG	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/I			ASIA Core	6	ASIA LANG	6		LAWS x 2	12	12
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B							24		
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A						24			
4/II	INST Core	6	ASIA core ASIA core	6 6			LAWS x 1	6	6	
5								LAWS x 9	48	48
6								LAWS x 6	48	48
Total		18		42		30	48		150	288



Development Studies Plan

The basic requirements for the **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PLAN** are:

International Studies Courses

- Total of 138 units of credit
- 5 courses (6 UOC – 2 x Level 1 and 1 x Level 4, plus 2 other courses) from the core sequence in International Studies
- 6 courses (6 x 6 UOC) in Development Studies (COMD)
- 4 courses (4 x 6 UOC) from one approved language **sequence** in Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, or Spanish
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Law Courses

- 17 compulsory core courses (set sequence Years 1 to 4 – no selection required)
- 7 courses of Law Electives (8 UOC) and 1 course – Law Research Project (2 UOC)

For approved courses in the **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PLAN** see pages 10-11.

Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws – Development Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	COMD	UOC	LANG	UOC	UOC	LAW	UOC	Total
1/I	INST Core	6	COMD Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	12
1/II	INST Core	6	COMD Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	
2/I	INST Core	6			LANG	6		LAWS x 3	12	24
2/II	INST Core	6			LANG	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/I			COMD Core	6				LAWS x 2	12	
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A							24		
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B						24			
4/II	INST Core	6	COMD Core	6			LAWS x 1	6	6	
5								LAWS x 9	48	48
6								LAWS x 6	48	48
Total		30		36		24	48		150	288



European Studies Plan

The basic requirements for the **EUROPEAN STUDIES PLAN** are:

International Studies Courses

- Total of 138 units of credit
- 3 courses (6 UOC – 2 x Level 1 and 1 x Level 4) from the core sequence in International Studies
- 7 courses (7 x 6 UOC) in European Studies
- 5 courses (5x 6 UOC) from one approved Language **Sequence** in French, German or Spanish
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Law Courses

- 17 compulsory core courses (set sequence Years 1 to 4 – no selection required)
- 7 courses of Law Electives (8 UOC) and 1 course – Law Research Project (2 UOC)

For approved courses in the **EUROPEAN STUDIES PLAN** see pages 12-13.

Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws – European Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	EURO	UOC	LANG	UOC	UOC	LAW	UOC	Total
1/I	INST Core	6	EURO Core	6	EURO LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	12
1/II	INST Core	6	EURO Core	6	EURO LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	
2/I			EURO Core	6	EURO LANG	6		LAWS x 3	12	24
2/II			EURO Core	6	EURO LANG	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/I			EURO Core	6	EURO LANG	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/II	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) A							24		
4/I	Individual Overseas Study Program (OSP) B						24			
4/II	INST Core	6	EURO Core EURO Core	6 6				LAWS x 1	6	6
5								LAWS x 9	48	48
6								LAWS x 6	48	48
Total		18		42		30	48		150	288



Globalisation Studies Plan

The basic requirements of the **GLOBALISATION STUDIES PLAN** are:

International Studies Courses

- Total of 138 units of credit
- 5 courses (6 UOC – 2 x Level 1 and 1 x Level 4, plus 2 other courses) from the core sequence in International Studies
- 6 courses (6 x 6 UOC) in Globalisation Studies
- 4 courses (4 x 6 UOC) from one approved language **sequence** in Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, or Spanish
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Law Courses

- 17 compulsory core courses (set sequence Years 1 to 4 – no selection required)
- 7 courses of Law Electives (8 UOC) and 1 course – Law Research Project (2 UOC)

For approved courses in the **GLOBALISATION STUDIES PLAN** see pages 14-15.

Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws – Globalisation Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	GLST	UOC	LANG	UOC	UOC	LAW	UOC	Total
1/I	INST Core	6	GLST Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	12
1/II	INST Core	6	GLST Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	
2/I	INST Core	6			LANG	6		LAWS x 3	12	24
2/II	INST Core	6			LANG	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/I			GLST Core GLST Core	6 6				LAWS x 2	12	12
3/II	Individual Study (Overseas) Program B							24		
4/I	Individual Study (Overseas) Program A						24			
4/II	INST Core	6	GLST Core GLST Core	6 6			LAWS x 1	6	6	
5							LAWS x 9	48	48	
6							LAWS x 6	48	48	
Total		30		36		24	48		150	288



International Business Studies Plan

The basic requirements of the **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES PLAN** are:

International Studies Courses

- Total of 138 units of credit
- 4 courses (6 UOC – 2 x Level 1 and 1 x Level 4, plus 1 other courses) from the core sequence in International Studies
- 7 courses (7 x 6 UOC) in International Business Studies (includes 5 courses from the core sequence in International Business Studies)
- 4 courses (4 x 6 UOC) from one approved language **sequence** in Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, or Spanish
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Law Courses

- 17 compulsory core courses (set sequence Years 1 to 4 – no selection required)
- 7 courses of Law Electives (8 UOC) and 1 course – Law Research Project (2 UOC)

For approved courses in the **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES PLAN** see pages 16-17.

Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws – International Business Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	MGMT	UOC	LANG	UOC	UOC	LAW	UOC	Total
1/I	INST Core	6	MGMT Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	12
1/II	INST Core	6	MGMT Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 1	6	
2/I			MGMT Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 3	12	24
2/II			MGMT Core	6	LANG	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/I	INST Core	6	MGMT Core	6				LAWS x 2	12	12
3/II	Individual Study (Overseas) Program B						24			
4/I	Individual Study (Overseas) Program A						24			
4/II	INST Core	6	MGMT Core MGMT Core	6 6			LAWS x 1	6	6	
5								LAWS x 9	48	48
6								LAWS x 6	48	48
Total		24		42		24	48		150	288



Language Studies Plan

The approved sequence of study for the **LANGUAGE STUDIES PLAN** is detailed below:

International Studies Courses

- Total of 138 units of credit
- 3 courses (6 UOC – 2 x Level 1, 1 x Level 4) from the Core Sequence in International Studies
- 6 courses (6 x 6 UOC) from one approved Language **Sequence** in Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, or Spanish
- 6 courses (6 x 6 UOC) from an additional approved Language **Sequence** in Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, or Spanish
- 12 months study (equivalent of 8 approved courses x 6 UOC each) at an approved overseas Partner University

Law Courses

- 17 compulsory core courses (set sequence Years 1 to 4 – no selection required)
- 7 courses of Law Electives (8 UOC) and 1 course – Law Research Project (2 UOC)

For approved courses in the **LANGUAGE STUDIES PLAN** see pages 18-19.

Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws – Languages Studies Plan Indicative Only										
Level	INST	UOC	LANG (1)	UOC	LANG (2)	UOC	UOC	LAW	UOC	Total
1/I	INST Core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6		LAWS x 1	6	12
1/II	INST Core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6		LAWS x 1	6	
2/I			LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6		LAWS x 3	12	24
2/II			LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/I			LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6		LAWS x 2	12	
3/II	Individual Study (Overseas) Program B							24		
4/I	Individual Study (Overseas) Program A						24			
4/II	INST Core	6	LANG 1	6	LANG 2	6		LAWS x 1	6	6
5								LAWS x 9	48	48
6								LAWS x 6	48	48
Total		18		36		36	48		150	288



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CORE SEQUENCE

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ARTS1810 – International Relations in the 20th Century

Traces the development of international relations and its major concepts and theories through key themes and events in international history over the past century. Examines ways in which international politics is viewed, and the events, forces, and trends that provide context and justification to these theories. Introduces the major theories of international relations, as well as developments such as the Cold War and the arms race, decolonisation and revolution, globalisation, and the rise of international organisations

ARTS1811 – International Relations: Continuity and Change

An introduction to world politics and its study by scholars of International Relations. Deals with the key actors in, the dynamics of, and issues currently facing, the system of international politics as well as investigating realism as the dominant theoretical paradigm in the study of international relations in addition to liberalism and Marxist approaches.

ARTS2814 – Theories and Concepts of International Relations

Introduces students to both classical and contemporary writing on the nature of international politics. Particular emphasis is given to topics such as war and peace, human rights, the future of the state system, sovereignty, statehood, security and order. Facilitates comprehension of the relation between IR theory and other modes of inquiry such as philosophy, ethics and law. Introduces some of the key thinkers who have contributed to IR theory

ARTS2811 – International Law: Power, Politics and Ideology

International law is integral to the system of international politics. It is the medium through which states and other actors negotiate their positions on a vast array of subjects and via which politics has, over recent decades, undergone a process of globalisation. Introduces students to alternative approaches to analysing the political role of international law; to realism, positivism and functionalism as theoretical paradigms pertinent to understanding the politics of international law; and examines the role of international law in particular case study scenarios, including multilateral treaty regimes.

Note: No prior knowledge of law is assumed

ARTS2812– The Politics of International Organisation

Examines the historical development of international organisations in international relations. Focuses on formal institutions (for example, the UN, IMF, NATO, WHO, GATT/WTO) as well as modes of organisation, that is, on both the formal legal/institutional aspects of international organisations as well as the process whereby states and other actors attempt to adapt the rules, procedures and frameworks of co-operation to the conditions of an interdependent global economy in the context of an inter-state system.

ARTS2813 – International Security

Examines the concept and practice of security in international relations. Examines theories of security, before addressing central actors to the security project such as states, institutions and civil society forces. Then considers key issues for security in international politics, including traditional conflict; humanitarian crises; environmental change; population movements and terrorism.

ARTS3815 – Peoples, States and Sovereignty

Explores the meanings of the concepts of sovereignty and order in the context of historical and



contemporary discussions concerning the operations of the state, both internally and

externally. Particular focus is given to the early development of the theory of sovereignty and to the attacks on this notion made in the name of pluralism and internationalism, now and in the early part of this century. The question of justice in international politics, the issues of post-nationalism and the future of the state are also examined.

ARTS3813 – The Middle East and International Law

Looks at the way in which international law and the Middle East interact. This includes study of the way in which international law has influenced the development of newly emergent states in the region. The promotion of human rights, issues of the use of force, the rule of law and the role of international law in promoting the integration of the Middle East into the broader international community are among the topics addressed. The course includes analysis of the role of the United Nations, especially the UN Security Council and the International Court of Justice, in the politics of the Middle East. The course also examines specific case studies such as the Palestine-Israel question, Iran, the problem of nuclear proliferation throughout the region and the relationship between Islam and international law.

ARTS3812 – Theorising International Political Economy

Introduces key perspectives and central issues in the study of international political economy. Establishes links between theories about the relationship of politics and economics, and the analysis of key structures and processes in the world economy. Explores the theories and concepts designed to investigate the expansion and globalisation of a world economy. Key substantive issues include state-firm relations, production, international trade, and monetary relations.

INST3101 – Overseas Study Program A and

INST3102 – Overseas Study Program B

The BInSt and BInStLLB requires that all students complete a one-year Overseas Study Program (OSP) that provides invaluable experience of other cultures, languages and peoples – experience greatly valued by employers internationally. UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities at prestigious partner universities in 32 countries in Asia, Europe, and the Americas.

Students must meet the eligibility criteria set by the International Office. For details see:

<http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/outbound-exchanges/apply/>

INST3900 – International Relations Advanced Seminar

Provides an opportunity for students to evaluate experiences and ideas gained abroad during the International Studies OSP in the light of recent scholarship in the field of International Studies. Particular attention will be given to debates over whether international change can be best understood through paradigms which emphasise the primacy of the state and interstate dynamics, or as evidence of newly transforming processes often labeled as 'globalisation'. Explores these competing forces and the responses to them of governments, institutions and peoples.

**Enrolling students should check the online handbook
for timetabling and other details:**

<http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/2010/index.html>



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS and CAREER PROSPECTS

International Studies fosters a range of skills highly valued by employers and the professions: cross-cultural communication, negotiation, research evaluation and presentation skills, critical analysis, language proficiencies, interpersonal skills, conflict resolution, and in-depth understanding of contemporary global issues.

Graduates in International Studies possess skills and experience in high demand both in Australia and abroad. Graduates can be found in a wide range of interesting and well-paid professions in international business; government agencies, including foreign affairs; investment banks and other financial institutions with international links; NGOs, especially those linked to the United Nations and to development work; journalism and media; tourism and trade; and lawyers and economists working in fields with international reach.



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

Research, Inquiry and Analytic Abilities

Graduates in International Studies have high-level skills in problem solving, research techniques, analysis and critical understanding of key global issues. They display intellectual adaptability and conceptual sophistication, informed by broad international knowledge and language skills.

Personal and Intellectual Autonomy

Graduates in International Studies have an interdisciplinary approach to problem solving and work autonomously and in ways motivated by intellectual curiosity and openness to new ideas and arguments.

Ethical, Social and Professional Understanding

Graduates in International Studies have the capacity to critically reflect upon ethical principles and codes of conduct and contribute to socially responsible ways to local and international communities.

Communication Skills

Graduates in International Studies consistently demonstrate high-level skills in both oral expression and written communication. Additionally, they possess advanced communication skills appropriate for negotiating and promoting understanding in a global multilingual environment.

Information Literacy

Graduates in International Studies are able to locate, evaluate and use information and information technologies appropriately and effectively.

Professional and Intellectual Development

Graduates in International Studies are intellectually flexible, independent and open to new ideas. They embrace enthusiastically opportunities to develop awareness, learning and professionalism and are ideally equipped to meet the challenges of work in a rapidly changing global environment.

Global Outlook

Graduates in International Studies display an informed appreciation and respect for cultural and social diversity. They have a keen understanding of the complexity of international political and economic interaction and they engage creatively with the dynamics of global change.



PRIZES

The Bachelor of International Studies Program annually awards prizes to deserving students in Level One and Four of the degree programs.

The Bachelor of International Studies Level One Prize (\$250)

Awarded to the student with the best overall academic performance in Level One.

The Bachelor of International Studies Prize (\$250)

Awarded to a graduating student for outstanding overall academic performance in the final year of their degree program.

The International Studies Bachelor of Laws Prize (\$250)

Awarded to a graduating student for outstanding overall academic achievement in the BInSt component of their combined degree program.

The NSW Vietnamese-Australian Community Prize (\$1000)

Awarded at the completion of the plan for the best overall performance in the Asian Studies Plan.

