



## Current Students FAQs

### Combined Politics and International Relations Stream

**Q: Is the new Politics and International Relations major stream considered a double major?**

A: No, the new Politics and International Relations major is a single stream where the two disciplines have been combined.

**Q: Can I declare the new Politics and International Relations stream?**

A: Yes, if you commenced your program from 2016, you can declare the stream as a major or minor when Semester 1 2018 enrolments open.

**Q: I want to pursue the new Politics and International Relations stream – which Handbook should I follow?**

A: You will need to refer to the 2018 Handbook for details on the new stream. The 2018 Handbook will be published in August 2017.

**Q: I don't want to change to the combined stream. Can I still complete the individual International Relations and/or Politics stream(s)?**

A: Yes, you have the option to pursue the individual International Relations or Politics stream, however, an individual study plan will be prepared for you.

**Q: Can I declare the new combined Politics and International Relations stream and the individual Politics or International Relations stream.**

A: No, you must declare the new combined stream or the individual stream(s) if you commenced from 2016. From 2018 only the combined stream will be available to commencing students.

**Q: If I change to the new combined Politics and International Relations stream will all my courses still count?**

A: Please contact the Arts and Social Sciences Student Centre to have your courses checked. You can email the Student Centre team on [arts@unsw.edu.au](mailto:arts@unsw.edu.au) or visit the Student Centre (Ground Floor, Morven Brown Building).

**Q: I want to continue with the individual International Relations and/or Politics stream(s) but I haven't declared the stream(s) yet – how and when should I declare?**

A: You can declare the stream(s) through the Stream Declaration Service in your [myUNSW](#) account. Students should declare their stream(s) prior to or at the time of enrolment into level 2.

**Q: I want to continue with the individual International Relations or Politics major stream – can I still do Honours in one of these streams?**

A: Yes, the individual International Relations and Politics Honours streams will be available in 2018. It is anticipated that Honours in the individual streams will be reviewed in 2019.

**Q: I'm a student in program 4053 Arts / Education (Secondary) – is the Politics (Extended) minor stream still available?**

A: Yes, the Politics (Extended) minor stream will continue to be available.

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# Politics and International Relations Major Stream Structure

If you wish to gain a major in Politics and International Relations, you must complete 60 units of credit including 12 UOC of core courses at Level 1, 24 UOC at Level 2 including a 6 UOC core course and 24 UOC at Level 3 including a 6 UOC core course.

## Level 1

You must complete 12 UOC of the following courses:

- ARTS1810 - Introduction to International Relations (6 UOC)
- ARTS1811 - Contemporary Issues in Government and Global Politics (6 UOC)
- ARTS1844 - Political Institutions, Principles, and Ideologies (6 UOC)

## Level 2

You must complete 6 UOC of the following courses:

- ARTS2814 - Concepts and Debates in International Relations (6 UOC)
- ARTS2851 - Democracy and Authoritarianism in the 21st century (6 UOC)

And you must complete 18 UOC of the following courses:

- ARTS2812 - The Politics of International Organisation (6 UOC)
- ARTS2813 - International Security (6 UOC)
- ARTS2814 - Concepts and Debates in International Relations (6 UOC)
- ARTS2815 - International Relations in Southeast Asia (6 UOC)
- ARTS2816 - Introduction to Global Political Economy (6 UOC)
- ARTS2817 - Diplomacy and Statecraft: Past, Present, Futures (6 UOC)
- ARTS2845 - Sex, Human Rights and Justice (6 UOC)
- ARTS2846 - Multiculturalism in Law & Politics (6 UOC)
- ARTS2850 - Constitutions and Revolutions (6 UOC)
- ARTS2851 - Democracy and Authoritarianism in the 21st century (6 UOC)

## Level 3

You must complete 6 UOC of the following courses.

- ARTS3810 - International Relations: Theory and Practice (6 UOC)
- ARTS3841 - Politics Capstone: Art of Political Science (6 UOC)

And you must complete 18 UOC of the following courses.

- ARTS3783 - Great, Emerging and Declining Powers in the Contemporary World (6 UOC)
- ARTS3788 - European Governance (6 UOC)

- ARTS3810 - International Relations: Theory and Practice (6 UOC)
- ARTS3812 - Theorising International Political Economy (6 UOC)
- ARTS3814 - Australian Foreign Policy (6 UOC)
- ARTS3819 - Emerging Challenges in International Security (6 UOC)
- ARTS3841 - Politics Capstone: Art of Political Science (6 UOC)
- ARTS3843 - Modern Political Thought (6 UOC)
- ARTS3845 - Australian Politics: Advanced Debates (6 UOC)
- ARTS3846 - Political Actors (6 UOC)

Please note: Courses are subject to change  
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## Politics and International Relations Minor Stream Structure

If you wish to gain a minor in Politics and International Relations, you must complete 24 units of credit including 12 UOC of core courses at Level 1 and 12 UOC at Level 2 including a 6 UOC core course.

### Level 1

You must complete 12 UOC of the following courses:

- ARTS1810 - Introduction to International Relations (6 UOC)
- ARTS1811 - Contemporary Issues in Government and Global Politics (6 UOC)
- ARTS1844 - Political Institutions, Principles, and Ideologies (6 UOC)

### Level 2

You must complete 6 UOC of the following courses:

- ARTS2814 - Concepts and Debates in International Relations (6 UOC)
- ARTS2851 - Democracy and Authoritarianism in the 21st century (6 UOC)

And you must complete 6 UOC of the following courses:

- ARTS2812 - The Politics of International Organisation (6 UOC)
- ARTS2813 - International Security (6 UOC)
- ARTS2814 - Concepts and Debates in International Relations (6 UOC)
- ARTS2815 - International Relations in Southeast Asia (6 UOC)
- ARTS2816 - Introduction to Global Political Economy (6 UOC)
- ARTS2817 - Diplomacy and Statecraft: Past, Present, Futures (6 UOC)
- ARTS2845 - Sex, Human Rights and Justice (6 UOC)
- ARTS2846 - Multiculturalism in Law & Politics (6 UOC)
- ARTS2850 - Constitutions and Revolutions (6 UOC)
- ARTS2851 - Democracy and Authoritarianism in the 21st century (6 UOC)

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