



2019 MAJOR – International Relations

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Laws)

Since the 1970s, International relations has developed as a discipline in its own right. In many institutions in Australia and across the world, there are now independent departments of International Relations. In this program, students will be introduced to the Discipline of International Relations and develop an understanding of the way that scholars of International Relations explain the way that the world works. International Relations encompasses a diversity of approaches to the study of politics, economics and culture at the international and global level. In this program, students will select from units specifically designed to teach students how to understand and explain the context, structure and systems of international politics. The program balances breadth of historical and geographical coverage, ensuring students develop the capacity to understand the machinations of international and global politics as well as the implications of international and global affairs on national politics. This program is also uniquely designed to develop students understanding of international and global issues from a range of political perspectives.



The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2019. Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2019 Handbook:

www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Arts+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Laws

Suggested First Session

Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
POL108	Introduction to Global Politics
MHIS114	The World Since 1945: An Australian Perspective
LAW115	Foundations of Law
ACSH100 or Elective	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities Choose an elective unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first session from those suggested above.
- Please note that you should enrol in LAW109, LAWS104 and LAWS108 in 2020.
- Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.
- You must complete a Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) unit with a LAWS prefix as part of your degree. Plan ahead by viewing eligible units with a LAWS prefix at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE.
- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a “Program Advice” enquiry via <http://ask.mq.edu.au>.

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