



2018 MAJOR – International Relations

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Social Science)

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 year program guide to support your enrolment. Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2018 Handbook:

www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Social+Science

Suggested First Year			
Session 1, 2018		Session 2, 2018	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
SSCI100	Introduction to Social Science	MHIS114	The World Since 1945: An Australian Perspective
POL108	Introduction to Global Politics	POL107	Thinking Politically
GEN110	Foundations in Gender Studies	MHIS121 or ICOM101	After the Black Death: Europe 1348-1789 Intercultural Relations
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit	Elective	Choose a People or Planet 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 year from those suggested above.
- 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.
- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Majors.
- All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Criteria and available units can be viewed at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/Planet and www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Units/People.
- 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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