

# 2019 MAJOR – Politics

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Social Science)

The major in politics is a broad program covering a diversity of approaches to the study of political phenomena. Students are able to select from units in the Discipline's major teaching streams of Australian politics, political theory, public policy, international relations and comparative politics. The program balances breadth of coverage, ensuring students encounter different types of political thinking and forms of political analysis, with sufficient flexibility to enable specialised study in particular areas should this be desired.



**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+Social+Science](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Social+Science)

## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
POL108	Introduction to Global Politics
SSCI100	Introduction to Social Science
ABST100	Introducing Indigenous Australia
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.
- 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/2019/Majors](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors).
- 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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