

## Political Science Major

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<b>Overview:</b>	This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.																																								
<b>Objectives:</b>	see the course objectives																																								
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>A major in political science usually consist of eight 12.5-point subjects, totalling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># one level one subject in political science (12.5 points); and</li> <li># seven level 2/3 subjects in political science (87.5 points).</li> </ul> <p>Political Science includes the study of government, political institutions and movements, and power. It addresses a broad range of phenomenon from the construction of political identity to how local, national and international communities deal with competing values, ideologies and interests. Political Science offers a wide range of subjects in areas such as Australian and global politics, public policy, political theory and political economy. Students can also study specific issues such as gender politics, the environment, and political communication. It offers a range of popular internship schemes in the Victorian Parliament and in government, community and private sector organisations.</p> <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to complete 112.5 points toward this major in order to complete the major. For the specific major structure you must follow, refer to the handbook produced in the year you commenced your degree, available online at <a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) .</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the <b>Arts &amp; Music Student Centre (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html</a>)</b> .</p>																																								
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	POLS20025 International Relations: Key Questions	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS20026 Media,Politics and Society	Semester 2	12.50
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	POLS30001 Parliamentary Internship	Semester 1	25
	POLS30004 Parliamentary Internship (Int.Students)	Semester 1	25
	POLS30007 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS30011 Chinese Politics and Society	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS30018 European Integration: Politics of the EU	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS30019 Australian Foreign Relations	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS30028 On Country Learning: Indigenous Studies	February	12.50
	ISLM30015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS30002 Public Affairs Internship (Int.Students)	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
	POLS30003 Public Affairs Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
	POLS30005 Political Analysis: Ideas and Strategies	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS30021 Political Communication	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS30015 International Gender Politics	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS30022 Global Environmental Politics	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS30025 Democracy, Terrorism and Violence	Semester 2	12.50
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Manufacturing) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts		