

Political Science Major

Year and Campus:	2013																																					
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Overview:	This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.																																					
Objectives:	see the course objectives																																					
Structure & Available Subjects:	<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"> # one level one subject in political science (12.5 points); and # seven level 2/3 subjects in political science (87.5 points). MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills is higly recommended. <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 https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/ (https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/) .</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the Arts Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html) .</p>																																					
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POLS20025 International Relations: Key Questions	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS20026 Media,Politics and Society	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50

Level 3 Subjects

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POLS30028 On Country Learning: Indigenous Studies	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30030 American Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30007 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30011 Chinese Politics and Society	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30018 European Integration: Politics of the EU	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30019 Australian Foreign Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI30010 Social Differences and Inequalities	Not offered 2013	12.50
ISLM30015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30001 Parliamentary Internship	Not offered 2013	25
POLS30003 Public Affairs Internship	Not offered 2013	25
POLS30002 Public Affairs Internship (Int.Students)	Not offered 2013	25
POLS30015 International Gender Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30022 Global Environmental Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30025 Democracy, Terrorism and Violence	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30031 Contemporary India	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30032 Campaigns and Elections	Not offered 2013	12.50

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 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
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 Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts