

Political Science Major

| Year and Campus: | 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Overview: | This course is no longer taking applications, the course structure below applies to re-enrolling students who commenced their studies prior to 2008. Information for course B-Arts can be found at the following: https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/ (.../view/current/B-ARTS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes: | 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 highly 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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| | POLS20031 Political Economy | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| | POLS20025 International Relations: Key Questions | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| | POLS20026 Politics and the Media | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| | MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| Level 3 Subjects | | | |
| | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
| | POLS30028 On Country Learning: Indigenous Studies | February | 12.50 |
| | POLS30030 American Politics | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| | MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| | POLS30007 Crisis and Change in Australian Politics | Semester 2 | 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 Policy | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| | SOCI30010 Social Differences and Inequalities | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| | ISLM30015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| | POLS30001 Parliamentary Internship | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 |
| | POLS30003 Public Affairs Internship | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 |
| | POLS30002 Public Affairs Internship (Int.Students) | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 |
| | POLS30015 International Gender Politics | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| | POLS30022 Global Environmental Politics | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| | POLS30025 Democracy, Terrorism and Violence | Not offered 2014 | 12.50 |
| | POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet | Not offered 2014 | 12.50 |
| | POLS30031 Contemporary India | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| | POLS30032 Campaigns and Elections | Not offered 2014 | 12.50 |
| Links to further information: | http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/ | | |
| Related Course(s): | Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science | | |