

# Political Science Major

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<b>Contact:</b>	<p><b>Currently enrolled students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># General information: <a href="https://ask.unimelb.edu.au">https://ask.unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/">https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</li> <li># <b>Contact Stop 1</b> (<a href="http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1">http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1</a>)</li> </ul>																													
<b>Overview:</b>	<p><b>This course is no longer taking applications, the course structure below applies to re-enrolling students who commenced their studies prior to 2008.</b></p> <p>Information for course B-Arts can be found at the following: <a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/../../view/current/B-ARTS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/../../view/current/B-ARTS</a></p>																													
<b>Learning Outcomes:</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). MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills is highly recommended.</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 Student Centre</b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html</a>) .</p>																													
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SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 1	12.50
POLS20006 Contemporary Political Theory	Semester 2	12.5
POLS20008 Public Policy Making	Semester 2	12.50
POLS20025 International Relations: Key Questions	Semester 2	12.50
POLS20026 Politics and the Media	Semester 2	12.5
POLS20031 Political Economy	Semester 2	12.50

### Level 3 Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POLS30034 Political Psychology	January	12.50
POLS30028 On Country Learning: Indigenous Studies	February	12.50
POLS30002 Public Affairs Internship (Int.Students)	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
POLS30003 Public Affairs Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
ISLM30015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics	Semester 1	12.50
MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30001 Parliamentary Internship	Semester 1	25
POLS30011 Chinese Politics and Society	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30015 International Gender Politics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30018 European Integration: Politics of the EU	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30031 Contemporary India	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30010 Social Differences and Inequalities	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30007 Australian Politics in the Long Run	Semester 2	12.5
POLS30019 Australian Foreign Policy	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30022 Global Environmental Politics	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30030 American Politics	Semester 2	12.5
POLS30032 Campaigns and Elections	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30025 Democracy, Terrorism and Violence	Not offered 2016	12.50
POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Not offered 2016	12.50
POLS30033 Democracy and its Dilemmas	Not offered 2016	12.5

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**Related Course(s):**

Bachelor of Arts