



International Relations major 2025 transitional plan

The following advice applies to students who commenced in the Bachelor of Arts in 2024 or prior. This planner will assist you in the completion of your major as it transitions to a new structure from 2025.

If you have questions about this plan or need help to map out the remainder of your study, please contact either the [CASS Student Office](#), or the convenor for this major. The convenor for the International Relations major is Dr Dongwook Kim - dongwook.kim@anu.edu.au.

Changes to the International Relations major:

Review your studies and tick off the courses you have completed.

If a course is no longer offered see advice for alternatives below.

This information should be read in conjunction with the program requirements for the [Bachelor of Arts](#).

This major requires the completion of 48 units from the following lists, which must include:

A maximum of 12 units of courses at 1000 level

A minimum of 12 units of courses at 3000 level

24 units from the completion of the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Advice
POLS1005	Introduction to International Relations: Foundations and Concepts	
POLS1006	Introduction to International Relations: Contemporary Global Issues	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program. If you have not completed POLS1006, you may complete STST1001 Introduction to International Security Studies and it will be counted towards this list.
POLS2094	Issues in International Political Economy	This course has been renamed as International Political Economy .
POLS3001	Foreign Policy Analysis	

A minimum of 12 units from the completion of the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
INTR2010	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific	
POLS2011	Development and Change	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed POLS2011, it will still be counted towards your program. If you have not completed POLS2011, you may complete ANTH2009 Culture and Development and it will be counted towards this list.
POLS2101	Refugee Politics: Displacement and Exclusion in the 20th and 21st Centuries	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed POLS2101, it will still be counted towards your program.
POLS2113	Human Rights	This course has been re-coded at 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed POLS2113, you may complete POLS3113 Human Rights and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete POLS3113 if you have already completed POLS2113.
POLS2133	International Organisations in World Politics	This course has been renamed as Global Cooperation and Institutions .
POLS2136	Power and Influence in World Politics	This course has been re-coded at 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed POSL2126, you may complete POLS3126 Power and Influence in World Politics and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete POLS3126 if you have already completed POLS2126.
POLS3017	International Relations Theory	This course has been re-coded at 2000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed POLS3017, you may complete POLS2017 International Relations Theory and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete POLS2017 if you have already completed POLS3017.

POLS3036	International Terrorism	This course has been renamed Terrorism .
POLS3037	Globalisation: Communications, Culture and Democracy	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
STST3002	Australia's Security in the Asian Century	
POLS2045	Qualitative Methods in Politics and International Relations	These courses have now been added to the International Relations Major and will count towards this list.
POLS2137	Meaning in Politics: Interpretation, Method and Critique	

A maximum of 12 units from the completion of the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
ANIP3003	Australian National Internships Program A	
ANIP3005	Australian National Internships Program B (12 units)	
ASIA2109	Violence, Poverty, and Politics in India	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
ASIA2111	Indonesian Foreign and Security Policy	
CLAS3000	Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasion in the Ancient and Modern Worlds	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program. If you have not completed CLAS3000, you may complete CLAS2014 The Art of Government in the Ancient Mediterranean and it will be counted towards this list.
DEMO2003	Migration in the Modern World	
DIPL2000	Leadership and Diplomacy	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted towards your program.
EURO2012	Uniting Europe: History, Politics, Theory	
HIST2136	World at War: 1939-1945	

HIST2141	The Cold War: 1945-1989	
HIST2240	Democracy and Dissent: Europe Since 1945	
INTR2012	Chinese Foreign and Security Policy	
INTR2014	Indian Foreign and Security Policy	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
INTR2016	US Foreign and Security Policy in Asia	
INTR2018	Japanese Foreign and Security Policy	
INTR2020	(In)Stability on the Korean Peninsula	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
INTR2024	Nuclear Politics in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities	
INTR3001	Humanitarianism: Principles, Politics and Practice	
MEAS2001	New States of Eurasia: Emerging Issues in Politics and Security	
MEAS2105	The Political Economy of the Middle East	
POLS2031	Politics in the Middle East	
POLS2044	Contemporary Political Analysis	This course has been renamed as Quantitative Methods in Politics and International Relations .
POLS2055	Pacific Politics	
POLS2063	Contemporary Political Theory	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
POLS2095	Politics in Latin America	This course has been re-coded at 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed POLS2095, you may complete POLS3095 Politics in Latin

		<p>America and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3095 if you have already completed POLS2095.</p>
POLS2100	Genocide in the Modern World	
POLS2102	Political Belief and Deceit	
POLS2119	Ideas in Politics	
POLS2120	Foundations of Political Theory	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
POLS2123	Peace and Conflict Studies	<p>This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2123, you may choose to complete POLS2132 War and International Relations and it will be counted towards this list.</p>
POLS2125	Game Theory and Social Sciences	<p>This course has been re-coded at 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POSL2125, you may complete POLS3125 Game Theory and Social Sciences and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3125 if you have already completed POLS2125.</p>
POLS2135	Race, Ethnicity and Representation	<p>This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>You may choose to complete SOCY3167 Populism: Gender, Race, Class and Backlash and it will be counted towards this list.</p>
POLS2136	Power and Influence in World Politics	<p>This course has been re-coded at 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POSL2126, you may complete POLS3126 Power and Influence in World Politics and it will be counted towards this list.</p>

		You cannot complete POLS3126 if you have already completed POLS2126.
POLS3032	The Politics of Empire	
POLS3033	Environment, Human Security and Conflict	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
POLS3035	The Politics of International Law	This course has been renamed as Norms and International Law in World Politics .
POLS3037	Globalisation: Communications, Culture and Democracy	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted towards your program.
POLS3040	Conflict and Change in Sub-Saharan Africa	
SOCY2030	Social Inequalities and Development	
SOCY2043	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	
STST2001	Security Concepts in the Asia-Pacific	
STST2003	Australia and Security in the Pacific Islands	
STST2124	Politics of Nuclear Weapons	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted towards your program.
VCUG2002	Leadership and Influence in a Complex World	
VCUG3001	Unravelling Complexity	
ASIA2041	Mainland Southeast Asia: Colonial and Postcolonial Predicaments	These courses have been added to this major and will now count towards this list.
ASIA2067	Asian Economies	
ASIA2301	Human Migration and Expansion in the Rise of the Asia-Pacific	
ENVS3033	International Environmental Policy	
HIST2110	Approaches to History	
HIST2214	The Great War: The Conflict that Changed the World	

INTR3002	Global Institutions in the Asia-Pacific
MEAS2004	Turkish Politics and Foreign Policy
MEAS3009	Modern Arabian Peninsula: Society, Politics and Security
PASI2001	Pacific Studies in a Globalising World
PASI2002	Australia in Oceania in the 19th and 20th centuries
PASI3013	Environment and Development in the Pacific
SOCR3001	Data for Decision Making
STST2020	Study Tour: Southeast Asia's Security Choices
STST3003	Honeypots and Overcoats: Australian Intelligence in the World
WARS2004	The Second World War in the Pacific