



## Political Science 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 Political Science major is Dr Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca - [u1121894@anu.edu.au](mailto:u1121894@anu.edu.au).

### Changes to the Political Science 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, which must include:**

**24 units from the completion of the following course(s):**

Course Code	Title	Advice
POLS1002	Introduction to Politics	
POLS1009	Research and Writing in Political Science	This course has been renamed <b>Introduction to Data and Methods for Political Science and International Relations</b>
POLS2044	Contemporary Political Analysis	This course has been renamed <b>Quantitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations</b>
POLS2119	Ideas in Politics	

**A minimum of 6 and a maximum of 18 units from the completion of the following:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
EURO3002	Comparative European Politics	This course has been re-coded. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.

		<p>If you have not completed EURO3002, you may complete <b>POLS3002 Comparative European Politics</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3002 if you have already completed EURO3002.</p>
POLS3029	Sharing Power: Federalism in Comparative Perspective	This course has been renamed <b>Comparative Federalism</b>
POLS3031	Comparative Judicial Politics	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted. If you have not completed this course, you may choose from any other POLS 3000-level comparative course.
POLS3033	Environment, Human Security and Conflict	
POLS3035	The Politics of International Law	This course has been renamed <b>Norms and International Law in World Politics</b>
POLS3036	International Terrorism	This course has been renamed <b>Terrorism</b>
POLS3038	Media and Politics	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted. If you have not completed this course, you may choose from any other POLS 3000-level comparative course.
POLS3039	Political Leadership and Executive Government	

**A minimum of 6 and a maximum of 18 units from the completion of the following:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
HIST2227	Australian Political History	
POLS2009	Bureaucracy, Politics and Power	<p>This course has been re-coded to 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2009, you may complete <b>POLS3009 Bureaucracy, Politics and Power</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3009 if you have already completed POLS2009.</p>
POLS2043	Pressure Groups and Political Lobbying	This course has been re-coded to 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.

		<p>If you have not completed POLS2043, you may complete <b>POLS3043 Pressure Groups and Political Lobbying</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3043 if you have already completed POLS2043.</p>
POLS2111	Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia	<p>This course has been re-coded to a 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2111, you may complete <b>POLS3111 Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3111 if you have already completed POLS2111.</p>
POLS2114	Australian Political Institutions	This course has been renamed <b>Australian Politics</b>
<b>POLS2010</b>	<b>Comparative Politics</b>	This is a new course
<b>HIST2022</b>	<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History</b>	This course has been added to the Political Science Major

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

Course Code	Title	Advice
PHIL2020	Theories of Social Justice	
POLS2063	Contemporary Political Theory	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
POLS2102	Political Belief and Deceit	
POLS2125	Game Theory and Social Sciences	<p>This course has been re-coded to a 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2125, you may complete <b>POLS3125 Game Theory and Social Sciences</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3125 if you have already completed POLS2125.</p>
POLS2126	Democracy and Dictatorship	This course has been re-coded to a 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.

		<p>If you have not completed POLS2126, you may complete <b>POLS3126 Democracy and Dictatorship</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3126 if you have already completed POLS2126.</p>
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SOCY2043	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	
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<b>SOCR3001</b>	<b>Data for Decision Making</b>	This course has been added to the Political Science Major.
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**A maximum of 12 units from the completion of the following list:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
ANIP3003	Australian National Internships Program A	
ANIP3005	Australian National Internships Program B (12 units)	
ASIA2026	The Politics of China	
ASIA2031	Japanese Politics	
ASIA2049	Politics and Society in Contemporary Korea	
ASIA2060	Southeast Asian Security	
ASIA2070	Democracy in Southeast Asia	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
ASIA2081	Human Rights in Asia	
ASIA2516	Indonesia: Politics, Society and Development	
ECON3056	PPE Integration 3: Classic Literature in Politics, Philosophy and Economics	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
EURO2012	Uniting Europe: History, Politics, Theory	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.

MEAS2001	New States of Eurasia: Emerging Issues in Politics and Security	
MEAS2105	The Political Economy of the Middle East	
PHIL2116	PPE Integration 2	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
PHIL2122	Philosophy and Public Policy	
POLS2011	Development and Change	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
POLS2031	Politics in the Middle East	
POLS2055	Pacific Politics	
POLS2069	Politics in Russia	
POLS2094	Issues in International Political Economy	
POLS2095	Politics in Latin America	This course has been re-coded to a 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed POLS2095, you may complete <b>POLS3095 Politics in Latin America</b> and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete POLS3095 if you have already completed POLS2095.
POLS2101	Refugee Politics: Displacement and Exclusion in the 20th and 21st Centuries	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
POLS2113	Human Rights	This course has been re-coded to a 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed POLS2113, you may complete <b>POLS3113 Human Rights</b> and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete POLS3113 if you have already completed POLS2113.
POLS2123	Peace and Conflict Studies	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.

POLS2127	U.S. Politics	<p>This course has been re-coded to 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2127, you may complete <b>POLS3127 U.S. Politics</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3127 if you have already completed POLS2127.</p>
POLS2130	Public Choice and Politics	
POLS2134	Gender and Politics	<p>This course has been re-coded to a 3000 level and renamed. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2134, you may complete <b>POLS3134 The Politics of Gender, Race, and Identity</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3134 if you have already completed POLS2134.</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>If you have not completed 2135, you may complete <b>SOCY3167 Populism: Gender, Race, Class and Backlash</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p>
POLS2136	Power and Influence in World Politics	<p>This course has been re-coded. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2136, you may complete <b>POLS3136 Power and Influence in World Politics</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS3136 if you have already completed POLS2136.</p>
POLS3001	Foreign Policy Analysis	
POLS3017	International Relations Theory	<p>This course has been re-coded. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS3017, you may complete <b>POLS2017 International Relations Theory</b> and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete POLS2017 if you have already completed POLS3017.</p>
POLS3022	Washington DC Internship (12 units)	

POLS3040	Conflict and Change in Sub-Saharan Africa	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted.
POLS3041	Applied Policy Project	
POLS3070	Politics in Central Asia	
SOCY2030	Social Inequalities and Development	
<b>DEMO1001</b>	<b>Global Population Challenges</b>	These courses have been added to this major and will count towards this list.
<b>POLS2002</b>	<b>Public Policy: Theory and Practice</b>	
<b>POLS2045</b>	<b>Qualitative Methods in Politics and International Relations</b>	
<b>POLS2137</b>	<b>Meaning in Politics: Interpretation, Method and Critique</b>	
<b>MEAS3005</b>	<b>Modern Iraq: State, Politics and Society</b>	
<b>MEAS3007</b>	<b>Syria in the Levant: State, Society, and the Current Turmoil</b>	
<b>MEAS3008</b>	<b>Egypt: Social and Political Dynamics</b>	
<b>MEAS3009</b>	<b>Modern Arabian Peninsula: Society, Politics and Security</b>	
<b>PASI3001</b>	<b>Politics and Development in the Contemporary Pacific</b>	
<b>PASI3013</b>	<b>Environment and Development in the Pacific</b>	