



War Studies 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 War Studies major is Dr Andrew Carr - andrew.carr@anu.edu.au.

Changes to the War Studies 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 courses:

18 units from the completion of the following compulsory courses:

Course Code	Title	Advice
HIST3007	Making History	
WARS1001	War in the Modern World, 1789 to today	This course has been disestablished. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major. If you have not yet completed this course, please complete STST1004 How Nations Fight: : From Tsushima to Taiwan instead.
WARS2001	Theories of War: An Historical and Global Perspective	This course has been disestablished. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major. If you have not yet completed this course, please complete STST3005 International Security in the 21st Century instead. This course will run in 2026. If you are completing your program in 2025, please contact the convenor of this major for an alternative.

A minimum of 18 units must come from the completion of the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Advice
HIST2136	World at War, 1939-1945	
HIST2141	The Cold War: 1945-1989	
HIST2214	The Great War, 1914-1918	
STST2005	Why Nations Fight: The Causes of International Conflict	This course has been added to this major and may be used towards the completion of this list. This course will run in 2026.
WARS2004	War in the Islands: The Second World War in the Pacific	
WARS2003	The Korean War	This course has been disestablished. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major. If you have not completed WARS2003, you may complete ASIA3088 The Korean War and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete ASIA3088 if you have already completed WARS2003.
WARS2002	The Vietnam Wars: 1941-1989	This course has been disestablished. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.

A minimum of 6 units must come from the completion of the following contextual course list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
ANTH2130	Violence and Terror	
ASIA3029	Reconciliation and the Memory of Conflict in Asia	
HIST1209	Terror to Terrorism: A History	
HIST2206	The Anzac Battlefields and Beyond: A Study Tour of Gallipoli, London, Paris and the Western Front (12 units)	This course has been renamed The Great War's Battlefields: A Study Tour of Gallipoli, the Western Front and Paris
HIST2226	Nazi Germany	

HIST2172	Remembering Anzac: A Study Tour of Commemorative Landscapes, Museums and Memorials across Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand (12 units)	This course has been disestablished. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.
MEAS2006	Gallipoli: a Transnational History	
POLS3033	Environment, Human Security and Conflict	These courses have been disestablished. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted towards your major.
WAR1003	War and Society in Modern History	
WAR3001	Study Tour: Walking the Ground - War Studies in the Field	