



## Bachelor of International Relations 2025 transitional plan

The following advice applies to students who commenced in the Bachelor of International Relations in 2024 or prior. This planner will assist you in the completion of your degree 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 program. The convenor for the Bachelor of International Relations is Dr Dongwook Kim - [u1007463@anu.edu.au](mailto:u1007463@anu.edu.au).

## Changes to the Bachelor of International Relations:

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

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

**The Bachelor of International Relations requires completion of 144 units, of which:**

**A maximum of 60 units may come from completion of 1000-level courses**

**The 144 units must include:**

**24 units from completion of the following compulsory 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. If you have not completed POLS1006, you may complete <b>STST1001 Introduction to International Security Studies</b> and it will be counted towards this list.
POLS2094	Issues in International Political Economy	This course has been renamed as <b>International Political Economy</b> .
POLS3001	Foreign Policy Analysis	

**A minimum of 6 units from the following theory courses:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
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	
POLS2119	Ideas in Politics	
POLS3017	International Relations Theory	This course has been re-coded at 2000 level. If you have already completed POLS3017, it will still be counted.  If you have not completed POLS3017, you may complete <b>POLS2017 International Relations Theory</b> and it will be counted towards this list.  You cannot complete POLS2017 if you have already completed POLS3017.
POLS3032	The Politics of Empire	

**A minimum of 6 units from the following methods courses:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
POLS1009	Research and Writing in Political Science	This course has been renamed as <b>Introduction to Data and Methods for Political Science and International Relations</b> .
POLS2044	Contemporary Political Analysis	This course has been renamed as <b>Quantitative Methods in Politics and International Relations</b> .
POLS2125	Game Theory and Social Sciences	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 POLS2125, you may complete <b>POLS3125 Game Theory and Social Sciences</b> and it will be counted towards this list.  You cannot complete POLS3125 if you have already completed POLS2125.
POLS2137	Meaning in Politics: Interpretation, Method and Critique	
POLS3045	Qualitative Research Methods in Political Science Research	This course has been re-coded at 2000 level and renamed. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.

If you have not completed POLS3045, you may complete **POLS2045 Qualitative Methods in Politics and International Relations** and it will be counted towards this list.

You cannot complete POLS2045 if you have already completed POLS3045.

SOCY2043 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

**ECON1101 Microeconomics 1**

These courses have been added to the Bachelor of International Relations and will now count towards completion of this list.

**ENVS1003 Introduction to Environmental and Social Research**

**HIST2110 Approaches to History**

**STAT1003 Statistical Techniques**

**SOCR1001 Foundations of Social Research**

**A minimum of 12 units from the following area studies courses:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
ASIA1035	Introduction to Asian Politics	
ASIA1999	The Origins of Political Order in Asia	
EURO1004	Europe in the Modern Era	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed these courses, they will still be counted. If you have not completed these courses, you may substitute one with <b>HIST2240, Democracy and Dissent: Europe Since 1945 and its Legacies</b> or <b>HIST1214 Empires in Global History</b> and choose another option from the course list.
EURO2012	Uniting Europe: History, Politics, Theory	
EURO3002	Comparative European Politics	This course has been re-coded. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.  If you have not completed EURO3002, you may complete <b>POLS3002 Comparative European Politics</b> and it will be counted towards this list.
INTR2010	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific	

MEAS1001	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	
MEAS2001	New States of Eurasia: Emerging Issues in Politics and Security	
MEAS2004	Turkish Politics and Foreign Policy	
MEAS2105	The Political Economy of the Middle East	
MEAS3004	Iran in World Politics	
POLS2031	Politics in the Middle East	
POLS2055	Pacific Politics	
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 <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.
POLS3040	Conflict and Change in Sub-Saharan Africa	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
ASIA2041	<b>Mainland Southeast Asia: Colonial and Postcolonial Predicaments</b>	These courses have been added to the Bachelor of International Relations and will now count towards completion of this list.
ASIA2067	<b>Asian Economies</b>	
ASIA2093	<b>Natural Resource Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific</b>	
ASIA2301	<b>Human Migration and Expansion in the Rise of the Asia-Pacific</b>	

**A minimum of 12 units from the following security courses:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
ASIA2111	Indonesian Foreign and Security Policy	
INTR2012	Chinese Foreign and Security Policy	

INTR2014	Indian Foreign and Security Policy	
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.
INTR2024	Nuclear Politics in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities	
POLS2123	Peace and Conflict Studies	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted. If you have not completed POLS2123, you may complete <b>POLS2132 War and International Relations</b> and it will be counted towards this list.  You cannot complete POLS2132 if you have already completed POLS2123.
POLS2136	Power and Influence in World Politics	This course has been re-coded at 3000 level. If you have already completed POLS2136, it will still be counted. 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.  You cannot complete POLS3136 if you have already completed POLS2126.
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.
POLS3036	International Terrorism	This course has been renamed as <b>Terrorism</b> .
STST2001	Security Concepts in the Asia-Pacific	
STST2003	Australia and Security in the Pacific Islands	
STST2124	Politics of Nuclear Weapons	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
STST3002	Australia's Security in the Asian Century	

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<b>STST3003</b>	<b>Honeypots and Overcoats: Australian Intelligence in the World</b>	This course has been added to the BIR and will now count towards completion of this list.
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**A minimum of 6 units from the following global politics courses:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
DEMO2003	Migration in the Modern World	
DIP2000	Leadership and Diplomacy	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
INTR3001	Humanitarianism: Principles, Politics and Practice	
PHIL2113	Global Justice	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted.
POLS2011	Development and Change	If you have not completed POLS2011, you may complete <b>ANTH2009 Culture and Development</b> and it will be counted towards this list.
POLS2100	Genocide in the Modern World	
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 at 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.
POLS2133	International Organisations in World Politics	This course has been renamed as <b>Global Cooperation and Institutions</b> .
POLS2135	Race, Ethnicity and Representation	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
POLS3004	Emotions in International Politics	
POLS3035	The Politics of International Law	This course has been renamed as <b>Norms and International Law in World Politics</b> .
SOCY2030	Social Inequalities and Development	

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<b>ENVS3033</b>	<b>International Environmental Policy</b>	These courses have been added to the Bachelor of International Relations and will now count towards completion of this list.
<b>INTR3002</b>	<b>Global Institutions in the Asia-Pacific</b>	

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**A minimum of 6 units and a maximum of 12 units from the following cognate list:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
DEMO1001	Global Population Challenges	
DEMO2003	Migration in the Modern World	
HIST1209	Terror to Terrorism: A History	
HIST1210	Environment and History from 1945	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
HIST2136	World at War, 1939-1945	
HIST2141	The Cold War: 1945-1989*	
HIST2240	Democracy and Dissent: Europe Since 1945*	
HIST2226	Nazi Germany*	
HIST2228	The Enlightenment: Europe and the World 1660-1800	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
HIST2242	The Soviet Union: From the Russian Revolution to the Collapse of Communism*	
MEAS3007	Syria in the Levant: State, Society and the Current Turmoil	
MEAS3008	Egypt: Social and Political Dynamics in a Changing Middle East	
HIST2214	<b>The Great War: The Conflict that Changed the World</b>	These courses have been added to the Bachelor of International Relations and will now count towards completion of this list.
MEAS3009	<b>Modern Arabian Peninsula: Society, Politics and Security</b>	
PASI2001	<b>Pacific Studies in a Globalising World</b>	
PASI2002	<b>Australia in Oceania in the 19th and 20th centuries</b>	
PASI3013	<b>Environment and Development in the Pacific</b>	

<b>STST2020</b>	<b>Study Tour: Southeast Asia's Security Choices</b>
<b>WARS2004</b>	<b>The Second World War in the Pacific</b>

**A maximum of 12 units from the following internships and Vice-Chancellor's courses:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
ANIP3003	Australian National Internships Program A	
ANIP3005	Australian National Internships Program B	
VCUG2002	Leadership and Influence in a Complex World	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed these courses, they will still be counted.
VCUG3001	Unravelling Complexity	

**A maximum of 24 units from courses in the following language minors:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
Advanced Chinese Language	
Advanced French Studies	
Advanced German Studies	
Advanced Italian Studies	
Advanced Japanese Language	
Advanced Korean Language	
Advanced Spanish Studies	
Arabic	
Burmese Language	
Chinese Language	
French Language and Culture	This minor has been renamed French Studies
German Language and Culture	This minor has been renamed German Studies

Hindi Language	
Indonesian Language	
Italian Language and Culture	This minor has been renamed Italian Studies
Japanese Language	
Japanese Linguistics	
Korean Language	
Mongolian Language	
Russian	This minor has been renamed Russian Studies
Persian	
Spanish	This minor has been renamed Spanish Studies
Tetum Language	
Thai Language	
Vietnamese Language	

**48 units from completion of elective courses offered by ANU.**