



Bachelor of Public Policy 2025 transitional plan

The following advice applies to students who commenced in the Bachelor of Public Policy 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 major. The convenor for the Bachelor of Public Policy is Nicholas Biddle - u3388699@anu.edu.au.

Changes to the Bachelor of Public Policy:

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 Public Policy requires the completion of 144 units, of which:

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

The 144 units must consist of:

36 units from completion of the following compulsory courses:

Course Code	Title	Advice
ECON1101	Microeconomics 1	
POLS1002	Introduction to Politics	
POLS1009	Research and Writing in Political Science	This course has been renamed Introduction to Data and Methods for Political Science and International Relations
POLS2002	Public Policy: Theory and Practice	
POLS2009	Bureaucracy, Politics and Power	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 POLS2009, you may complete POLS3009 Bureaucracy, Politics and Power and it will be counted towards this list.

		You cannot complete POLS3009 if you have already completed POLS2009.
POLS3041	Applied Policy Project	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 POLS3041, you may complete either SOCY2101 Social Policy: Principles and Practice or POLS2130 Public Choice and Politics and it will be counted towards this list.

6 units from completion of qualitative methods courses from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
POLS3045	Qualitative 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 Political Science and International Relations Research and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete POLS2045 if you have already completed POLS3045
SOCY2043	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	

6 units from completion of quantitative methods courses from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
POLS2044	Contemporary Political Analysis	This course has been renamed Quantitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations
SOCY2038	Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods	

A minimum of 36 units and maximum 48 units from completion of core public policy courses from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
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DEMO2001	Understanding Population Change	
DEMO2002	Population Analysis	
DEMO2003	Migration in the Modern World	
DEMO3001	Population Policy Case Studies	
ECHI1006	The Australian Economy: Past and Present	
ENVS3020	Climate Change Science & Policy	
ENVS3028	Environmental Policy	
ENVS3033	International Environmental Policy	
HIST2022	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History	
HIST2112	Plagues, Pandemics and Public Health in History	<p>This course has been re-coded at 3000 level and renamed. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.</p> <p>If you have not completed HIST2112, you may complete HIST3112 Plagues and Pandemics and it will be counted towards this list.</p> <p>You cannot complete HIST3112 if you have already completed HIST2112.</p>
HIST2227	Australian Political History	
INDG3001	First Nations Peoples, the State and Public Policy in Australia	
POLS2011	Development and Change	<p>These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed them, they will still be counted towards your program.</p>
POLS2043	Pressure Groups and Political Lobbying	
POLS2111	Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia	<p>This course has been re-coded at 3000 level. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.</p> <p>If you have not completed POLS2111, you may complete POLS3111 Elections, Political Behaviour and Public Opinion in Australia and it will be counted towards this list.</p>

		You cannot complete POLS3111 if you have already completed POLS2111.
POLS2114	Australian Political Institutions	This course has been renamed Australian Politics
POLS2119	Ideas in Politics	
POLS2130	Public Choice and Politics	
POLS3029	Sharing Power: Federalism in Comparative Perspective	This course has been renamed Comparative Federalism
SOCR3001	Data for Decision Making	
SOCY2169	Online Research Methods	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
CRIM2005	Alcohol, Drugs and Crime: Promoting Health and Preventing Consequences	These courses have been added to this program and will be counted towards this list.
CRIM2009	Corruption in Our World	
CRIM3005	Diversity and Crime: Equality in the Criminal Justice System	
DEMO1001	Global Population Challenges	
ECON2131	Public Sector Economics	
ECON2900	Development Poverty and Famine	
ECON3023	Economic Policy Issues	
EMET2007	Econometrics I: Econometric Methods	
HLTH2001	Health Systems and Policy: An Introduction	
INDG1002	Resilience, Responsibility, and Resurgence: First Peoples' Experiences and Ways of Being	
INDG3003	First Peoples' Economic Self-determination and Prosperity in the Australian Economy	
PHIL2122	Philosophy and Public Policy	

POLS3009	Bureaucracy, Politics and Power
SOCY2030	Social Inequalities and Development

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

Course Code	Title	Advice
ANIP3003	Australian National Internships Program A	
ANIP3005	Australian National Internships Program B	
POLS3022	Washington DC Internship	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
SOCY3001	Research Internship	
DEMO3002	Demographic Research Internship	This course has been added to this program

48 units from completion of elective courses offered by ANU.