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2025			Semester 2 Units	CP
			ART100 Communication and Persuasion (BA Core unit)	3
			SUS100 Introduction to Sustainable Development	3
			Discovery Study unit (see the Handbook for the list of units to choose from)	3
			100-level elective	3
		Total	12	
2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	COD125 Introduction to Community Development	3	POL201 Global Justice, Aid and Security	3
	SUS207 Overseas Aid and International Development	3	POL226 Sex and Gender Matters	3
	ART101 Coming into Community (recommended BA Course Core elective)	6	200/300-level elective	3
			200/300-level elective	3
Total		12	Total	12
2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	IAD Specified Elective e.g. SUS310 Sustainable Urban Communities	3	SOC300 The Age of Global Mobilities: Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migration	3
	200/300-level elective	3	COD302 Creative Ways to Work with Community	3
	200/300-level elective	3	200/300-level elective	3
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Total		12	Total	12
2028	Semester 1 Units	CP		
	BA Final Year Core unit e.g. SUS331 Sustainable Development internship Project	3		
	200/300-level elective	3		
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Total		12		

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72**Course notes**

The electives listed above are an opportunity to take a second major or a minor, which can widen your career options.

Good second majors to take with International Aid and Development include:

- Community Development
- Sustainable Development
- Indigenous Knowledges and Practices
- Politics and International Studies
- Environment, Conflict and Security
- Tourism and Events
- International Business

Students can also consider taking an overseas immersion, practicum or exchange program for academic credit.

For advice on double majors and overseas study opportunities, contact your Academic Chair.

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). This information is correct as at 24/06/2026. The scheduling of listed units in this course plan may be subject to change. Please see the Handbook for scheduling.