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Start Date: Semester Two, 2026

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1			Semester 2 Units	CP
			ART100 Communication & Persuasion (BGS Core unit)	3
			POL102 21st Century Security Challenges (Major)	3
			POL161 Understanding International Politics (Major)	3
			Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
			Summer Units	CP
			Total credit points Yr1 S2	12
Year 2	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	POL133 Politics, Power and Policy (Major)	3	BGS Specified Core Elective Unit (100 or 200-level)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3	Environment, Conflict and Security Specified Elective (Major)	3
	Discovery Study Unit	3	Environment, Conflict and Security Specified Elective (Major)	3
	Elective Unit	3	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total credit points Yr2 S1	12	Total credit points Yr2 S2	12
Year 3	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	Environment, Conflict and Security Specified Elective (Major)	3	Environment, Conflict and Security Specified Elective (Major)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major or Co-Major)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major or Co-Major)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major)	3
	Elective Unit	3	Elective Unit	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total credit points Yr3 S1	12	Total credit points Yr3 S2	12
Year 4	Semester 1 Units	CP		
	BGS Final Year Core Unit 300-level	3		
	Environment, Conflict and Security Specified Elective (Major)	3		
	Elective Unit (Second Major)	3		
	Elective Unit	3		
	Winter Units	CP		
	Total credit points Yr4 S1	12		

TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS   72

Course Notes
Core Units: **ART100 should be taken in the first semester of enrolment**. Other 100-level and 200-level Core Units may be taken at any time. 200-level Units require the prior completion of 12cp. A 300-level Core Unit should be completed in your final year of enrolment. For further information, please discuss with your Academic Chair.
The scheduling of listed units in this course plan may be subject to change. Please see the Handbook for scheduling and all requirements of the Environment, Conflict and Security Major, Co-Major and Minor.
This structure applies to students commencing their studies in 2026.

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. Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 26/11/25.