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Year 1 – 2025	<b>Semester 1 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Semester 2 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	ART100 Communication and Persuasion	3	POL161 Understanding International Politics	3
	POL133 Politics, Power and Policy	3	Core Specified Elective	3
	Politics and International Studies Specified Elective	3	Politics and International Studies Specified Elective	3
	Core Specified Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<b>Winter Units</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Summer Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	<b>Total</b>	12	<b>Total</b>	12
Year 2 - 2026	<b>Semester 1 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Semester 2 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	Politics and International Studies Specified Elective	3	Politics and International Studies Specified Elective	3
	Global Security Specified Elective	3	Global Security Specified Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<b>Winter Units</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Summer Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	<b>Total</b>	12	<b>Total</b>	12
Year 3 - 2027	<b>Semester 1 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Semester 2 Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	Politics and International Studies Specified Elective	3	Politics and International Studies Specified Elective	3
	Global Security Specified Elective	3	Global Security Specified Elective	3
	Final-Year Core Specified Elective	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<b>Winter Units</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Summer Units</b>	<b>CP</b>
	<b>Total</b>	12	<b>Total</b>	12

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72**

**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 11 December 2024.