Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies

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Year 1	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
			ART100 Communication & Persuasion (BGS Core unit)	3
			POL161 Understanding International Politics (Major)	3
			Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
			Elective Unit	3
			Summer Units	СР
			Total credit points Yr1 S2	12
Year 2	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
	BGS Specified Core Elective Unit (100 or 200-level)	3	Terrorism and Counterterrorism Specified Elective (Major)	3
	POL133 Politics, Power and Policy (Major)	3	Elective Unit Terrorism and Counterterrorism Specified Elective (Major)	3
	POL192 Perspectives on Security and Terrorism (Major)	3	Discovery Study Unit	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit	3
	Winter Units	СР	Summer Units	СР
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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 Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies 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 26/11/2025.

