

Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Applied Economics (145JA.3)

Please note these are the 2018 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	70 Note: The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.
Delivery mode	
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	4.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society
UAC code	361504
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

International students

Academic entry requirements	<p>To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.</p> <p>View UC's academic entry requirements</p>
Delivery mode	
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	4.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society
CRICOS code	071074E
English language requirements	<p>An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).</p> <p>View IELTS equivalences</p>

About this course

Politically motivated for a career in International Relations?

Does a career within foreign affairs, policy analysis or in an international development organisation catalyze your career motivation?

This course give you an insight into the complex (mine) field of relations between nations and the workings of a variety of political institutions around the world. Governance, public policy, national security and border control ... you'll gain an intriguing perspective on these and on foreign policy and the implications of globalization.

Your specialist competencies can also extend to your economics degree, where you'll gain a firm grasp of economic theory, examine how different economic agents interact in the market, and be able to confidently analyse data and provide advice to key stakeholders. Now that's a conciliatory career!

Combine a Bachelor of Politics and International Relations / Bachelor of Applied Economics and you will:

- gain an in-depth understanding of politics, international relations and their disciplinary perspectives
- develop an understanding of political institutions and how they operate at the national and international levels
- gain competence in a range of research methods, analytical techniques, critical thinking and professional ethics
- gain a strong core of knowledge in economic theory, learn to apply it in real life situations, understand how different economic agents interact in the market and how government intervention affects their behaviour
- be able to interpret economic information, confidently analyse data, write reports and provide advice to various stakeholders.

Work-integrated learning

Work-integrated learning (WIL) is learning first-hand through real work or work-like experiences. WIL is a key element to enhancing employability in the workplace and is integral to many of our courses. This reinforces our commitment to preparing professional and highly employable graduates with the right mix of skills and knowledge.

Career opportunities

Opportunities exist for Bachelor of Politics and International Relations / Bachelor of Applied Economics graduates in a range of job sectors, including in:

- Business organisations
- International organisations
- State and federal government
- Non-government agencies
- Government administration and planning
- National and international business
- Political research organisations
- Political and security analysis
- Policy analysis
- Foreign affairs
- International development organisations
- The intelligence community
- Diplomatic service.

Course specific information

Applicants must meet normal university requirements for admission to an undergraduate degree course.

Admission requirements

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Applied Economics (145JA) | 96 credit points

Required - 87 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Applied Economics - 36 credit points as follows

Minor in Economics (MN0036) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

Project Evaluation and Management (6353) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Global e-Business (6363) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Asia Pacific Business (6393) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Economics of the Public Sector (6404) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Econometrics (9540) | 3 credit points — Level 2

History of Economic Ideas (9541) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Labour Market Economics (9543) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Public Finance (9545) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Industrial Organisation (9546) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Major in Professional Economics (MJ0101) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Environmental and Resource Economics (6405) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Economic Development (9544) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Behavioural Economics (10084) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Contemporary Issues in Economics (10085) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Foundations of Macroeconomics (9519) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Money, Employment and Growth (10083) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(6382\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 2

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(9538\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Intermediate Macroeconomics \(6383\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 2

[Intermediate Macroeconomics \(9539\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[International Economics \(6408\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 3

[International Trade \(9547\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Politics and International Relations - 51 credit points as follows

Minor in International Politics Foundation (MN0147) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

[Politics and Democracy \(675\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to International Business \(6356\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Politics and Government \(8296\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Foundations of Microeconomics \(9518\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Politics \(9548\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Western Political Thought \(9549\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) (MN0203) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

[Research Methods in Social Science \(10086\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Professional Orientation (Government and Policy) (11012) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Note:

- From 2018 students should complete unit 11012 Professional Orientation (Government & Policy) in lieu of unit 9799.

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points — Level 2

The Challenge of Modern Terrorism (8724) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Climate Change and Sustainable Business Futures (9469) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Management Communication (9527) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Politics and Policy Internship (9600) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Government-Business Relations (6606) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Note:

- From 2018 students should take unit 8296 Introduction to Politics & Government instead of unit 6606. Students who are already required to take 8296 in their course may select an Open Elective instead.

Major in Politics and International Relations (Restricted) (MJ0189) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Global Challenges in Governance (7533) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare (7534) | 3 credit points — Level 2

National Security (8246) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Restricted Choice - 15 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Feminist Politics (9559) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[International Relations \(8295\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[International Relations \(9550\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Public Policy in Theory and Practice \(8785\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Ethics and Public Policy \(9555\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific \(8297\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Asia-Pacific Politics \(9565\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Part E - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context \(10237\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Required Units - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

- From Semester 1 2018 students may choose to complete an Open Elective unit in lieu of 6348 Information Systems in Organisations.

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Cybercrime \(7026\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[The Challenge of Modern Terrorism \(8724\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Open Electives - 6 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 6 credit points from anywhere in the University.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

[Politics and Democracy \(675\)](#)

Semester 2

[Introduction to International Business \(6356\)](#)

[Introduction to Politics and Government \(8296\)](#)

[Money, Employment and Growth \(10083\)](#)

[Research Methods in Social Science \(10086\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Environmental and Resource Economics \(6405\)](#)

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#)

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(6382\)](#)

Semester 2

[Global Challenges in Governance \(7533\)](#)

[National Security \(8246\)](#)

MJ0189 Restrictred Choice Unit

[Intermediate Macroeconomics \(6383\)](#)

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

Restricted Choice Unit

MJ0189 Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

[International Economics \(6408\)](#)

Two MJ0189 Units

MJ0189 Two Units

Two MJ0189 Restricted Choice Units

[Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context \(10237\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Units

MJ0189 Two Restricted Choice Units

Semester 2

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

[Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare \(7534\)](#)

MJ0189 Unit

[Behavioural Economics \(10084\)](#)

MN0036 Unit

Restricted Choice Unit

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

Must pass 6 credit points from anywhere in the University.

MN0036 Three Units

Semester 2

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) Restricted Choice Unit

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) Restricted Choice Part B Unit

Must pass 6 credit points from anywhere in the University.

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) Restricted Choice Part C Unit

[Contemporary Issues in Economics \(10085\)](#)

[Economic Development \(9544\)](#)

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (from 2018)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

[Introduction to Politics and Government \(8296\)](#)

[Politics and Democracy \(675\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Government and Policy\) \(11012\)](#)

Semester 2

[Money, Employment and Growth \(10083\)](#)

Information Systems in Organisations (6348) OR Open Elective unit

[Introduction to International Business \(6356\)](#)

[Research Methods in Social Science \(10086\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(6382\)](#)

Restricted Choice Unit

8296 Introduction to Politics & Government OR an Open Elective unit

8296 Introduction to Government & Policy OR an Open Elective unit

[Environmental and Resource Economics \(6405\)](#)

Semester 2

Restricted Choice Unit

MJ0189 Restrictred Choice Unit

[Intermediate Macroeconomics \(6383\)](#)

[National Security \(8246\)](#)

MJ0189 Unit

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

[Global Challenges in Governance \(7533\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context \(10237\)](#)

MJ0189 Two Restricted Choice Units

MJ0189 Two Units

Two Restricted Choice Units

[International Economics \(6408\)](#)

Two MJ0189 Restricted Choice Units

Two MJ0189 Units

Semester 2

[Behavioural Economics \(10084\)](#)

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

MN0036 Unit

MJ0189 Restrictred Choice Unit

MJ0189 Unit

[Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare \(7534\)](#)

Restricted Choice Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

MN0036 Three Units

Open Elective unit

Semester 2

[Contemporary Issues in Economics \(10085\)](#)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) Restricted Choice Part C Unit

[Economic Development \(9544\)](#)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) Restricted Choice Unit

Open Elective unit

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) Restricted Choice Part B Unit

Course information

Course duration

Standard eight semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
To provide an in-depth understanding of politics and international relations paying attention to both the historical and contemporary context.	Students will develop analytical and critical capacities as they engage with the complex issues relating to

	<p>politics and international relations.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to develop innovative solutions to problems facing society as they consider, for example, ethical and policy issues relating to politics in an international context</p>
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Provide an advanced understanding of the disciplinary perspectives of politics and international relations.

Students will learn to appreciate the values that underpin relations between states and the democratic and non-democratic systems that underpin these.

Students will be able to present arguments and ideas effectively and have the capacity to analyse and assess these arguments.

<p>Provide an understanding of political institutions and processes and how they operate including, at the national level, institutions and practices of politics, governance and policy, national security and border control; and at the international level, foreign policy, international institutions and the implications of globalisation and post-globalisation.</p>	<p>Students will develop analytical and critical capacities as they engage with the complex issues relating to politics and international relations.</p> <p>Students will develop information literacy and numeracy and their competencies in the use of information as they engage with the disciplinary perspectives and characteristic methods of enquiry of Politics and International Relations studies.</p> <p>Students will engage with complex ethical and political questions, strategic thinking, and problem solving as they study processes in politics and international relations.</p> <p>Students will learn to express knowledge, ideas and opinions in politics and international relations, both orally and in written form with confidence and clarity.</p> <p>Students will be able to select and use appropriate information and communication technology to retrieve, manipulate and present information.</p>
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Students will develop an understanding of and competence in a range of politics and international relations research methods and analytical techniques and the ability to apply these to research tasks. Students will develop generic skills and attributes that will equip students for success in professional life including critical thinking and professional ethics.

Students will develop information literacy and numeracy as they develop basic competency in a range of politics and international relations research methods.

Students will develop an appreciation of research ethics and related questions of social responsibility.

Students will develop problem solving skills and develop their capacity to work with others to create effective workplace relations.

Students will develop as independent self-directed learners with the capacity and motivation for life-long learning and obtain personal attributes that will allow them to be independent thinkers and agents for change.

Students will be confident in themselves and their own skills and knowledge.

1. The degree provides students with a strong core of knowledge in economic theory.	---
2. Students will learn to apply economic theory in the analysis of a wide-array of problems and real life situations.	Problem solving: ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions.
3. Students will develop a deeper understanding of the workings of the economy.	Analysis and inquiry: ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way.
4. Students will understand how different economic agents (such as consumers and producers) interact in the market and how government intervention affects their behaviour.	---
5. Students will develop the skills to write economic reports (individually or in groups) and communicate their ideas (and findings) through oral	Communication: ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and

presentations.	across professional and cultural boundaries.
6. Students will develop the skills to identify economic problems and apply critical thinking to find and evaluate solutions.	<p>Problem solving: ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions.</p> <p>Working independently and with others:</p> <p>ability to plan own work, be self-directed, use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively.</p>
7. Students will be able to interpret economic information and confidently analyse economic data and provide advice to various stakeholders.	<p>Analysis and inquiry: ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way.</p> <p>Professionalism and social responsibility: capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefits of others and the environment.</p>

Majors

- [Major in Politics and International Relations \(Restricted\) \(MJ0189\)](#)
- [Major in Professional Economics \(MJ0101\)](#)
- [Minor in International Politics Foundation \(MN0147\)](#)
- [Minor in Business & Government Foundation \(G&P\) \(MN0203\)](#)
- [Minor in Economics \(MN0036\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Applied Economics	BAppEc
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations	B Politics&IntlRel

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 22)
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.