

# Bachelor of International Studies

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

## 1 Duration of program

- 1.1 The program of study for the Bachelor degree shall extend over three years of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.
- 1.2 Candidates shall complete the requirements of the award within ten years. In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the Faculty will not normally count any course passed more than 10 years previously (see rule 2.1.4).

## 2 Admission

### 2.1 Status, exemption and credit transfer

- 2.1.1 Students who have passed courses in Bachelors degrees, or AQF Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma awards, at the University of Adelaide or another recognised institution, who wish to count such courses towards their degree, will be granted credit in accordance with the Academic Credit Arrangements Policy (see [www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/)), subject to meeting the qualification requirements of their degree. Students are not obliged to count the credit awarded.

- 2.1.2 Where studies have been undertaken at an institution other than the University of Adelaide, an application for credit should be submitted to the Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Office, accompanied by an official academic transcript and syllabus details of the course(s) for which credit is being sought (see [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission/transfer\\_credit/applying](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission/transfer_credit/applying)).

No application for credit is required where the previous studies have been undertaken at the University of Adelaide however students should request a degree plan from the Faculty Office, upon commencement of their degree, to indicate how the credit fits into their study plan.

- 2.1.3 Where credit is applied toward a minor sequence of study, students must complete a minimum of 6 units at Advanced Level or Level III from within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences toward the minor to fulfil the requirements of the program.

- 2.1.4 Credit on account of courses completed more than 10 years previously

Unless there are exceptional circumstances approved by the Executive Dean, prior learning will not be accepted for credit if it was completed more than 10 years before the application for credit is made. This does not apply where the prior learning is for unspecified credit for an unrestricted elective course.

### 2.2 Credit in formal combined degree arrangements

#### Bachelor of Laws

Students who have passed courses in the Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Adelaide will be granted status toward the Bachelor of International Studies to the following limits:

- (a) 12 units at Level I in lieu of the requirements of 4.1 (c & d)

*and*

- (b) 12 units at Advanced Level or Level II in lieu of 4.1 (g & h)

The requirement to complete a minor in the Bachelor of International Studies is waived.

### 2.3 Credit for concurrent study

- 2.3.1 Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Development Studies, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Management, Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Bachelor of Media, Bachelor of Psychological Science\*, Bachelor of Social Sciences

A student who undertakes concurrently any two of the degrees listed above, may count 12 units at each of Level I and Advanced Level or Level II to both degrees, by undertaking courses to a minimum total of 48 units which satisfy the Level I and Advanced Level or Level II requirements of both awards.

Students must then present for each degree courses to the value of 24 units at Advanced Level or Level III not presented for any other award, satisfying the requirements for the two degrees with a minimum total of 96 units (or 4 years) of study.

The requirement to complete a minor in the Humanities and Social Sciences program, where applicable, is waived.

\*Students studying the Bachelor of Psychological Science may count 15 units at Level I to the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

- 2.3.2 Bachelor of Languages

A student who undertakes concurrently a Bachelor of International Studies and a Bachelor of Languages, may count 12 units at Level I to both degrees, 12 units at Advanced Level or Level II toward the Bachelor of International Studies, and up to 6 units at Advanced Level or Level II toward the Bachelor of Languages (not forming part of the major or minor sequence or cognate courses).

The requirement to complete a minor is waived for the Bachelor of International Studies only.

### 3 Assessment and examinations

- 3.1 A candidate shall not be eligible to be assessed by examination or otherwise unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not eligible to be assessed by examination or otherwise shall be deemed to have failed the course.
- 3.2 A candidate who fails in a course and who desires to take the course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially by the Executive Dean of the Faculty concerned, again complete all the required work in that course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- 3.3 A candidate who does not complete the required assessment tasks in any course, shall be deemed to have failed the course.

### 4 Qualification requirements

#### 4.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of International Studies a candidate shall present passes in courses to a value of 72 units that satisfy the following requirements:

##### Level I

- a POLI 1102 Introduction to International Politics ..... 3
- POLI 1104 Introduction to Comparative Politics ..... 3
- b Two courses chosen from the following to the value of 6 units:
  - ASIA 1103 Asia and the World ..... 3
  - DEVT 1001 Introduction to Development Studies ..... 3
  - HIST 1105 Europe, Empire and the World 1492–1914 ..... 3
  - HIST 1106 The Twentieth Century: A World in Turmoil ..... 3
  - POLI 1103 Justice, Liberty, Democracy: Debates & Directions ..... 3
- c Level I courses to the value of 6 units chosen from those listed in 6.1 for the Bachelor of Arts forming a minor sequence..... 6
- d Level I courses to the value of 6 units chosen from those listed in 6.1 for the Bachelor of Arts, or other courses offered by the University at Level I, that are available to the candidate ..... 6

##### Advanced Level or Level II

- e POLI 2123 Global Governance and Development ..... 3
- POLI 2108 Foreign Policy and Sites of Global Governance ..... 3
- f Advanced Level International Studies approved electives\* to the value of 6 units ..... 6
- g Advanced Level or Level II courses to the value of 6 units chosen from those listed in 6.2 or 6.4 for the Bachelor of Arts forming a minor sequence ..... 6
- h Advanced Level or Level II courses to the value of 6 units chosen from those listed in 6.2 or 6.4 for the Bachelor of Arts, or other courses offered by the University at Level II, that are available to the candidate ..... 6

##### Advanced or Level III

- i INST 3100 International Studies Core Course ..... 3
- j Advanced Level International Studies approved electives\* to the value of 9 units ..... 9
- k Advanced Level or Level III courses to the value of 6 units chosen from those listed in 6.3 or 6.4 for the Bachelor of Arts forming a minor sequence ..... 6
- l Advanced Level or Level III courses to the value of 6 units chosen from those listed in 6.3 or 6.4 for the Bachelor of Arts ..... 6

\* Chosen from a list designated annually by the School of History and Politics published on the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences website (see [www.hss.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.hss.adelaide.edu.au)) and forming part of the Program Rules.

##### Notes:

- i. In some cases the final year of the program as specified in 4.1.i–l may be replaced by International Exchange or In-country studies to the value of 24 units. Faculty approval of the program of study to be undertaken while on exchange is required prior to departure.

## 5.1 Repeating courses

- 5.1.1 A student who wishes to repeat a course they have already passed must enrol in it on a non-award basis.
- 5.1.2 A student who has twice failed any course may not reenrol in that course again, or for any other course which in the opinion of the Faculty contains a substantial amount of the same material, except by special permission of the relevant Course Coordinator and then only under such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe. Written permission from the Coordinator should be presented at the Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Office.

## 5.2 Cross-institutional study

- 5.2.1 With prior approval of the Faculty, students may present courses offered by other universities, which are not offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, toward the Bachelor of International Studies to the following limit:
  - a up to 18 units not forming part of the compulsory or approved electives courses, or the minor sequence.
- 5.2.2 Where students undertake any courses at another institution not approved by the Faculty, the Faculty will determine what credit, if any, to award for such studies.
- 5.2.3 Flinders University Language Outreach courses are exempt from the provisions of this rule.

## 5.3 International exchanges

- 5.3.1 Students may count studies completed while on International Exchange programs formalised through the University's International Office toward the Bachelor degree to the following limits: 24 units in total at Advanced Level or Levels II and III combined. Faculty approval of the program of study to be undertaken while on exchange is required prior to departure.
- 5.3.2 Where students undertake any courses at a host institution not approved by the Faculty, the Faculty will determine what credit, if any, to award for such studies.
- 5.3.3 International exchanges are exempt from the provisions of 5.2.1.

## 5.4 Surplus to requirement

A student undertaking a course which is surplus to the requirements of their degree must enrol in that course on a non-award basis.

## 5.5 Counting units toward a lower level of the degree

A student may count any course undertaken or credit awarded at Advanced Level or Level II to fulfil the requirements of Level I, or at Advanced Level or Level III to fulfil the requirements of Level I or II.