

Bachelor of Social Science (BSSC) - BSocSc

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909291; Distance education: 909295

CRICOS code (International applicants): 059206K

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years full-time, 6 years part-time	

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Program focus

Interdisciplinary Social Science major

This Major addresses the core aims of the Program in a more focused way, particularly by (a) fostering those skills in theorising and critical appraisal that help human beings make more sense of their lives, and which are useful in a rapidly changing labour market, and (b) providing a broad interdisciplinary understanding of people, society and human services within society. Through interdisciplinary study, students will develop a knowledge and intuitive understanding of the 'boundaries' of different social-scientific disciplines, and begin to form their own opinions about the relative strengths and weaknesses of disciplinary and interdisciplinary.

Career opportunities

The Interdisciplinary Social Science major is a flexible degree appropriate to a changing and flexible labour market. It will be particularly useful for those who want to work in areas such as social research and community welfare. It helps students gain a blend of critical appraisal and consultative skills in tasks including community consultation and policy analysis, skills which can open doors to a wide range of careers and which help students to make more sense of their lives.

Social Justice major

This Major looks at the impact of human social and cultural structures, processes and relations on a range of human problems including inequality, illness, poverty, the environment, issues of power and control, violence and war. It empowers graduates with a range of skills, attitudes and knowledge to promote social justice,

through, for example: building and maintaining non-violent human relationships at all levels of society; sustaining human development by seeking positive and fairer societies; promoting human rights; fostering reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people; addressing problems of ethnic and gender violence; contributing to economic justice; and promoting environmental sustainability.

Career opportunities

This major will be useful to those who want to work with people, and those contemplating a career in public sector organisations, including government departments at all levels (local, state, and federal) and statutory bodies, as well as within peak representative and lobby organisations. Some graduates will pursue in not-for-profit organisations that specialise in community relations, community engagement, community research and communities undergoing processes of change. Graduates will also be employable in relief agencies serving communities in crisis or following crisis and disruption. The United Nations, and humanitarian aid and relief organisations, such as World Vision, Austcare and Community Aid Abroad, are some examples where people with an understanding and background in social justice are needed and employment opportunities exist.

Behavioural Science major

This major is designed to develop an in-depth understanding of human behaviour and experience.

Career opportunities

With a Behavioural Science major, you will be trained to undertake research and analyse data across diverse social and cultural issues. In addition, you will be able to work in the human services, welfare, counselling, health policy, health promotion and related fields.

Anthropology major

This major provides students with understanding and insight into the nature of human behaviour and how people live and work together in various kinds of social groups. The study of Anthropology helps students learn to understand the physical and cultural similarities and differences between people

Career opportunities

Career options are available in social planning, community development and social policy, as well as in a wide range of public service and welfare occupations, and in cultural heritage and Native Title consultancy. To become a professional anthropologist or sociologist, graduates must undertake a fourth year Honours degree.

Indigenous Studies major

The major gives students an understanding of Australian Indigenous perspectives and ways of thinking and allows one to see the value and contribution of Indigenous Australians to contemporary Australian society. This major will be of particular value to students studying nursing, education, anthropology or journalism.

Career opportunities

Employment fields range across a wide range of public and private sector organisations, including public service and government, community work, teaching and research.

International Relations major

This major is designed to strengthen students' understanding of Australian domestic and external affairs. A range of theoretical perspectives is examined, including institutional structures, policy frameworks, political systems and ideologies, economies and security regimes in various regions. Students will also study the complexities of cross-cultural interaction and issues, which will be developed analytically through issue-based, problem-solving approaches.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in public service, ethnic affairs, foreign and defence affairs, business, international trade and tourism.

Language and Culture major

The Language and Culture major offers students the choice of study in either German or Mandarin Chinese. The Language and Culture major will equip students for the challenges and opportunities of global citizenship in the twenty-first century, teaching competencies in both language and cultural knowledge. It uses the experience of language learning as a gateway into the broader study of German and Chinese history, politics, culture, traditions, customs and national identities. Language and Culture teaches foreign language skills as a means for students to acquire an enhanced cross-cultural awareness and to prepare them effectively for the real-life possibility of studying and living abroad. This major will be fully available both on-campus and online.

Career opportunities

The study of language and culture equips students for a variety of careers, including international business, trade and diplomatic services, journalism and foreign correspondent work, arts and the creative professions and teaching abroad. Language and culture is also the ideal preparation for overseas professional placements or exchanges in fields such as business, engineering, sciences and information technology.

Communication and Media Studies major

This major combines the study of human communication theory with the development of human communication skills. Students will analyse the areas of language, film, television and culture, while learning about interpersonal, group and mass communication, and communication in multicultural societies. Students will develop an understanding of communication problems in society by examining communication processes at all levels.

Career opportunities

Opportunities exist in public relations, communication policy, management, administration and the arts, culture and media industries, teaching and community development.

History major

This major provides a challenge for those with an enquiring mind. History is not unlike a forensic science; it examines clues, assesses the reliability of witnesses and seeks out the reasons and truth behind an event. Historians have insight into what events have happened and why. Students will examine world civilisations, historic and contemporary Australia, race relations in Australian history, European and American history, and the 20th century.

Career opportunities

Employment fields range from teaching, librarianship, museum consultancy and archival work to journalism, media and the public service.

Asian Studies major

This major combines studies in an Asian language and its culture together with theoretical perspectives that apply to Asian institutional structures, policy frameworks, political systems and ideologies, economies and security regimes. Students will also study the complexities of cross-cultural interaction and issues.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in public service, ethnic affairs, foreign and defence affairs, business, international trade and tourism.

Program aims

Social scientists study people groups of people and interactions between people. The Bachelor of Social Science program is intended for those who want to work with people - in the public sector, NGO's etc - to deliver community welfare and social justice. This requires a blend of critical appraisal and consultative skills in tasks including community consultation and policy analysis, skills which are useful in a changing labour market and which help students to make more sense of their lives.

The program aims to produce graduates who will have:

- a broad understanding of people, society and human services within society
- a specialist interest in the characteristics and needs of a particular service area (such as education, human rights or sustainability)
- some practical experience at appraising and evaluating human services and/or introducing innovations and improvements.

Graduates should obtain job satisfaction through working with people from across society: applying their problem solving skills to produce sustainable improvements in the targeting, delivery and outcomes of human services in society.

Program objectives

On completion of the Bachelor of Social Science program, graduates will:

- have developed a sound understanding of society, people and systems within society, and methods for evaluating society
- have developed a specialist understanding of a selected aspect of society via the designated majors
- be able to apply their knowledge and skills in an interdisciplinary context to address society's problems
- have acquired communication, numeracy, and research skills appropriate to the field
- be able to demonstrate knowledge of the key theories in social science.

Admission requirements

Admission to the Bachelor of Social Science is in accordance with University admission guidelines for undergraduate programs.

International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/EAP programs](#).

How to apply

Domestic students

[Application for undergraduate programs](#) may be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The same procedure applies whether you plan to study on-campus or by distance education.

If you completed Year 12 at a Queensland secondary school you will be assessed for entry on the basis of your Overall Position (OP) or equivalent score. Year 12 students from other states or territories are considered for entry on the basis of their UAI, ENTER or TER and the subject prerequisites indicated. Other applicants will be based on their overall Rank.

International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to [USQ International](#) for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The program comprises 24 units as follows:

- 6 units of core courses (listed below), which can be reduced to 4 units if the student completes a recognised minor
- Major 1, of 8 units, chosen from
 - (1) Interdisciplinary Social Science
 - (2) Social Justice
- Major 2, of 8 units, chosen from
 - (1) Anthropology
 - (2) Asian Studies
 - (3) Behavioural Science
 - (4) Communication and Media Studies
 - (5) History
 - (6) Indigenous Studies
 - (7) International Relations
 - (8) Language and Culture

and either

- one 4 unit minor chosen from
 - (1) Anthropology
 - (2) Asian Studies
 - (3) Communication and Media Studies
 - (4) Community Welfare and Development
 - (5) History
 - (6) Indigenous Studies
 - (7) International Relations
 - (8) Journalism
 - (9) Public Relations

or

- 2 electives

Students may need to choose courses as electives that constitute prerequisites for courses within their chosen Majors.

Combination 1

	First Year Level	Second Year Level	Third Year Level	Total
Core courses	CMS1000 SOC1000 HMT1000 and One of the following two courses SOC1001 or ANT1001	HMT2000	SOC3000	6
Major 1	eight courses over first, second and third year levels, with at least two courses at third year level.			8
Major 2	eight courses over first, second and third year levels, with at least two courses at third year level.			8
Electives	two courses			2
Total				24

Combination 2

See Core Courses below for further details

	First Year Level	Second Year Level	Third Year Level	Total
Core courses	Two compulsory core courses CMS1000 SOC1000 and one of the following three courses: HMT1000, SOC1001 or ANT1001	Optional core course HMT2000	Compulsory core course SOC3000	4
Major 1	eight courses over first, second and third year levels, with at least two courses at third year level.			8
Major 2	eight courses over first, second and third year levels, with at least two courses at third year level.			8
Minor	four courses from an approved listed minor			4
Total				24

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

The following table sets out the core courses and the recommended enrolment pattern in the core courses by full-time on-campus students.

Year	Semester	Course
Year 1	Semester 1	CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship
Year 1	Semester 1	SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences

Year 1	Semester 2	HMT1000 History of Western Ideas
Year 1	Semester 1 or Semester 2	SOC1001 Conflict and Peace (S1) OR ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology (S1)
Year 2	Semester 1	HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights
Year 3	Semester 2	SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving

* Note: students may reduce the number of Core courses to four, if they complete a recognised Minor. The four courses **must** include [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#), [SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences](#) and [SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving](#).

Major studies objectives

Major 1

Major 1 is a specified group of courses with a strongly social scientific ethos and with a value of eight units. Within the major there is a great deal of flexibility, enabling students to choose courses that reflect their interests and aspirations, with the proviso that it will contain at least two courses at third level (i.e. courses whose code begins with three letters and then the number 3, e.g. [SOC3000](#), [ANT3000](#)). The following options are offered for Major 1, and more detailed information is available below:

Majors available	
Interdisciplinary Social Science	Social Justice

Major 2

Major 2 is a specified group of courses, normally in a discipline area which is either within or cognate to the social sciences. They also contain at least two courses at third level. The following options are offered for Major 2, and more detailed information is available below:

Majors available	
Behavioural Science	Anthropology
Indigenous Studies	International Relations
Language and Culture	Communication and Media Studies
History	Asian Studies

Majors from outside the Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts enables students enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Science to take the Behavioural Science Major, which consists of courses offered by the Faculty of Sciences. Enrolment in this major is subject to pre-requisites, quota availability and timetabling constraints. Students wishing to pursue graduate study in Psychology should consult with relevant Faculties regarding acceptable content areas in the Bachelor of Social Science. Some of the other Majors include courses from outside the Faculty of Arts; enrolment in these courses is also subject to pre-requisites, quota availability and timetabling constraints.

Enrolment

All students are urged to adhere to the recommended enrolment patterns as detailed in relevant sections. Completion of enrolment requirements will be necessary before a student will be permitted to enrol in more advanced courses.

When completing their enrolment form, students need to nominate the codes for the major(s) they wish to study.

Major 1

Interdisciplinary Social Science Major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
Group A (students must select at least four courses)	
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology (if not taken as a core course)	S1 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)
ANT2007 Ethnographic Methods: Making Anthropology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
KNL1001 Indigenous Cultural Identity	S1 (ONC, EXT)
KNL1002 Torres Strait Islander Studies	S2 (ONC, EXT)
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	S2 (ONC, EXT)
PRL2002 Community Consultation and Development	S1 (ONC, EXT)
PRL2004 Issues in Organisational Communication	S2 (ONC, EXT)
Group B (students must select at least two courses)	
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	S1 (ONC,EXT)
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics	S1 (EXT only)
PRL3012 Public Relations Research [^]	S1 (EXT)
STA3100 Evaluating Information	TBC
Group C (students must select a maximum of two courses)	
LAW1202 Law in Context	S2 (ONC, EXT)
POL1000 Government, Business and Society	S1, S2 (EXT only)
POL2000 Political and Economic Ideas	S1
POL2001 Politics and International Business	S2
PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
PSY2010 Social Processes of Behaviour	S1 (ONC, EXT)

Footnotes

[^] To be approved.

Note: students who are considering Honours or postgraduate study, or a career in research, are advised to take some or all of the following courses: , [ANT2007](#) and [STA3100](#). [STA3100](#) is subject to offer by the Faculty of Sciences.

Social Justice Major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
Students must complete these two courses	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace (if not taken as a core course)	S1 (ONC, EXT)
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	S2 (ONC, EXT)
Students must select two or more courses from the following four courses	
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CMS3001 Global Conflict Communication	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CMS2022 Communication and Power	S2 (ONC, EXT)
ANT3006 Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State	S2 (ONC, EXT)
Students must select further courses from the following list, to make a total of eight courses for the major	

ANT2002 Anthropology of Illness and Health	S1 (ONC, EXT)
ANT2004 The Anthropology of Power and Conflict*	S1, (ONC, EXT)
ANT2005 Anthropology of Religion and Belief: Practices, Contexts, Diversity*	S1 (ONC, EXT)
HIS2000 Contemporary Australia	S2 (EXT)
HIS2001 Race Relations in Australian History	S1 (ONC, EXT)
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era	S1 (ONC, EXT)
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security	S2 (ONC, EXT)
PRL2002 Community Consultation and Development	S1 (ONC, EXT)
PRL2004 Issues in Organisational Communication	S2 (ONC, EXT)

Footnotes

* Offered in odd years only

Major 2

Anthropology major

To complete a major in Anthropology students must choose 8 of the 9 courses offered here, which must include [ANT1001](#), [ANT1000](#), [ANT2007](#), and at least 2 courses at third level.

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	S1 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)
ANT1000 World Archaeology: An Introduction	S2 (ONC, EXT)
ANT2007 Ethnographic Methods: Making Anthropology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
ANT2002 Anthropology of Illness and Health	S1 (ONC, EXT)
ANT2005 Anthropology of Religion and Belief: Practices, Contexts, Diversity*	S1 (ONC, EXT)
ANT2004 The Anthropology of Power and Conflict*	S1 (ONC, EXT)
ANT3000 Archaeology of Indigenous Australia# Offered in even years only	S1 (ONC, EXT)
ANT3001 Anthropology of Order: Making Sense#	S2 (ONC, EXT)
ANT3006 Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State*	S2 (ONC, EXT)

Footnotes

* Offered in odd years only

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Asian Studies major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
LAC1001 Language Survival Skills (Mandarin Chinese stream) or IND1000 Indonesian 1A	LAC1000 S1 (ONC, ONL) IND1000 S1 (ONC, EXT)
LAC1002 Language, Peoples and Places (Mandarin Chinese stream) or IND2000 Indonesian 1B	LAC1002 S2 (ONC, ONL) IND2000 S2 (ONC, EXT)
LAC2001 Language, Culture and Custom (Mandarin Chinese stream) or IND2021 Intermediate Indonesian A	LAC2001 S1 (ONC, ONL) IND2021 S1 (ONC, EXT)

LAC2002 Language, History and Identity (Mandarin Chinese stream) or IND2022 Intermediate Indonesian B	LAC2002 S2 (ONC, ONL) S2 (ONC, EXT)
INR2002 Contemporary Issues in Asia	S2 (ONC, EXT)
INR3002 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia	S1 (ONC, EXT)
INR3004 Change in Contemporary China	S2 (ONC, EXT)
Either	
HMT3001 Independent Study Project A	S1 (EXT)
Or	
HMT3002 Independent Study Project B	S2 (EXT)

Behavioural Science major

The behavioural sciences provide an understanding of human behaviour in relation to individual agency within social, cultural, group, and organisational contexts. It informs the social scientist of ways to understand, evaluate and change behaviour associated with many aspects of social issues and community engagement. Graduates with a behavioural science major are employed in the public, private and community sectors where effectiveness requires particular knowledge of human behaviour and relationships factors. While this degree does not contain all of the components required for progression into a career as a psychologist, students who wish to complete an accredited major in Psychology and be eligible to progress to an Honours degree in Psychology, can apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Sciences degree.

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
PSY2020 Motivation and Emotion	S1 (ONC, EXT)
PSY2030 Developmental Psychology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
PSY2100 Research Methods in Psychology A	S1 (ONC, EXT)
PSY3030 Abnormal Behaviour	S1 (ONC, EXT)
PSY3050 Counselling Psychology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
PSY3110 Clinical Health Psychology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
PSY3250 Sport Psychology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
PSY3730 Industrial and Organisational Psychology	S1 (ONC, EXT)

Communication and Media Studies major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
CMS1010 Introduction to Communication Studies	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CMS1012 Introduction to Media Studies	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CMS2017 Australian Television	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CMS2018 Audience and Industry	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CMS2019 Global Hollywood	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CMS3013 New Media	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CMS3001 Global Conflict Communication	S1 (ONC, EXT)
Either CMS2022 Communication and Power	S2 (ONC, EXT)
or CMS3001 Global Conflict Communication	S1 (ONC, EXT)

History major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
All students should take the following six courses:	

HIS1000 World Civilisations to 1500 CE	S1 (ONC, ONL)
HIS1001 Introduction to Australian History	S1 (ONC, EXT)
HIS1003 World History Since 1500CE	S2 (ONC, EXT, ONL)
HIS2001 Race Relations in Australian History	S1 (ONC, EXT)
HIS2005 Europe: History of an Idea	S1 (ONC, EXT)
HIS2000 Contemporary Australia	S2 (EXT)
Choose two of the following three courses:	
HIS3004 Approaches To History	S1 (EXT)
HIS3002 The Twentieth Century	S2 (ONC, EXT)
HIS3003 Contemporary America	S2 (ONC, ONL)

Note: HIS3004 and HIS3000 are recommended for students considering study in history at Honours level.

Indigenous Studies major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
KNL1002 Torres Strait Islander Studies	S2 (ONC, EXT)
KNL1001 Indigenous Cultural Identity	S1 (ONC, EXT)
PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	S2 (ONC, EXT)
HIS2001 Race Relations in Australian History	S1 (ONC, EXT)
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	S1 (ONC, EXT)
ANT3006 Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State	S2 (ONC, EXT)
ANT3000 Archaeology of Indigenous Australia	S1 (ONC, EXT)

International Relations major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era	S1 (ONC, EXT)
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security	S2 (ONC, EXT)
INR2000 Issues in a Globalizing World	S1 (ONC, EXT)
INR2002 Contemporary Issues in Asia	S2 (ONC, EXT)
INR3000 Australian Foreign Relations	S2 (ONC, EXT)
Choose one of the following two courses:	
INR3003 War and Terrorism: Introduction to Strategic Studies	S1 (ONC, EXT)
INR3002 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia	S1 (ONC, EXT)
Plus two of the following six courses, not previously studied in the International Relations major	
POL2001 Politics and International Business	S2 (ONC, EXT)
INR3004 Change in Contemporary China	S2 (ONC, EXT)
INR3003 War and Terrorism: Introduction to Strategic Studies	S1 (ONC, EXT)
INR3002 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia	S1 (ONC, EXT)
Either HMT3001 Independent Study Project A	S1 (EXT)
or HMT3002 Independent Study Project B	S2 (EXT)

Language and Culture major

Course	Semester/Mode of Offer
LAC1001 Language Survival Skills	S1 (ONC, ONL)
LAC1002 Language, Peoples and Places	S2 (ONC, ONL)
LAC2001 Language, Culture and Custom	S1 (ONC, ONL)
LAC2002 Language, History and Identity	S2 (ONC, ONL)
LAC3001 Language and the Contemporary World	S1 (ONC, ONL)
LIN5000 The Nature of Language	S1 (ONC ,EXT), S2 (ONL), S3 (EXT)
Either	
LAC3002 Language and Culture Special Project	S2 (ONC, ONL)
Or	
LAC3003 Language and Culture Special Project A	S1 (ONC, ONL)
LAC3004 In-Country Study/Professional Placement	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (ONC, EXT)

Note: upon presentation of evidence of successful completion of language and cultural studies at an appropriate competency level in the relevant country (China or Germany), students may apply for course exemption and/or unspecified credit towards their major. Students who wish to study [LAC3004 In-Country Study/Professional Placement](#) must discuss this with the Program Coordinator in the context of their enrolment plan.

Minor studies

Minor studies are designed to enable students to widen their knowledge and perspectives, or to complement their choice of major. Students who take one of the following Minors may reduce the number of core courses in the degree to four, subject to the restrictions stated above. The recognised Minors in the Bachelor of Social Science degree are as follows:

Minors available	
Asian Studies	Indigenous Studies
Anthropology	International Relations
Communications and Media Studies	Journalism
Community Welfare and Development	Public Relations
History	

Elective courses

Elective courses

Elective courses are designed to enable students to further increase their knowledge and widen their perspectives. Choice of an elective will depend on the availability of the course(s), timetabling constraints, quotas, and other restrictions such as prerequisites and entrance requirements. Where students choose to take elective courses, they are encouraged to choose courses that are social scientific in ethos and which complement their chosen majors; however, electives can be freely chosen from across the university.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards as advised by the University at <http://www.usq.edu.au/ict/students/standards/default.htm>. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage

of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be required for some courses.

Residential schools

Some courses in this program will have compulsory residential schools. Please consult course specifications for details.

Exemptions

Although not all students are full-time, the degree is split into a first year, a second year and a third year (as per the recommended enrolment plans). Students who transfer into the degree may be able to enter the second or third year directly, depending on their prior qualifications. Students who, in the past ten years, have already passed the equivalent of 8 course units of social science or 12 course units from other disciplines may enter the second year of the degree, and students who have passed the equivalent of 16 units of social science or 24 course units from other disciplines may enter the third year of the degree. Where such bloc exemptions are given, the courses to be taken shall be determined by the Program Coordinator, and students may be permitted to graduate with one major rather than the usual two. Alternatively, credit transfer may be given on a course-by-course basis, enabling students to be exempt from specific courses in the Bachelor of Social Science as long as they have passed other courses in the past ten years that are comparable in content and level.

No course may be counted towards more than one part of the degree under any circumstances, the parts of the degree being defined as the Core, Major 1, Major 2, a recognised Minor, and Elective courses.

Other information

Please note that all recommended enrolment patterns are subject to approval.

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: Anthropology

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
Major 1 course or elective	1	1	1	1			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
ANT1000 World Archaeology: An Introduction	1	2	1	2			
ANT2007 Ethnographic Methods: Making Anthropology	1	2	1	2			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
ANT2002 Anthropology of Illness and Health#	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: ANT1001
ANT3000 Archaeology of Indigenous Australia#	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: (ANT1000 and ANT1001) or ANT2000
Major 1 course or elective	2	1	2	1			
ANT3001 Anthropology of Order: Making Sense#	2	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: ANT1001 and any Second Level ANT course
Major 1 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or elective	2	2	2	2			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 3							
ANT2005 Anthropology of Religion and Belief: Practices, Contexts, Diversity*	3	1	3	1			
ANT2004 The Anthropology of Power and Conflict*	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 course or elective	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 course or elective	3	1	3	1			
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
ANT3006 Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State*	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 course or elective	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 course or elective	3	2	3	2			

Footnotes

Offered in even years only

* Offered in odd years only

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: Asian Studies - recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
LAC1001 Language Survival Skills†	1	1			1	1	
Or							
IND1000 Indonesian 1A	1	1			1	1	
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
LAC1002 Language, Peoples and Places†	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: LAC1001 or for German strand GER1101 or for Chinese strand CHI1000
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security*	1	2	1	2			
Or							
Major 1 course or Elective							
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
LAC2001 Language, Culture and Custom†	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAC1002 or for German strand GER1102 or for Chinese strand CHI2000
Or							
IND2021 Intermediate Indonesian A	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: IND2000 or equivalent

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
Major 1 course							
Or							
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era *	2	1	2	1			
Major 1 course or elective							
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
LAC2002 Language, History and Identity †	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: LAC2001 or for German strand GER2101 or for Chinese strand CHI2021
Or							
IND2022 Intermediate Indonesian B	2	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: IND2021 or equivalent
INR2002 Contemporary Issues in Asia	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 3							
INR3002 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia #	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 course (Group B)							
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
INR3004 Change in Contemporary China	3	2	3	2			
Choose one of the following two courses:							
HMT3001 Independent Study Project A			3	1			Pre-requisite: Students must have completed 16 units, of which 5 must be in the area of the proposed study project. Student enrolment is subject to the agreement of an appropriate supervisor.
Or							
HMT3002 Independent Study Project B			3	2			Pre-requisite: Students must have completed 16 units, of which 5 must be in the area of the proposed study project. Student enrolment is subject to the agreement of an appropriate supervisor.
Major 1 course or elective							

Footnotes

† Students must study the Mandarin Chinese stream

* Students should take either [INR1000](#) or [INR1001](#) as a Major 1 course to meet the pre-requisites for [HMT3001](#) or [HMT3002 Independent Study Project B](#).

Offered only in odd years

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: Behavioural Science - recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A	1	1	1	1, 3			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
PSY2030 Developmental Psychology	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: PSY1010
Major 1 course or elective	1	2	1	2			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
PSY2020 Motivation and Emotion	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: PSY1010
PSY2010 Social Processes of Behaviour	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: PSY1010
PSY2100 Research Methods in Psychology A	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: (PSY1010 and STA2300 and Students must be enrolled in Program BSCI with a major of Psychology or enrolled in Program BPSH) or (PSY1010 and STA3100 and Students must be enrolled in Program BSSC with a major of BES)
PSY3050 Counselling Psychology	2	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: PSY2020
PSY3250 Sport Psychology			2	2			Pre-requisite: PSY1010
Major 1 or Elective	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 or Elective	2	2	2	2			
Year 3							
PSY3030 Abnormal Behaviour	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: PSY2020
PSY3730 Industrial and Organisational Psychology	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: PSY2010
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics			3	1			
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	3	1	3	1			
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
PSY3110 Clinical Health Psychology	3	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: PSY3030
Major 1 or Elective	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 or Elective	3	2	3	2			

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: Communication and Media Studies enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
CMS1010 Introduction to Communication Studies	1	1	1	1			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
CMS1012 Introduction to Media Studies	1	2	1	2			
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
CMS2017 Australian Television	2	1	2	1			
CMS2019 Global Hollywood	2	1	2	1			
Major 1 course or Elective							
CMS2018 Audience and Industry	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 3							
CMS2019 Global Hollywood	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 (Group B)							
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
CMS3013 New Media	3	2	3	2	3	2	
Major 1 course or elective							

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: History recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
HIS1000 World Civilisations to 1500 CE	1	1			1	1	
HIS1001 Introduction to Australian History	1	1	1	1			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
HIS1003 World History Since 1500CE	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
HIS2001 Race Relations in Australian History	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: Any two units of History or Indigenous Studies and one of which must have Australian content.
HIS2005 Europe: History of an Idea	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: Any First Year History Course
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	2	1	2	1, 3			
Anthropology or Major 1 course or elective							

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
HIS2000 Contemporary Australia			2	2			Pre-requisite: One unit of History or INR1000 or INR1001
Choose ONE of the following two courses							
HIS3002 The Twentieth Century#	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: Any Two Courses of History or International Relations
Or							
HIS3003 Contemporary America*	2	2			2	2	
Choose either HIS3003 or Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 3							
Major 1 course (Group B)							
Choose ONE of the following two courses							
Major 1 course or elective							
Or							
HIS3004 Approaches To History~				1			Pre-requisite: Any first year History course plus one other in History or International Relations.
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
Choose ONE of the following two courses							
HIS3002 The Twentieth Century#	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: Any Two Courses of History or International Relations
Or							
HIS3003 Contemporary America*	3	2			3	2	
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							

Footnotes

- # Offered in even years only
* Offered in odd years only
~ Students considering Honours in History are advised to study this course.

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: Indigenous Studies recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
KNL1001 Indigenous Cultural Identity	1	1	1	1			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Either							
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
Or the following course as an elective							
ANT1000 World Archaeology: An Introduction	1	2	1	2			
KNL1002 Torres Strait Islander Studies	1	2	1	2			
PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology	1	2	1	2, 3			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
HIS2001 Race Relations in Australian History	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: Any two units of History or Indigenous Studies and one of which must have Australian content.
Major 1 or elective							
Major 1 or elective							
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	2	2	2	2			
Either							
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	2	1	2	1			
Or the following course as an elective							
ANT1000 World Archaeology: An Introduction	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 or elective							
Major 1 or elective							
Year 3							
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	3	1	3	1			
ANT3000 Archaeology of Indigenous Australia#	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: (ANT1000 and ANT1001) or ANT2000
Major 1 course (Group B)							
Major 1 or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
ANT3006 Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State*	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 or elective							
Major 1 or elective							

Footnotes

Offered in EVEN years only

* Offered in odd years only

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: International Relations recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era	1	1	1	1			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security	1	2	1	2			
Major 1 or elective	1	2	1	2			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
INR2000 Issues in a Globalizing World	2	1	2	1			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	1	2	1			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	1	2	1			
INR2002 Contemporary Issues in Asia	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Year 3							
Choose ONE of the following two courses							
INR3002 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia*	3	1	3	1			
Or							
INR3003 War and Terrorism: Introduction to Strategic Studies#	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 course (Group B)							
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
INR3000 Australian Foreign Relations	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							

Footnotes

* Offered only in odd years

This course is offered in even years only

Major 1: Interdisciplinary Social Science / Major 2: Language and Culture enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
LAC1001 Language Survival Skills	1	1			1	1	
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1		1			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAC1002 Language, Peoples and Places	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: LAC1001 or for German strand GER1101 or for Chinese strand CHI1000
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
LAC2001 Language, Culture and Custom	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAC1002 or for German strand GER1102 or for Chinese strand CHI2000
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
LAC2002 Language, History and Identity	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: LAC2001 or for German strand GER2101 or for Chinese strand CHI2021
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 3							
LAC3001 Language and the Contemporary World	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAC2002 or for German strand GER2102 or for Chinese strand CHI2022
LIN5000 The Nature of Language	3	1	3	1, 3	3	2	
Major 1 course (Group B)							
Major 1 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					2	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
LAC3003 Language and Culture Special Project A+	3	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: LAC3001
Major 1 course or elective							

Footnotes

+ This is a 2 unit course.

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: Anthropology recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1, 3			
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era	2	1	2	1, 3			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1		1			
ANT1000 World Archaeology: An Introduction	1	2	1	2			
ANT2007 Ethnographic Methods: Making Anthropology	1	2	1	2			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
ANT2002 Anthropology of Illness and Health#	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: ANT1001
ANT3000 Archaeology of Indigenous Australia#	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: (ANT1000 and ANT1001) or ANT2000
Major 1 course or Elective							

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
ANT3001 Anthropology of Order: Making Sense#	2	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: ANT1001 and any Second Level ANT course
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or Elective							
Year 3							
ANT2005 Anthropology of Religion and Belief: Practices, Contexts, Diversity*	3	1	3	1			
ANT2004 The Anthropology of Power and Conflict*	3	1	3	1			
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 course or Elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					2	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
ANT3006 Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State*	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or Elective							

Footnotes

- # Offered in even years only
* Offered in ODD years only

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: Asian Studies - recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
LAC1001 Language Survival Skills>	1	1			1	1	
Or							
IND1000 Indonesian 1A	1	1			1	1	
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
LAC1002 Language, Peoples and Places>	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: LAC1001 or for German strand GER1101 or for Chinese strand CHI1000
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security^	1	2	1	2			
Or							
Major 1 course or Elective							
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
LAC2001 Language, Culture and Custom>	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAC1002 or for German strand GER1102 or for Chinese strand CHI2000

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Or							
IND2021 Intermediate Indonesian A	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: IND2000 or equivalent
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era [^]	2	1	2	1			
Or							
Major 1 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or Elective							
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
LAC2002 Language, History and Identity >	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: LAC2001 or for German strand GER2101 or for Chinese strand CHI2021
Or							
IND2022 Intermediate Indonesian B	2	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: IND2021 or equivalent
INR2002 Contemporary Issues in Asia	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 3							
INR3002 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia [*]	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 course (Group B)							
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
INR3004 Change in Contemporary China	3	2	3	2			
Choose one of the following two courses:							
HMT3001 Independent Study Project A			3	1			Pre-requisite: Students must have completed 16 units, of which 5 must be in the area of the proposed study project. Student enrolment is subject to the agreement of an appropriate supervisor.
Or							
HMT3002 Independent Study Project B			3	2			Pre-requisite: Students must have completed 16 units, of which 5 must be in the area of the proposed study project. Student enrolment is subject to the agreement of an appropriate supervisor.
Major 1 course or elective							

Footnotes

> Students must study the Mandarin Chinese stream

[^] Students should take either [INR1000](#) or [INR1001](#) as a Major 1 course to meet the pre-requisites for [HMT3001](#) or [HMT3002 Independent Study Project B](#).

* Offered only in odd years

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: Behavioural Science recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
Year 1								
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3				
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2				
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3				
PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A	1	1	2	1, 3				
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2		
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1		1				
PSY2030 Developmental Psychology	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: PSY1010	
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security	1	2	1	2				
Year 2								
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1				
PSY2020 Motivation and Emotion	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: PSY1010	
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era	1	1	1	1				Choose INR1000 if not studied in Year 1
Or								
PSY2100 Research Methods in Psychology A	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: (PSY1010 and STA2300 and Students must be enrolled in Program BSCI with a major of Psychology or enrolled in Program BPSH) or (PSY1010 and STA3100 and Students must be enrolled in Program BSSC with a major of BES)	
PSY2010 Social Processes of Behaviour	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: PSY1010	
PSY3050 Counselling Psychology	2	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: PSY2020	
PSY3250 Sport Psychology			2	2			Pre-requisite: PSY1010	
PRL2004 Issues in Organisational Communication	2	2	2	2				
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	2	2	2	2				
Year 3								
PSY3030 Abnormal Behaviour	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: PSY2020	
PSY3730 Industrial and Organisational Psychology	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: PSY2010	
Choose ONE of the following three courses:								
PSY2100 Research Methods in Psychology A	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: (PSY1010 and STA2300 and Students must be enrolled in Program BSCI with a major of Psychology or enrolled in Program BPSH) or (PSY1010 and STA3100 and Students must be en	PSY2100 must be studied here if not taken in Year 2

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
							rolled in Program BSSC with a major of BES)	
Or								
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	3	1	3	1				
OR								
CMS2022 Communication and Power	3	2	3	2				
Choose ONE of the following two courses:								
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	3	1	3	1				
OR								
CMS2022 Communication and Power	3	1	3	1				
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					2	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)	
PSY3110 Clinical Health Psychology	3	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: PSY3030	
CMS3001 Global Conflict Communication	2	1	2	1				
HIS2000 Contemporary Australia			1	2			Pre-requisite: One unit of History or INR1000 or INR1001	

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: Communication and Media Studies enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
Year 1								
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3				
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2				
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3				
CMS1010 Introduction to Communication Studies	1	1	1	1				
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2		
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1				
CMS1012 Introduction to Media Studies	1	2	1	2				
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	1	2	1	2				
Year 2								
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1				
CMS2017 Australian Television	2	1	2	1				
CMS2019 Global Hollywood	2	1	2	1				
Major 1 course or Elective								
CMS2018 Audience and Industry	2	2	2	2				
Major 1 course or Elective								
Major 1 course or elective								
Major 1 course or elective								
Year 3								
CMS2019 Global Hollywood	3	1	3	1				

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Major 1 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or Elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
CMS3013 New Media	3	2	3	2	3	2	
CMS3001 Global Conflict Communication	3	1	3	1	3	2	
Major 1 course or Elective							

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: History recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
Year 1								
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3				
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2				
HIS1000 World Civilisations to 1500 CE	1	1			1	1		
HIS1001 Introduction to Australian History	1	1	1	1				
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2		
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1				
HIS1003 World History Since 1500CE	1	2	1	2	1	2		
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	1	2	1	2				
Year 2								
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1				
HIS2001 Race Relations in Australian History	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: Any two units of History or Indigenous Studies and one of which must have Australian content.	
HIS2005 Europe: History of an Idea	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: Any First Year History Course	
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	2	1	2	1, 3				
HIS2000 Contemporary Australia			2	2			Pre-requisite: One unit of History or INR1000 or INR1001	
Choose ONE of the following two courses								
HIS3002 The Twentieth Century#	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: Any Two Courses of History or International Relations	
Or								
HIS3003 Contemporary America*	2	2			2	2		Choose either HIS3003 or Major 1 course or elective
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security	2	2	2	2				

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
PRL2004 Issues in Organisational Communication	1	2	1	2				
Year 3								
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	3	1	3	1				
Choose ONE of the following two courses:								
Major 1 course (Group B)								
Or								
HIS3004 Approaches To History~							Pre-requisite: Any first year History course plus one other in History or International Relations.	
Major 1 course								
Major 1 course								
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)	
Choose ONE of the following two courses								
HIS3002 The Twentieth Century#	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: Any Two Courses of History or International Relations	
HIS3003 Contemporary America†*	3	2			3	2		
CMS3001 Global Conflict Communication	3	1	3	1				
Choose ONE of the following two courses:								
PRL2004 Issues in Organisational Communication	1	2	1	2				PRL2004 must be taken here if not studied in Year 2
Or								
Elective								

Footnotes

- # Offered in even years only
* Offered in odd years only
~ Students considering Honours in History are advised to study this course.
† Students considering Honours in History are advised to study this course.

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: Indigenous Studies recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
KNL1001 Indigenous Cultural Identity	1	1	1	1			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
Or the following course as an elective:							
ANT1000 World Archaeology: An Introduction	1	2	1	2			
KNL1002 Torres Strait Islander Studies	1	2	1	2			
PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology	1	2	1	2, 3			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
HIS2001 Race Relations in Australian History	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: Any two units of History or Indigenous Studies and one of which must have Australian content.
ANT2002 Anthropology of Illness and Health+	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: ANT1001
Major 1 course or Elective							
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	2	2	2	2			
Choose ONE of the following two courses:							
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	2	1	2	1			
Or the following course as an elective:							
ANT1000 World Archaeology: An Introduction	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or Elective							
Year 3							
KNL3001 Indigenous Australian Cultures and Communities	3	1	3	1			
ANT3000 Archaeology of Indigenous Australia#	3	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: (ANT1000 and ANT1001) or ANT2000
CMS2022 Communication and Power	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 course or Elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					2	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
ANT3006 Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State*	3	2	3	2			
CMS3001 Global Conflict Communication	2	1	2	1			
Major 1 course or Elective							

Footnotes

- + These courses are offered in even-numbered years only
- # Offered in even years only
- * Offered in odd years only

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: International Relations recommended enrolment pattern

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1, 3			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era	1	1	1	1			
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1	1	1			
INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security	1	2	1	2			
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	2	2	2	2			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
INR2000 Issues in a Globalizing World	2	1	2	1			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	1	2	1			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	1	2	1			
INR2002 Contemporary Issues in Asia	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective	2	2	2	2			
Year 3							
Choose ONE of the following two courses							
INR3002 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia*	3	1	3	1			
Or							
INR3003 War and Terrorism: Introduction to Strategic Studies#	3	1	3	1			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					3	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
INR3000 Australian Foreign Relations	3	2	3	2			
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							
Major 1 course or Major 2 course or elective							

Footnotes

* Offered only in odd years

This course is offered in even years only

Major 1: Social Justice / Major 2: Language and Culture enrolment pattern

Note: Students who wish to study LAC3004 In-Country Study/Professional placement must discuss this with the Program Coordinator in the context of their enrolment plan.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Year 1							
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1, 2	1	1, 2, 3			
SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences	1	1	1	1, 2			
ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology	1	1	1	1,3			
LAC1001 Language Survival Skills	1	1			1	1	
HMT1000 History of Western Ideas	1	2	1	2	1	2	
SOC1001 Conflict and Peace	1	1		1			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAC1002 Language, Peoples and Places	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: LAC1001 or for German strand GER1101 or for Chinese strand CHI1000
KNL2001 Indigenous Knowledge and Australian Heritage	1	2	1	2			
Year 2							
HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights	2	1	2	1			
LAC2001 Language, Culture and Custom	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAC1002 or for German strand GER1102 or for Chinese strand CHI2000
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
LAC2002 Language, History and Identity	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: LAC2001 or for German strand GER2101 or for Chinese strand CHI2021
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
Year 3							
LAC3001 Language and the Contemporary World	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAC2002 or for German strand GER2102 or for Chinese strand CHI2022
LIN5000 The Nature of Language	3	1	3	1, 3	3	2	
Major 1 course or Elective							
Major 1 course or elective							
SOC3000 Collaborative Community Problem Solving					2	2	Pre-requisite: 12 course units (though 16 course units is recommended)
LAC3003 Language and Culture Special Project A+	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: LAC3001
Major 1 course or elective							

Footnotes

+ This is a 2 unit course.