

# GLOBAL POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MAJOR (0340)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0340

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?  
No

Global Politics and International Relations is concerned with relations among states, the role of international organisations and, foreign policies and power relations between countries. The major will examine the interaction of society, economy and politics across national boundaries. Students will develop knowledge of global politics and analyse the theory and practice of international relations by examining how communities respond to globalisation, migration, poverty and climate change. Students will also examine the influence of global movements and issues, such as environmentalism and religion and how contemporary global challenges are understood and addressed by political actors, from nation states to global social movements.

## Location

| Campus                            | Mode     | Advice                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Bankstown City Campus             | Internal | enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au |
| Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road | Internal | enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au |

## Major Structure

Students must complete **80 credit points** as follows.

Complete the following compulsory subjects.

| Subject                    | Title                                      | Credit Points |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| POLI 1007                  | World Politics and International Relations | 10            |
| HUMN 3079                  | The Asian Century                          | 10            |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b> |                                            | <b>20</b>     |

Students must also **complete six subjects** from the following pools.

| Subject                              | Title                                                    | Credit Points |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Select two of the following:</b>  |                                                          | <b>20</b>     |
| HUMN 1026                            | Global Structures, Local Cultures                        |               |
| HUMN 1028                            | Human Rights, Peace and Development                      |               |
| BUSM 1015                            | Introduction to International Business                   |               |
| HUMN 2001                            | A History of Modern Global Buddhism                      |               |
| HUMN 2031                            | Islam in the Modern World                                |               |
| HUMN 2032                            | Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World      |               |
| BUSM 2031                            | Managing in the Global Environment                       |               |
| HUMN 2056                            | The Racial State                                         |               |
| <b>Select four of the following:</b> |                                                          | <b>40</b>     |
| HUMN 3030                            | Cyber Justice (UG)                                       |               |
| HUMN 3032                            | Dictators, Democrats and Dreamers: Indonesia 1942 to now |               |
| POLI 3006                            | International Organisations and Global Governance        |               |
| POLI 3007                            | International Relations of Southeast Asia                |               |

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| POLI 3008 | International Special Study             |
| POLI 3009 | Looking at Global Politics Through Film |
| HUMN 3060 | Modern Japanese History                 |
| HUMN 3064 | Politics, Power and Resistance          |
| HUMN 3093 | War                                     |

**Total Credit Points** **60**

## Related Programs

Bachelor of International Studies (1658) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (2758) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business (1820) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (2834) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-laws-honours-/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science (1807) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Communication / Bachelor of International Studies (1932) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-international-studies/>)