

# BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (DEAN'S SCHOLARS) (1739)

Approved Abbreviation: BlntISt(DeansSchol)  
Western Sydney University Program Code: 1739  
AQF Level: 7

CRICOS Code: 107231G

This program applies to students who commenced in 2020 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

For Commencement Year Spring 2018 to 2019 - please refer to 1739.3 Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars) (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1739.3>)

For Commencement Year 2017 - please refer to 1739.2 Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars) (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1739.2>)

For Commencement Year 2015 and 2016 - please refer to 1739.1 Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars) (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1739.1>)

- Director of Academic Program - Dr Di Dickenson

This program examines the relationship of nations, cultures, languages and systems of government within the international system. It develops students' capacity to analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration.

International Studies allows students to combine studies from a range of discipline areas, including Asian and Islamic Studies, cultural and social analysis, history, politics and philosophy, and modern languages (Arabic, Chinese or Japanese). The program provides for one semester study abroad during three years of full-time study.

This degree is exclusively for high-achieving students, and will continually challenge you to do even better and build on your academic success. Students in the Dean's Scholars program are automatically enrolled in The Academy at Western Sydney University, which offers interdisciplinary leadership programs, professional development and local and international internship and engagement opportunities for students.

Students in this program also have the opportunity to complete a semester of study overseas and receive advanced standing towards their majors, minors or electives. They are encouraged to do so but must discuss this with a program advisor.

## Study Mode

Three years full-time or six years part-time.

## Program Advice

Program Advice (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au>)

## Location

| Campus           | Attendance | Mode     | Advice    |
|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Bankstown Campus | Full Time  | Internal | See above |

|                                   |           |          |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Bankstown Campus                  | Part Time | Internal | See above |
| Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road | Full Time | Internal | See above |
| Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road | Part Time | Internal | See above |

## Admission

Assumed knowledge: two units of HSC English.

Recommended studies: HSC English Standard, or equivalent.

ATAR score of at least 90 required.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas must be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local and International applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

**All students must enrol in and complete the 40 credit points of the Bachelor of Arts Level 1 core subjects plus 20 credit points from the Engaged Learning pool consisting of Level 3 subjects.**

| Subject                                                        | Title                                              | Credit Points |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Level 1 Core Subjects</b>                                   |                                                    |               |
| HUMN 1052                                                      | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship         | 10            |
| HUMN 1053                                                      | Diversity, Language and Culture                    | 10            |
| LANG 1029                                                      | Foundations of Academic English                    | 10            |
| LANG 1030                                                      | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society        | 10            |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts Engaged Learning Pool Level 3 Subjects</b> |                                                    |               |
| Select 20 credit points of the following:                      |                                                    | 20            |
| BEHV 3013                                                      | Humanities Internship                              |               |
| BEHV 3026                                                      | Service Learning                                   |               |
| HUMN 3103                                                      | Group Project                                      |               |
| HUMN 3106                                                      | Study Tours                                        |               |
| HUMN 3108                                                      | We Are The University: Students Co-creating Change |               |

**Students must also complete subjects in the following, as per the chosen program structure:**

|                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Major - International Relations and Asian Studies              | 80         |
| Minor in language other than English (see Minors listed below) | 40         |
| Plus 60 credit points of elective subjects                     | 60         |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                                     | <b>240</b> |

## Major - International Relations and Asian Studies

International Relations and Asian Studies, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/international-relations-asian-studies-major/>)

## Minors

A minor in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese must be undertaken in conjunction with the major.

Students should seek program advice in relation to the level 2/3 language sequences.

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Arabic, Minor (0003) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/arabic-minor/>)

Chinese, Minor (0004) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/chinese-minor/>)

Immersion Language, Minor (0014) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/immersion-language-minor/>)

International English, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/international-english-minor/>)

Japanese, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/japanese-minor/>)

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Chinese, Minor (0004) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/chinese-minor/>)

Immersion Language, Minor (0014) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/immersion-language-minor/>)

International English, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/international-english-minor/>)

Japanese, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/japanese-minor/>)

*Students may complete the Immersion Language minor which covers languages that are not taught at Western Sydney University. The handbook entry for 0014 Immersion Language contains further details.*

Note: The Arabic, Chinese and Japanese minors have inherent requirements. Please see the link below:

Inherent Requirements ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent\\_requirements/inherent\\_requirements\\_for\\_languages\\_courses/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_languages_courses/))

## Recommended Sequence

The following recommended sequence is for students beginning in Autumn semester. For students beginning in Spring semester, the first year sequence needs to be slightly changed and you will need to complete LANG 1029 Foundations of Academic English in your first semester.

## Language Skill Level: Beginner - Program Structure Summary without Study Abroad Recommended Sequence - Bankstown Campus

| Course                                                             | Title                                       | Credit Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                                      |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                              |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1052                                                          | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10            |
| LANG 1029                                                          | Foundations of Academic English             | 10            |
| LANG 1030                                                          | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10            |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject                                |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1053                                                          | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10            |
| POLI 1007                                                          | World Politics and International Relations  | 10            |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject                                |                                             | 10            |
| Select one elective                                                |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                                      |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                              |                                             |               |
| POLI 2006                                                          | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations    | 10            |
| CULT 1001                                                          | Asia in the World                           | 10            |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject                                |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject                                |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |                                             |               |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                  |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                  |                                             | 10            |
| Select one IRAS Major pool Level 2 or 3 subject                    |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) or one elective |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                                      |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                              |                                             |               |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                  |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3)                 |                                             | 10            |
| Select two electives                                               |                                             | 20            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |                                             |               |
| HUMN 3079                                                          | The Asian Century                           | 10            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) or one elective |                                             | 10            |
| Select two electives                                               |                                             | 20            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                                         |                                             | <b>240</b>    |

Note: Students may choose 4 Language subjects from Arabic, Chinese or Japanese as part of their electives, and graduate with a Major in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese

## Recommended Sequence - Parramatta Campus

| Course                | Title             | Credit Points |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>         |                   |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b> |                   |               |
| CULT 1001             | Asia in the World | 10            |

|                                                                    |                                             |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| HUMN 1053                                                          | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10         |
| LANG 1029                                                          | Foundations of Academic English             | 10         |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject                                |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |                                             |            |
| HUMN 1052                                                          | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10         |
| POLI 1007                                                          | World Politics and International Relations  | 10         |
| LANG 1030                                                          | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10         |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject                                |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                                      |                                             |            |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                              |                                             |            |
| POLI 2006                                                          | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations    | 10         |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject                                |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject                                |                                             | 10         |
| Select one elective                                                |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |                                             |            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                  |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                  |                                             | 10         |
| Select one IRAS Major pool Level 2 or 3 subject                    |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) or one elective |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                                      |                                             |            |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                              |                                             |            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                  |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3)                 |                                             | 10         |
| Select two electives                                               |                                             | 20         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |                                             |            |
| HUMN 3079                                                          | The Asian Century                           | 10         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) or one elective |                                             | 10         |
| Select two electives                                               |                                             | 20         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                                         |                                             | <b>240</b> |

Note: Students may choose 4 Language subjects from Arabic, Chinese or Japanese as part of their electives, and graduate with a Major in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese

### Language Skill Level: Beginner - Program Structure Summary including Study Abroad Semester Option Recommended Sequence - Bankstown Campus

| Course                              | Title                                       | Credit Points |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                       |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1052                           | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10            |
| LANG 1029                           | Foundations of Academic English             | 10            |
| LANG 1030                           | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10            |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                |                                             | <b>40</b>     |

#### Spring session

|                                     |                                            |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| HUMN 1053                           | Diversity, Language and Culture            | 10        |
| POLI 1007                           | World Politics and International Relations | 10        |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject |                                            | 10        |
| Select one elective                 |                                            | 10        |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                |                                            | <b>40</b> |

#### Year 2

##### Autumn session

|                                     |                                          |           |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| POLI 2006                           | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations | 10        |
| CULT 1001                           | Asia in the World                        | 10        |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject |                                          | 10        |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject |                                          | 10        |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                |                                          | <b>40</b> |

##### Spring session

|                                                    |  |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Select two Level 2/3 IRAS subjects                 |  | 20        |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) |  | 10        |
| Select one elective                                |  | 10        |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |  | <b>40</b> |

#### Year 3

##### Autumn session

|                       |  |           |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Study Abroad semester |  | 40        |
| <b>Credit Points</b>  |  | <b>40</b> |

##### Spring session

|                                                                    |                   |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| HUMN 3079                                                          | The Asian Century | 10         |
| Select two Level 2/3 IRAS subjects                                 |                   | 20         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) or one elective |                   | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               |                   | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                                         |                   | <b>240</b> |

Note: Students may choose 4 Language subjects from Arabic, Chinese or Japanese as part of their electives, and graduate with a Major in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese

### Recommended Sequence - Parramatta Campus

| Course                              | Title                                       | Credit Points |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                       |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |                                             |               |
| CULT 1001                           | Asia in the World                           | 10            |
| HUMN 1053                           | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10            |
| LANG 1029                           | Foundations of Academic English             | 10            |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>               |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1052                           | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10            |
| POLI 1007                           | World Politics and International Relations  | 10            |
| LANG 1030                           | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10            |
| Select one Level 1 Language subject |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 2</b>                       |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |                                             |               |
| POLI 2006                           | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations    | 10            |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Level 2 Language subject |                                             | 10            |

|                                                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Select one elective                                                | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |            |
| Select two Level 2/3 IRAS subjects                                 | 20         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3)                 | 10         |
| Select one elective                                                | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                                      |            |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                              |            |
| Study Abroad semester                                              | 40         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                              |            |
| HUMN 3079 The Asian Century                                        | 10         |
| Select two Level 2/3 IRAS subjects                                 | 20         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) or one elective | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                               | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                                         | <b>240</b> |

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### Language Skill Level: Intermediate or Advanced - Program Structure Summary without Study Abroad

#### Recommended Sequence - Bankstown Campus

| Course                                                                | Title                                       | Credit Points |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                                         |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                                 |                                             |               |
| CULT 1001                                                             | Asia in the World                           | 10            |
| HUMN 1052                                                             | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10            |
| LANG 1029                                                             | Foundations of Academic English             | 10            |
| LANG 1030                                                             | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                  |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                                 |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1053                                                             | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10            |
| POLI 1007                                                             | World Politics and International Relations  | 10            |
| Select Level 2 IRAS subject and one elective or two elective subjects |                                             | 20            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                  |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                                         |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                                 |                                             |               |
| POLI 2006                                                             | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations    | 10            |
| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects                                |                                             | 20            |
| Select one elective                                                   |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                  |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                                 |                                             |               |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                     |                                             | 10            |
| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects                                |                                             | 20            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3)                    |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                  |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                                         |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                                 |                                             |               |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                     |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                     |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3)                    |                                             | 10            |
| Select one elective                                                   |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                  |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                                 |                                             |               |
| HUMN 3079                                                             | The Asian Century                           | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                     |                                             | 10            |
| Select two electives                                                  |                                             | 20            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                  |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                                            |                                             | <b>240</b>    |

|                                                    |                   |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----|
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) | 10                |    |
| Select one elective                                | 10                |    |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               | <b>40</b>         |    |
| <b>Spring session</b>                              |                   |    |
| HUMN 3079                                          | The Asian Century | 10 |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                   | 10 |
| Select two electives                               |                   | 20 |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               | <b>40</b>         |    |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                         | <b>240</b>        |    |

Note: Students may choose 4 Language subjects from Arabic, Chinese or Japanese as part of their electives, and graduate with a Major in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese

#### Recommended Sequence - Parramatta Campus

| Course                                             | Title                                       | Credit Points |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                      |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                              |                                             |               |
| CULT 1001                                          | Asia in the World                           | 10            |
| HUMN 1053                                          | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10            |
| LANG 1029                                          | Foundations of Academic English             | 10            |
| Select one elective                                |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                              |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1052                                          | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10            |
| POLI 1007                                          | World Politics and International Relations  | 10            |
| LANG 1030                                          | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10            |
| Select one elective                                |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                      |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                              |                                             |               |
| POLI 2006                                          | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations    | 10            |
| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects             |                                             | 20            |
| Select one elective                                |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                              |                                             |               |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10            |
| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects             |                                             | 20            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                      |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                              |                                             |               |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) |                                             | 10            |
| Select one elective                                |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                              |                                             |               |
| HUMN 3079                                          | The Asian Century                           | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10            |
| Select two electives                               |                                             | 20            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                         |                                             | <b>240</b>    |

Note: Students may choose 4 Language subjects from Arabic, Chinese or Japanese as part of their electives, and graduate with a Major in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese

## Language Skill Level: Intermediate or Advanced - Program Structure Summary including Year 2 Study Abroad Semester Option

### Recommended Sequence - Bankstown Campus

| Course                                                                    | Title                                       | Credit Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                                             |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                                     |                                             |               |
| CULT 1001                                                                 | Asia in the World                           | 10            |
| HUMN 1052                                                                 | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10            |
| LANG 1029                                                                 | Foundations of Academic English             | 10            |
| LANG 1030                                                                 | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                      |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                                     |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1053                                                                 | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10            |
| POLI 1007                                                                 | World Politics and International Relations  | 10            |
| Select one Level 2 IRAS subject and one elective or two elective subjects |                                             | 20            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                      |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                                             |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                                     |                                             |               |
| POLI 2006                                                                 | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations    | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                         |                                             | 10            |
| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects                                    |                                             | 20            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                      |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                                     |                                             |               |
| Study Abroad semester                                                     |                                             | 40            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                      |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                                             |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                                                     |                                             |               |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                         |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                         |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject or one elective                         |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3)                        |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                      |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b>                                                     |                                             |               |
| HUMN 3079                                                                 | The Asian Century                           | 10            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                                         |                                             | 10            |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3)                        |                                             | 10            |
| Select one elective                                                       |                                             | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                                                      |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                                                |                                             | <b>240</b>    |

Note: Students may choose 4 Language subjects from Arabic, Chinese or Japanese as part of their electives, and graduate with a Major in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese

### Recommended Sequence - Parramatta Campus

| Course                | Title             | Credit Points |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>         |                   |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b> |                   |               |
| CULT 1001             | Asia in the World | 10            |

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| HUMN 1053                                          | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10         |
| LANG 1029                                          | Foundations of Academic English             | 10         |
| Select one elective                                |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                              |                                             |            |
| HUMN 1052                                          | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10         |
| POLI 1007                                          | World Politics and International Relations  | 10         |
| LANG 1030                                          | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10         |
| Select one elective                                |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                      |                                             |            |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                              |                                             |            |
| POLI 2006                                          | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations    | 10         |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10         |
| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects             |                                             | 20         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                              |                                             |            |
| Study Abroad semester                              |                                             | 40         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                      |                                             |            |
| <b>Autumn session</b>                              |                                             |            |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject or one elective  |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Spring session</b>                              |                                             |            |
| HUMN 3079                                          | The Asian Century                           | 10         |
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject                  |                                             | 10         |
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) |                                             | 10         |
| Select one elective                                |                                             | 10         |
| <b>Credit Points</b>                               |                                             | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b>                         |                                             | <b>240</b> |

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## Language Skill Level: Intermediate or Advanced - Program Structure Summary including Year 3 Study Abroad Semester Option

### Recommended Sequence - Bankstown Campus

| Course                | Title                                       | Credit Points |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>         |                                             |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b> |                                             |               |
| CULT 1001             | Asia in the World                           | 10            |
| HUMN 1052             | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  | 10            |
| LANG 1029             | Foundations of Academic English             | 10            |
| LANG 1030             | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10            |
| <b>Credit Points</b>  |                                             | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Spring session</b> |                                             |               |
| HUMN 1053             | Diversity, Language and Culture             | 10            |
| POLI 1007             | World Politics and International Relations  | 10            |

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| Select one Level 2 IRAS subject and one elective or two elective subjects | 20 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Year 2****Autumn session**

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| POLI 2006 | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations | 10 |
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| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject | 10 |
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| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects | 20 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Spring session**

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject | 10 |
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|----------------------------------------|----|
| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects | 20 |
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| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) | 10 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Year 3****Autumn session**

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| Study Abroad semester | 40 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Spring session**

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| HUMN 3079 | The Asian Century | 10 |
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|------------------------------------|----|
| Select two Level 2/3 IRAS subjects | 20 |
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| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) | 10 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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| <b>Total Credit Points</b> | <b>240</b> |
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**Recommended Sequence - Parramatta Campus**

| Course | Title | Credit Points |
|--------|-------|---------------|
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**Year 1****Autumn session**

|           |                   |    |
|-----------|-------------------|----|
| CULT 1001 | Asia in the World | 10 |
|-----------|-------------------|----|

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|-----------|---------------------------------|----|
| HUMN 1053 | Diversity, Language and Culture | 10 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----|

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| LANG 1029 | Foundations of Academic English | 10 |
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| Select one elective | 10 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Spring session**

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------|----|
| HUMN 1052 | Australian Politics and Active Citizenship | 10 |
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|-----------|--------------------------------------------|----|
| POLI 1007 | World Politics and International Relations | 10 |
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| LANG 1030 | Thinking Critically About Texts and Society | 10 |
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| Select one elective | 10 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Year 2****Autumn session**

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|-----------|------------------------------------------|----|
| POLI 2006 | Politics of Australia and Asia Relations | 10 |
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| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject | 10 |
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| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects | 20 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Spring session**

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| Select one Level 2/3 IRAS subject | 10 |
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| Select two Level 2/3 Language subjects | 20 |
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| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) | 10 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Year 3****Autumn session**

|                       |    |
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| Study Abroad semester | 40 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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**Spring session**

|           |                   |    |
|-----------|-------------------|----|
| HUMN 3079 | The Asian Century | 10 |
|-----------|-------------------|----|

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| Select two Level 2/3 IRAS subjects | 20 |
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|----------------------------------------------------|----|
| Select one Engaged Learning Pool subject (Level 3) | 10 |
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| <b>Credit Points</b> | <b>40</b> |
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| <b>Total Credit Points</b> | <b>240</b> |
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**Equivalent Core Subjects**

The core subject listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed this subject in 2022 or earlier.

POLI 1002 Introduction to International Relations, replaced by POLI 1007 World Politics and International Relations

**Minor elective spaces**

Elective subjects may be used toward obtaining an additional approved minor (40 credit points). Western Sydney University offers minors in a range of areas including Sustainability and Indigenous Studies.

Global Sustainability Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/global-sustainability-minor/>)

Indigenous Australian Studies Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-minor/>)

Western Sydney University also offers the following innovative transdisciplinary minors which we encourage those students who have elective space to consider.

Equitable Technologies (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/equitable-technologies-minor/>)

Urban Evolution (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/urban-evolution-minor/>)

Migration and Global Change (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/migration-global-change-minor/>)

Personal Innovation (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/personal-innovation-minor/>)

Innovating, Creating and Problem Solving (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/innovating-creating-problem-solving-minor/>)

Eco-Socially Conscious Design and Manufacturing (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/eco-socially-conscious-design-manufacturing-minor/>)

Water for Life (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/water-life-minor/>)

Climate Justice (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/climate-justice-minor/>)

Global Workplaces (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/global-workplaces-minor/>)

Innovating For Humans (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/innovating-humans-minor/>)

Search for majors and minors (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/>)

Students can apply for an elective minor via MySR.

MyStudentRecords (MySR) (<https://student-selfservice.westernsydney.edu.au/StudentSelfService/ssb/studentCommonDashboard/>)

Students in Advanced programs may use elective subjects toward obtaining an additional approved minor in Applied Leadership or Critical Thinking.

Applied Leadership

Critical Thinking