



Curtin University

HUMANITIES

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Course Code 311912

Curtin's International Relations major is a dynamic course focusing on current international topics and issues, and providing global career opportunities.

This major covers the fields of comparative politics, political theory, international relations theory, foreign policy, strategic studies and political history.

Topics include political and economic globalisation; regional studies with an emphasis on Asia; international security considered broadly, encompassing military, politics and economics; human rights; environmental change and resource management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates are currently working as security analysts and policy officers with departments of Defense and Foreign Affairs and Trade, intelligence analysts, research analysts in independent think tanks, executives in major energy companies, policy officers in law enforcement agencies and non-government organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ATAR (TER): 70
STAT: E, and either V or Q
PREREQUISITES: None

DURATION

3 years full-time or equivalent part-time study
Honours available by invitation

INTAKES

February, July

AVAILABILITY

Full-time or part-time

CAMPUS

Bentley

TISC CODE

CUIRC

CRICOS CODE

068750M

MAJOR CODE

312331

DOUBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Asian Studies
- Business Law or Economics (Commerce)
- Chinese
- History
- Japanese
- Journalism

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Suggested Use of Electives

If you elect to study a single major, you will receive eight elective units that can be selected from any course within Curtin (subject to timetabling and meeting unit prerequisites). Your electives can be used to complement or extend your single major, to sample different courses and expand your portfolio of skills and experience.

Popular Career Paths

POLITICAL OR INTELLIGENCE ANALYST; POLICY ADVISOR

Below are a list of recommended electives that will best complement your International Relations single major if you wish to become a Political or Intelligence Analyst, or Policy Advisor:

1. Conflict and Strategy 221
2. International Political Economy 222
3. Religion, War and Terror in South and West Asia 223
4. Conflict and Diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific 224
5. Natural Hazards: Risk, Vulnerability and Adaptation 221
6. Human Rights and Social Justice 223
7. Australians at War 222
8. Democracy and Dictatorships in Asia 211
9. Titans and Transformations: China, India, Japan 212
10. Islam in Contemporary Asia 222

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

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REASONS TO STUDY

1. Curtin is the leading provider of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in International Relations in Western Australia.
2. Curtin's award-winning team of international experts offers you a world-class education with a strong applied angle.
3. This major has a multidisciplinary approach which allows you to gain perspectives from political science, anthropology, sociology, Asian studies, history and sustainability.

SINGLE MAJOR COURSE STRUCTURE

Units	Credits
Year 1, Semester 1	
Engaging in Humanities	25
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Legacies of Empire 111	25
Elective	25
Year 1, Semester 2	
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Humanities Optional Unit	25
Australia and Asia Transformed 112	25
Elective	25
Year 2, Semester 1	
International Relations: Theory and Practice 211	25
Option	25
Elective	25
Elective	25
Year 2, Semester 2	
Foreign Policy Analysis 212	25
Option	25
Elective	25
Elective	25
Year 3, Semester 1	
Political Inquiry 311	50
Elective	25
Elective	25
Year 3, Semester 2	
Securing Global Futures 312	50
Elective	25
Elective	25

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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