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Enrolment Advice Guide 2021

Faculty of the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Course Name: **Bachelor of Arts-Bachelor of International Studies**
Course Code: **1818**
UAC Code: **751310**

Definitions

Before you get started please familiarise yourself with the terms used in degree planning below.

Course handbook • Outlines the requirements and subjects you must successfully complete and rules you need to follow to qualify for the award of your degree.
Subject • A self-contained unit of study identified by a unique code (e.g. LHA 102)
Pre-requisites *(*this can be checked in the Subject Database)* • A subject or a minimum amount of credit points which must be successfully completed before another subject may be attempted (e.g. FREN151 or 36 credit points at any level)
100, 200, 300 level subjects • Refer to first, second and third year subjects. You will only enrol into first year subjects starting with a '1' in the subject code (e.g. HIST111) in your first year of study. *Note: no more than 60 credit points (10 subjects) at 100 level can be counted towards your double degree*
What are credit points? • The value attached to each subject (usually 6 credit points). The culmination of successful completion of subjects account for credit points completed as the examples below show: *6 credit points per subject x 4 subjects per session = 24 credit points* *24 credit points per session x 2 sessions per year = 48 credit points* A single Bachelor's degree usually requires a total of 144 credit points *48 credit points per year x 3 years of full-time study = 144 credit points*
What is a major? • A designated study area with a list of prescribed subjects (e.g. Global Sustainable Development) with a minimum value of 48 credit points (8 subjects).
What is a minor? • A designated study area with a list of prescribed subjects (e.g. International Relations) with a minimum value of 24 credit points (4 subjects).
What are elective subjects? • Subjects open for enrolment by any student. Elective subjects often make up the total credit points required by for your degree.
Full-time or part-time study? • This is determined by how many subjects (credit points) you are enrolled in each session. • Full-time students enrol in 4 subjects per session (24 credit points per session or 48 credit points per year). • Part-time students enrol in less than 3 subjects per session (less than 18 credit points per session)

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Subject Enrolment

The steps below will assist you in choosing your first year subjects (based on enrolment as a full-time student).

Students who are unsure of their major(s) and minor(s) in the Bachelor of Arts are encouraged to enrol in subjects of interest within the degree. Major(s) and minor(s) should be decided as early as possible, preferably after two sessions (by end of first year). This will give you ample time to complete the total number of credit points required for each.

Step 1

Open the 2021 online course handbook (*available from mid-November)*

Students follow the rules and requirements from the online course handbook for the year that they commence their degree. After your first session of study please continue to refer to the 2021 online course handbook page throughout the duration of your degree.

Step 2

You must enrol in the 100-level core subject for this degree (2 subjects)

Autumn Session (1)		**Spring Session (2)**	
INTS100	Introduction to International Studies		
ASSH101	Introduction to Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences		

Step 3

Enrol in the 100-level core subject for your major in the Bachelor of Arts (1 or 2 subjects)

Step 4

Enrol in the 100-level core subject(s) for your major in the Bachelor of International Studies (1 subject)

Step 5

Enrol in the 100-level core subjects for your Language minor in the Bachelor of International Studies (2 subjects)

Step 6

Enrol in the 100-level core subject(s) for the second major or minor you have selected for the Bachelor of Arts from the list available in this course handbook

AND/OR

Enrol in 100-level subject(s) from our general electives list from the University

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