

# Master of International Relations 8233



## Term 3 2026 Commencing Students – 96uoc Specialisation Stream C (POLSHS)

Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	SRAP5101 Research Methods and Project Design		POLS5120 Global Politics: Globalisation of World Politics	POLS5121 International Organisations and Global Politics	SRAP5102 Research in the Real World		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 UOC Elective</li> <li>• 6 UOC Elective</li> <li>• 6 UOC Elective</li> <li>• 6 UOC Elective</li> <li>• 6 UOC Elective</li> </ul>
	POLS5122 International Political Economy		POLS5130 International Peace and Security	6 UOC Elective	6 UOC Elective		
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NOTES	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMD5001 International Development Policy</li> <li>• POLS5129 The Foreign Policies of the Great Powers</li> <li>• SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>• SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS5127 China and Asia-Pacific Security</li> <li>• POLS5131 Political Violence, Insurgency and Terrorism</li> <li>• SRAP5004 Accountability and Governance</li> <li>• SRAP5021 Policy, Advocacy and Activism in the Digital Age</li> <li>• SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>• SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS5102 Key Issues in Australian Foreign Policy</li> <li>• POLS5122 International Political Economy</li> <li>• POLS5125 Politics of International Law</li> <li>• POLS5161 Developing Countries and International System</li> <li>• SOCW7852 Politics of International Aid</li> <li>• SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> <li>• SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>• SRAP5108 Politics, power and policy</li> </ul>

\*Note: SRAP5107 Research Project is completed over two terms (2 x 6 UOC) to the value of 12 UOC.

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## Term 3 2026 Commencing Students – 72uoc Specialisation Stream B (POLSI5)

Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	SRAP5101 Research Methods and Project Design		POLS5120 Global Politics: Globalisation of World Politics	POLS5121 International Organisations and Global Politics	SRAP5102 Research in the Real World		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 UOC Elective</li> <li>6 UOC Elective</li> </ul>
	*POLS5122 (T3) or POLS5130 (T1)		6 UOC Elective	6 UOC Elective	6 UOC Elective		
6 UOC Elective	6 UOC Elective						

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMD5001 International Development Policy</li> <li>POLS5129 The Foreign Policies of the Great Powers</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POLS5127 China and Asia-Pacific Security</li> <li>POLS5131 Political Violence, Insurgency and Terrorism</li> <li>SRAP5004 Accountability and Governance</li> <li>SRAP5021 Policy, Advocacy and Activism in the Digital Age</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POLS5102 Key Issues in Australian Foreign Policy</li> <li>POLS5122 International Political Economy</li> <li>POLS5125 Politics of International Law</li> <li>POLS5161 Developing Countries and International System</li> <li>SOCW7852 Politics of International Aid</li> <li>SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> <li>SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>SRAP5108 Politics, power and policy</li> </ul>

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Term 3 2026 Commencing Students – 48uoc Specialisation Stream A (POLSJ5)  
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Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	SRAP5101 Research Methods and Project Design		POLS5120 Global Politics: Globalisation of World Politics	POLS5121 International Organisations and Global Politics
	*POLS5122 (T3) or POLS5130 (T1)		6 UOC Elective	6 UOC Elective
	6 UOC Elective		6 UOC Elective	

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NOTES	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMD5001 International Development Policy</li> <li>• POLS5129 The Foreign Policies of the Great Powers</li> <li>• SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>• SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS5127 China and Asia-Pacific Security</li> <li>• POLS5131 Political Violence, Insurgency and Terrorism</li> <li>• SRAP5004 Accountability and Governance</li> <li>• SRAP5021 Policy, Advocacy and Activism in the Digital Age</li> <li>• SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>• SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS5102 Key Issues in Australian Foreign Policy</li> <li>• POLS5122 International Political Economy</li> <li>• POLS5125 Politics of International Law</li> <li>• POLS5161 Developing Countries and International System</li> <li>• SOCW7852 Politics of International Aid</li> <li>• SRAP5107 Research Project (12 UOC)*</li> <li>• SRAP5025 Social Sciences Internship</li> <li>• SRAP5108 Politics, power and policy</li> </ul>

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