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BA(P&J)

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award normally contains twenty four (24) courses of twenty five (25) units of credit each. No more than eleven (11) 1000-level courses can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum courses.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

- (i) Four (4) compulsory courses:
 - ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
 - Seventy five (75) units of credit worth of Core Curriculum courses as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (ii) Plus three (3) Politics and International Relations courses:
 - POLI1000 Introduction to World Politics
 - POLI1001 Politics, Democracy and Governance in Australia
 - POLI3003 Setting the Agenda: The Media and Politics
- (iii) Plus six (6) Journalism courses:
 - COMM1420 Introduction to Journalism
 - COMM1060 Media and Society
 - COMM2340 Journalism: Theory and Practice
 - COMM3050 Media Ethics and Law
 - And one (1) of COMM3700 Radio or COMM2330 Journalism for Television and Video or COMM3210 Interactive Media
 - And one (1) of COMM3060 Online Newsroom or COMM3008 Communications Internship
- (iv) Plus two (2) specialist courses:
 - HIST1000 A History of Western Civilisation
 - BUSN2580 Public Relations

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within this Award.

Students must complete:

- Five (5) approved Politics and International Relations Elective courses.
- Plus two (2) approved Journalism Elective courses.
- Plus two (2) 3000-level Electives courses offered by the School of Arts and Sciences, providing the prerequisites for those courses have been met. Where a course is approved for use in both the Politics and International Relations program and the Communications and Media program, it may be used only once in this Award.

Elective courses are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

A maximum of seventy five (75) units of credit from the following 'special interest courses' may be accrued towards this Award (unless otherwise approved by the Dean).

- (i) ARTS3010 Experience the World I
- (ii) ARTS3020 Experience the World II
- (iii) ARTS3030 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) ARTS3800 Special Project
- (v) ARTS3810 Special Project

Not all of these courses are available on each campus. Contact the School administration on your campus for information.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are encouraged to take an Internship course as part of this Award. Internships in this Award shall consist of a minimum of ninety (90) hours. Details are outlined in the Internship Handbook.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable to this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is eight (8) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) (Honours) Award Regulations (program code 3494).

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Indicative program structure

Four (4) Compulsory Courses	Units of Credit	
Fremantle and Sydney		
ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25	
Three (3) Core Curriculum courses		
Fremantle		
CORE1010 Introduction to Philosophy	25	
CORE1020 Ethics	25	
CORE1030 Introduction to Theology	25	100
Sydney		
CORE1001 Logos 1	25	
CORE1002 Logos II	25	
CORE1003 Logos III	25	100
Three (3) Politics and International Relations Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (ii) above	75	
Six (6) Journalism Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above	150	
Two (2) Specialist Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (iv) above	50	
Five (5) approved Politics and International Relations Electives	125	
Two (2) approved Journalism Electives	50	
Two (2) 3000-level Elective courses offered by the School of Arts and Sciences	50	
TOTAL		600