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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICS AND JOURNALISM) /  
BACHELOR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**  
BA(P&J)/BBehSc

**PROGRAM CODE: 3286**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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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)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.  
The Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award Structures refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)/ Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award normally contains thirty two (32) courses of twenty five (25) units of credit each. No more than twelve (12) 1000-level courses can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum courses, except where minimum requirements below necessitate otherwise.

#### 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 three(3) Journalism courses:
  - COMM1420 Introduction to Journalism
  - COMM1060 Media and Society
  - COMM2340 Journalism: Theory and Practice
- (iv) Plus two (2) Specialist courses:
  - HIST1000 A History of Western Civilisation
  - BUSN2580 Public Relations
- (v) Plus twelve (12) compulsory Behavioural Science courses of twenty five (25) units of credit each, to be undertaken in the following sequence: Introductory, Intermediate, & Advanced, and which include the following:

##### *Introductory Courses*

- BESC1000 Developmental Psychology
- BESC1020 Foundations of Human Behaviour
- ABOR1000 Aboriginal People
- BESC1050 Social Science Research

##### *Intermediate Courses*

- BESC2240 Discourse Power and Politics
- BESC2250 Culture & Society
- BESC2160 Psychological Perspectives on Health
- BESC2140 Organisational Behaviour

##### *Advanced Courses*

- BESC3110 Research Methods & Practice
- BESC3150 Professional Practice in Behavioural Science
- BESC3930 Community: Policy & Development
- BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship

### **3.1.2 Elective Courses**

There are Elective courses within this Award:

Students must complete:

- Four (4) approved Politics and International Relations electives
- Four (4) approved Journalism electives

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 points from the following 'special interest courses' may be accrued towards this Award (unless otherwise approved by the Dean).

- ARTS3010 Experience the World I
- ARTS3020 Experience the World II
- ARTS3030 Experience the World Study Tour
- ARTS3800 Special Project
- ARTS3810 Special Project

## **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

## **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

Students are to complete BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship as part of this Award. The work based learning component of the internship must be 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**

- The standard duration for the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is four (4) years of equivalent full-time study.
- 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)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

### **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) component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3494).

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3501).

## **END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A: Indicative program structure**

	<b>Units of Credit</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Four (4) Compulsory Courses</b></li> </ul>	
ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25
Three (3) Core Curriculum courses	
<b>Fremantle</b>	
CORE1010 Introduction to Philosophy	25
CORE1020 Ethics	25
CORE1030 Introduction to Theology	25
	100
• <b>Three (3) Politics and International Relations Courses as detailed in 3.1.1.(ii) above</b>	75
• <b>Three (3) Journalism Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above</b>	75
• <b>Two (2) Specialist Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (iv) above</b>	50
• <b>Twelve (12) Compulsory Behavioural Science Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (v) above</b>	300
• <b>Four (4) Politics and International Relations Electives</b>	100
• <b>Four (4) Journalism Electives</b>	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>800</b>