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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle campus.

4.2 Student Availability
The Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science is accredited by the University as a Level 7 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
(i) The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science is four (4) years of equivalent full-time study.

(ii) An option to complete this Program part-time is available.

(iii) An accelerated option to complete the Program is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

4.6 Study Mode
The Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science is offered in Internal Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation
There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements
To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the University's minimum requirements for admission. The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's Policy: Admissions.

5.2 Specific Program Requirements for Admission
There are no further requirements for Admission to this Program.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Students are required to complete BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship which includes a placement of at least 90 hours.
7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes: Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism)
Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate broad theoretical and practical knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts related to politics, international relations and journalism;
2. Identify appropriate sources and evaluate information
3. Demonstrate an awareness of different conceptual approaches and/or research methods
4. Identify the ethical considerations informing the study and professional practice of politics, international relations and journalism
5. Synthesise knowledge and apply skills in order to solve complex political and cultural problems
6. Communicate arguments and/or ideas to specialist and non-specialist audiences in a range of forms
7. Exemplify the technical and professional skills required in the domains of politics, international relations and journalism
8. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others
9. Reflect upon personal knowledge, skills and experiences drawn from the study and practice of politics, international relations and journalism.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes: Bachelor of Behavioural Science
Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) graduates will be able to:

1. Identify and evaluate evidence-based resources and information
2. Differentiate between individual, group/organisational, and societal level factors that influence human behaviour
3. Analyse the complex nature of these influences to promote social and emotional wellbeing
4. Analyse the socially constructed nature of knowledge, culture, and values and the role these factors play in shaping society
5. Relate appropriate theoretical frameworks and models to specific social issues to achieve transformative practice
6. Communicate arguments and/or ideas in a range of forms and forums
7. Work independently and in collaboration with others
8. Engage in critical reflexivity as a mechanism for understanding oneself in relation to society
9. Promote social justice as empowerment and liberation through respect for cultural diversity and reflexive ethical practice.

7.3 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science students must complete a minimum of 800 Units of Credit, which include the following required and elective courses:

- 75 Units of Credit from three (3) Core Curriculum Courses
- 75 Units of Credit from three (3) compulsory Courses
- 175 Units of Credit from three (3) compulsory and four (4) elective Politics and International Relations Courses
- 175 Units of Credit from three (3) compulsory and four (4) elective Journalism Courses
- 300 Units of Credit from twelve (12) compulsory Behavioural Science Courses

7.4 Elective Courses
Any of the following elective Courses may be completed, where prerequisites and admission requirements allow:

(i) Courses that are available in a Politics and International Relations Major, as listed in the Bachelor of Arts Program Regulations; and
(ii) Courses taken by cross-institutional enrolment, including Study Abroad, as approved by the Dean.

7.5 First-Year Courses
Students may not complete more than twelve (12) 1000-level Courses in this Program, including those credited by Advanced Standing.
7.6 Honours
The Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) (Honours) Program Regulations (Program code 3494) and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours) Program Regulations (Program code 3501) and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations, the following terms are defined in the General Regulations:

- Leave of Absence
- Major
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective
- Co-requisite Course
- Specialisation
- General Elective

END OF REGULATIONS
## APPENDIX A: Program Plan

**Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) / Bachelor of Behavioural Science**

### Core Curriculum Courses

Students are required to complete the following Courses:

- CORE1010 Introduction to Philosophy
- CORE1020 Ethics
- CORE1030 Introduction to Theology

### Required Course

Students are required to complete the following Course in their first semester of enrolment:

- ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research

### Politics & International Relations courses:

- POLI1000 Introduction to World Politics
- POLI1001 Politics, Democracy and Governance in Australia
- POLI3003 Setting the Agenda: The Media and Politics
- Four (4) Politics and International Relations elective Courses. See Politics and International Relations Major in Bachelor of Arts Program Regulations.

### Specialist Courses:

- HIST1000 A History of Western Civilisation
- BUSN2580 Introduction to Public Relations

### Journalism Courses:

- COMM1420 Introduction to Journalism
- COMM1060 Media and Society
- COMM2340 Journalism: Theory and Practice
- Four (4) Journalism elective Courses. See Journalism Major in Bachelor of Communications and Media Program Regulations.

### Twelve Behavioural Science Courses:

- BESC1000 Developmental Psychology
- BESC1020 Foundations of Human Behaviour
- ABOR1000 Aboriginal People
- BESC1050 Social Science Research
- BESC2240 Discourse Power and Politics
- BESC2250 Culture & Society
- BESC2160 Psychological Perspectives on Health
- BESC2140 Organisational Behaviour
- BESC3110 Research Methods & Practice
- BESC3150 Professional Practice in Behavioural Science
- BESC3930 Community: Policy & Development
- BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship

### Total Units of Credit

800