



How to plan your Arts and Social Sciences Degree

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
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Degree plans are indicative only.

Refer to your faculty handbook for your course rules and the list of available units:

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Colour	Explanation
Core / Foundation	This unit must be completed for the degree.
Selective	Selective units represent knowledge highly relevant to the degree. Selective units are selected from a pool of available units in the relevant unit of study table.
Electives	Elective units represent knowledge that is useful for the degree but not from its home field of study. Elective units are selected from a pool of available units in the relevant unit of study table.
Capstone	These units of study provide students with an opportunity to draw together the learning from their course and apply it to a project. Capstone units are selected from a pool of available units in the relevant unit of study table. Capstone units are generally only available in Masters degrees
Specialisation	A pathway of study consisting of a collection of selective and / or elective units. Available specialisations can be found in the relevant course resolutions and unit of study table. Units in specialisations are colour coded based on whether their units are selective or electives.

Each table row represents 24 credit points of enrolment

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Important information about your sample degree plan

The degree plans provided are for students commencing their studies in 2025.

These sample degree plans are intended as a visual aid to help you plan your studies. They must be read alongside your faculty handbook which explains the requirements for your course, your available units and their prerequisites, corequisites and prohibitions.

These sample degree plans assume that you will start your studies in Semester 1 and that you will maintain a full-time study load of 24 credit points each semester without suspending your studies.

You may need to change your degree plan based on your individual circumstances including:

- 1) Your study load;
- 2) Whether you commenced your studies in Semester 1 or Semester 2;
- 3) Whether you suspend your studies during your candidature; and
- 4) Your choice of selective, elective and / or capstone units of study, their availability in each given semester, and the relevant prerequisites and corequisites for each unit.
 - a. Certain capstone experiences also require you to complete additional capstone units, for example dissertation capstone experiences often require you to complete at least 12 credit points of capstone units instead of 6 credit points. Please plan accordingly.

Unit of study availability may change. This means that your units may be offered in a different semester, or they may be cancelled. Some units are only offered on a rotational basis.

Check online at <https://www.sydney.edu.au/units> for up-to-date information on when units are available.

Degree plans are not available for the Graduate Certificates or Graduate Diplomas (except for the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Social Justice).

Refer to the faculty handbook for the rules for any Graduate Certificates or Graduate Diplomas.

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School of Art, Communication and English

Master of Art Curating Sample Degree Plans [2025]

Note: Course structures are indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Master of Art Curating with Curating Placement

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARHT6935	ARHT6960	Selective	Selective
	2	ARHT6914	ARHT5902*	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	ARHT6921

* Currently being offered in Semester 2B for 2025. Check the study dates for start and end dates for Semester 2B. Subject to change.

Master of Art Curating with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARHT6935	ARHT6960	Selective	Selective
	2	ARHT6914	ARHT5902*	Selective	ARHT6920
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	ARHT6921

* Currently being offered in Semester 2B for 2025. Check the study dates for start and end dates for Semester 2B. Subject to change.

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Master of Creative Writing Sample Degree Plan [2025]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

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Master of Creative Writing with Creative Writing Project

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6914	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	ENGL6936	ENGL6987		Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	ENGL6908

Master of Creative Writing with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6914	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	ENGL6936	ENGL6987		ENGL6119
2	1	Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	ENGL6120

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Master of Digital Communication and Culture Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Master of Digital Communication and Culture with Project Capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARIN6902	ARIN6905	Selective	Selective
	2	ARIN6903	ARIN6904	ARIN6906	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	Capstone

Master of Digital Communication and Culture with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARIN6902	ARIN6905	Selective	Selective
	2	ARIN6903	ARIN6904	ARIN6906	MECO6904
2	1	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective	MECO6905

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Master of English Studies Sample Degree Plan [2025]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

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Master of English Studies with Research Essay

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6117	ENGL6103	Elective	Elective
	2	ENGL6100	ENGL6101	Elective	Elective
2	1	Elective	Elective	Elective	ENGL6935

Master of English Studies with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6117	ENGL6103	Elective	Elective
	2	ENGL6100	ENGL6101	Elective	ENGL6929
2	1	Elective	Elective	Elective	ENGL6930

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Master of Film and Screen Arts Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	CAMI5001	CAMI5002	CAMI5005	Selective *
	2	CAMI5003	CAMI5004	Elective	Elective
2	1	Elective	Elective	Elective	CAMA6002

* Please note that the degree core units are prerequisites for CAMA6003 and CAMA6004 so you may need to rearrange your studies to complete either of these as a selective unit. Prerequisites are subject to review.

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Master of Health Communication Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Master of Health Communication with Project Capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6909	MECO6919	Selective	Selective
	2	MECO6927	MECO6934	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Capstone

Master of Health Communication with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6909	MECO6919	Selective	Selective
	2	MECO6927	MECO6934	Selective	Capstone
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	Capstone

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Master of Media Practice Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Master of Media Practice with Project Capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6900	MECO6926	Elective	Elective
	2	MECO6902	MECO6936	Elective	Elective
2	1	Elective	Elective	Elective	Capstone

Master of Media Practice with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6900	MECO6926	Elective	Elective
	2	MECO6902	MECO6936	Elective	MECO6904
2	1	Elective	Elective	Elective	MECO6905

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Master of Museum and Heritage Studies Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Master of Museum and Heritage Studies with Placement Capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MHST6901	MHST6903	Selective	Selective
	2	MHST6902	MHST6904	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	MHST6905

Master of Museum and Heritage Studies with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MHST6901	MHST6903	Selective	Selective
	2	MHST6902	MHST6904	Selective	MHST6907
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	MHST6908

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Master of Publishing Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Master of Publishing with Project Capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6916	MECO6937	MECO6943	Selective
	2	MECO6917	MECO6944	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	Capstone

Master of Publishing with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6916	MECO6937	MECO6943	Selective
	2	MECO6917	MECO6944	Selective	MECO6904
2	1	Elective or Selective	Selective	Selective	MECO6905

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Master of Strategic Public Relations Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Master of Strategic Public Relations with Project Capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6908	MECO6909	Selective	Selective
	2	MECO6912	MECO6913	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Capstone

Master of Strategic Public Relations with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6908	MECO6909	Selective	Selective
	2	MECO6912	MECO6913	Selective	MECO6904
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	MECO6905

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School of Economics

Master of Economics Sample Degree Plan [2025]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

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Master of Economics with a specialisation in Econometrics

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECON5001	ECON5002	ECMT5001	ECON5005
	2	ECON6001	ECON6002	ECMT6002*	ECON5004
2	1	Econometrics Selective	Econometrics Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Selective	Selective	Selective	ECON7030

* Prerequisite for Econometrics specialisation.

Master of Economics with a specialisation in Economics

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECON5001	ECON5002	ECMT5001	ECON5005
	2	ECON6001*	ECON6002*	ECMT6002	ECON5004
2	1	Economics Selective	Economics Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Selective	Selective	Selective	ECON7030

* Prerequisite for Economics specialisation.

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Master of Economics with a specialisation in Financial Economics

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECON5001	ECON5002	ECMT5001	ECON5005
	2	ECON6001	ECON6002	ECMT6002	ECON5004
2	1	Financial Economics – Compulsory unit FINC5001*	Financial Economics – ECMT6006	Financial Economics – Compulsory unit ECON6021	Selective
	2	Financial Economics Selective **	Selective	Selective	ECON7030

* Prerequisite for FINC6XXX Financial Economics selectives

** You may select your Financial Economics selective in Semester 1 of Year 2 if you are not completing a FINC6XXX unit. Check prerequisite and corequisite rules to plan your studies.

Master of Economic Analysis Sample Degree Plan [2025]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECON6701*	ECON6702*	ECON6703	ECMT6702*
	2	Selective	Selective	Selective	ECON7010
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	ECON7020

* Also available in Semester 2 2025. Unit availability is subject to change and pattern of units may change in any given year or units may be cancelled.

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School of Humanities

Master of Crosscultural and Applied Linguistics Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	LNGS7002	LNGS7006	LNGS7563	Selective *
	2	LNGS7506	LNGS7564	Selective	Selective *
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	LNGS7501

* Students completing the Graduate Certificate and Diploma are required to complete at least 12 credit points of LNGS coded units of study for their selective units.

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Master of Cultural Studies Sample Degree Plan [2025]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Master of Cultural Studies with Internship

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GCST5909	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	GCST6903	Selective	Elective or selective	GCST5906
2	1	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GCST5907

Master of Cultural Studies with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GCST5909	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	GCST6903	Selective	Elective or selective	GCST6922
2	1	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GCST6923	

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School of Social and Political Sciences

Master of International Relations Sample Degree Plans [2025]

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Master of International Relations with research project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147*	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137*	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	Selective
2	1	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	Selective
	2	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	GOVT6127

* All Master of International Relations students will complete these two core units. Students who receive credit for previous studies should refer to their credit decision and the handbook for guidance on their unit selections.

** Your electives can be used to complete an optional specialisation. Please check the handbook for the list of specialisations and their requirements.

Master of International Relations with dissertation project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147*	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137*	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	GOVT6139**
2	1	Elective*** or selective	Elective*** or selective	Selective	GOVT6340
	2	Elective*** or selective	Elective*** or selective	Elective*** or selective	GOVT6341

* All Master of International Relations students will complete these two core units. Students who receive credit for previous studies should refer to their credit decision and the handbook for guidance on their unit selections.

** You must complete GOVT6139 as a selective unit for the year-long dissertation project

*** Your electives can be used to complete an optional specialisation. Please check the handbook for the list of specialisations and their requirements.

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Master of International Relations with Peace and Conflict Studies specialisation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147*	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137*	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	Selective
2	1	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Peace and Conflict Studies – PACS6911**	Peace and Conflict Studies elective	Peace and Conflict Studies elective	GOVT6127***

* All Master of International Relations students will complete these two core units. Students who receive credit for previous studies should refer to their credit decision and the handbook for guidance on their unit selections.

** PACS6911 is required for the Peace and Conflict Studies specialisation

*** Dissertation is also available by completing GOVT6340 and GOVT6341. You must complete GOVT6139 as a selective unit for this pathway.

Master of International Relations with Political Economy specialisation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147*	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137*	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	Selective
2	1	Political Economy elective	Political Economy elective	Selective	Selective
	2	Political Economy elective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GOVT6127**

* All Master of International Relations students will complete these two core units. Students who receive credit for previous studies should refer to their credit decision and the handbook for guidance on their unit selections.

** Dissertation is also available by completing GOVT6340 and GOVT6341. You must complete GOVT6139 as a selective unit for this pathway.

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Master of International Security degree plans [2025]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Master of International Security with research project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	CISS6006	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	CISS6001	CISS6002	GOVT6119	Elective * or selective
2	1	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective
	2	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	GOVT6127

* Your electives can be used to complete a specialisation. Check the handbook for the list of specialisations.

Master of International Security with dissertation project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	CISS6006	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	CISS6001	CISS6002	GOVT6119	GOVT6139 *
2	1	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	GOVT6340
	2	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	Elective** or selective	GOVT6341

* You must complete GOVT6139 as an elective for the year-long dissertation.

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Master of International Security with American Foreign Policy specialisation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	CISS6006	Selective	Selective	American Foreign Policy – USSC6903 *
	2	CISS6001	CISS6002	GOVT6119	Selective
2	1	American Foreign Policy Elective	American Foreign Policy Elective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective
	2	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GOVT6127**

* USSC6903 is required for the American Foreign Policy specialisation

** Dissertation is also available by completing GOVT6340 and GOVT6341. You must complete GOVT6139 as an elective unit for this pathway.

Master of International Security with Global Migrations specialisation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	CISS6006	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	CISS6001	CISS6002	GOVT6119	Global Migrations specialisation
2	1	Global Migrations specialisation	Global Migrations specialisation	Elective or selective	Elective or selective
	2	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GOVT6127 *

* Dissertation is also available by completing GOVT6340 and GOVT6341. You must complete GOVT6139 as an elective unit for this pathway.

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Master of Political Economy Sample Degree Plans [2025]

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Master of Political Economy with research project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6101	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	ECOP6103	ECOP6115	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	ECOP6033

Master of Political Economy with dissertation project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6101	ECOP6031 *	Selective	Selective
	2	ECOP6103	ECOP6115	Selective	ECOP6121
2	1	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	ECOP6122

* You must complete ECOP6031 as a selective to enrol in the year-long dissertation

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Master of Political Economy with Social Research specialisation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6101	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	ECOP6103	ECOP6115	Selective	Selective
2	1	Social Research specialisation – SSPS6001 *	Social Research specialisation – SSPS6002 *	Social Research specialisation - elective	ECOP6033**

* SSPS6001 and SSPS6002 are required for the Social Research specialisation

** Dissertation is also available by completing ECOP6121 and ECOP6122. You must complete ECOP6031 before proceeding with the dissertation.

Master of Political Economy with Country Risk Assessment specialisation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6101	Country Risk Assessment - ECOP6012	Selective	Country Risk Assessment – elective
	2	ECOP6103	ECOP6115	Selective	Country Risk Assessment – CISS6006
2	1	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Selective	ECOP6033*

* Dissertation is also available by completing ECOP6121 and ECOP6122. You must complete ECOP6031 as a selective unit before proceeding with the dissertation.

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Master of Public Policy Sample Degree Plans [2025]

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Master of Public Policy with research project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6316	Selective	Selective	Elective or selective*
2	1	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*
	2	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	GOVT6127

* These units can be used to complete an optional 18 credit point specialisation. Check the unit of study table for available specialisations and their requirements.

Master of Public Policy with dissertation (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6316	Selective	Selective	Elective or selective*
2	1	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	GOVT6340
	2	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	GOVT6341

* These units can be used to complete an optional, 18 credit point specialisation. Check the unit of study table for available specialisations and their requirements.

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Master of Public Policy with Social Policy specialisation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective	Social Policy – SCWK6948*
	2	GOVT6316	Selective	Selective	Social Policy - EDPA6018*
2	1	Selective	Social Policy Elective	Elective or selective	Elective or Selective or Capstone**
	2	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GOVT6127**

* SCWK6948 and EDPA6018 are required for the Social Policy specialisation.

** Dissertation is available by selecting GOVT6340 and GOVT6341.

Master of Public Policy with Economics specialisation (suitable for students with an academic background in Economics)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6316	Selective	Selective	Economics – ECON6001*
2	1	Economics – ECON6002*	Economics elective	Elective or selective	Elective or Selective or Capstone**
	2	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GOVT6127**

* ECON6001 and ECON6002 are required for the Economics specialisation.

** Dissertation is available by selecting GOVT6340 and GOVT6341.

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Master of Public Policy with Economic Policy specialisation (suitable for students without a background in Economics)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6316	Selective	Selective	Economics – ECON5001*
2	1	Economics – ECON5002*	Economics elective	Elective or selective	Elective or Selective or Capstone**
	2	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GOVT6127**

* ECON5001 and ECON5002 are required for the Economics specialisation.

** Dissertation is available by selecting GOVT6340 and GOVT6341.

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Graduate Certificate in Social Justice Sample Degree Plan [2025]

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Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core*	Core*	Selective	Selective

* Core units are selected from a pool of available units. Part time enrolment is also available.

Master of Social Justice Sample Degree Plans [2025]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Development Studies)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core OR Stream Selective*	Core OR Stream Selective*	Stream Selectives	Stream Selectives or Elective**
	2	DVST6904 - mandatory	Core OR Stream Selective*	Stream Selectives	Electives or Stream Selectives

* You may select a Stream Selective here as long as you complete 18 credit points of core units of study.

** You may select an elective here if you are completing 18 credit points of core units of study including DVST6904. You must complete at least 18 credit points of Stream Selective units of study.

Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Human Rights)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core OR Stream Selective*	HRTD6901 - mandatory	Stream Selectives	Stream Selectives or Elective**
	2	Core OR Stream Selective*	Core OR Stream Selective*	Stream Selectives	Electives or Stream Selectives

* You may select a Stream Selective here as long as you complete 18 credit points of core units of study.

** You may select an elective here if you are completing 18 credit points of core units of study including HRTD6901. You must complete at least 18 credit points of Stream Selective units of study.

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Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Peace and Conflict Studies)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core OR Stream Selective*	Core OR Stream Selective*	Stream Selectives	Stream Selectives or Elective**
	2	Core OR Stream Selective*	PACS6911 - mandatory	Stream Selectives	Electives or Stream Selectives

* You may select a Stream Selective here as long as you complete 18 credit points of core units of study.

** You may select an elective here if you are completing 18 credit points of core units of study including HRTD6901. You must complete at least 18 credit points of Stream Selective units of study.

Master of Social Justice (all streams) with research project or placement.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	DVST6908	HRTD6901	Stream Selective	Stream Selective
	2	DVST6904	PACS6911	Stream Selective	Electives * or Stream Selective
2	1	Electives * or Stream Selective	Electives * or Stream Selective	Electives * or Stream Selective	SCLG6905 OR SCLG6923 OR SSPS6003

* You may select stream selectives from other Master of Social Justice streams as electives.

Master of Social Justice (all streams) with Dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	DVST6908	HRTD6901	Stream Selective	SSPS6001 OR SSPS6002 OR SSPS6004
	2	DVST6904	PACS6911	Stream Selective	SOJU6901
2	1	Electives * or Stream Selective	Electives * or Stream Selective	Stream Selective	SOJU6902

* You may select stream selectives from other Master of Social Justice streams as electives.

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