



## Bachelor of Social Science (Domestic students)

### Program code

1576

### Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

### Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus

### Duration

3 years full-time

6 years part-time

### Credit points

240

## Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2024

**For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course**

For the award of *Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 20 credit points for foundation courses for your chosen majors;
- two 60 credit point majors;
- 10 credit points for a free-choice elective.

### Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

### Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

### English Language Enhancement

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement Course** as an elective.

- **5904LHS Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences**

**Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.**

## Program learning outcomes

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**Program Learning Outcomes** communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

**Program Learning Outcomes for this award** describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

## Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2024

**Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the**

**Course Catalogue.**

**Note:** Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

**Year 1**

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester    | Course code | Requirement          | Course title                                                         | CP |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1        | 1710LHS     | Core to Program      | Introduction to Social Science                                       | 10 |
| Tri 1,3      | 1007LHS     | Core to Program      | Understanding the Social World                                       | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 1029LHS     | Core to Program      | Foundations of Academic Writing                                      | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 |             | Free-choice Elective | Free-choice elective                                                 | 10 |
|              |             |                      | <b>OR</b>                                                            |    |
| Tri 1        | 5904LHS     | English Enhancement  | Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3      | 1002PSY     | Core to Program      | Introduction to Psychology 2                                         | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 1712LHS     | Core to Program      | Research Methods for Social Science                                  | 10 |
| Tri 2        |             |                      | Foundation courses for majors                                        | 20 |

Note 1: Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5904LHS.

**Year 2**

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title               | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2111LHS     | Core to Program | Public Policy for Change   | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |                 | Major courses (see Note 1) | 60 |
| Tri 2     | 2116LHS     | Core to Program | Social Data Analytics      | 10 |

Note 1: Students must complete two 60 credit point majors to meet degree requirements. You must ensure that a minimum of 20 credit points in each major are at level 3 or higher. Your foundation courses for the majors are not counted in this 60 credit points.

**Year 3**

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester    | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                                   | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 3002LFC     | Core to Program | Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs | 10 |
|              |             |                 | <b>OR</b>                                      |    |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 |             |                 | Global Mobility Tour (see Note 2)              | 10 |
| Tri 1,2      |             |                 | Major courses (see Note 1)                     | 60 |
| Tri 2        | 3711LHS     | Core to Program | Social Science in Action (Capstone)            | 10 |

Note 1: Students must complete two 60 credit point majors to meet degree requirements. You must ensure that at least 20 credit points in each major are at level 3 or higher. Your foundation courses for the majors are not counted in this 60 credit points.

Note 2: General information is available [here](#). Specific information is available to enrolled students on the [Learning@Griffith](#) site.

## Majors (6 available)

### Economics

You must complete the following foundation course for the major:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title      | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|
| Tri 2,3   | 1006GBS     | Recommended Prereq | Why Money Matters | 10 |

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title                                  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,3   | 2316AFE     | Core to Major | Macroeconomics Analysis                       | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 2314AFE     | Core to Major | Microeconomic Analysis                        | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 2315AFE     | Core to Major | Econometric Analysis                          | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3310AFE     | Core to Major | Open Economy Macroeconomics                   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3314AFE     | Core to Major | Micro Foundations of Markets and Behaviour    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3315AFE     | Core to Major | Empirical Economic Analysis (capstone course) | 10 |

## Environmental Sustainability

You must complete the following foundation course for the major:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title                                 | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,3   | 1043SCG     | Recommended Prereq | Introduction to Environmental Sustainability | 10 |

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title                                   | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2101GIR     | Core to Major | The Politics of Environment and Sustainability | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2281ENV     | Core to Major | Economics and the Environment                  | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 2107ENV     | Core to Major | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2416ENV     | Core to Major | Environmental Anthropology                     | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3307ENV     | Core to Major | Environmental and Social Futures               | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3306ENV     | Core to Major | Environmental Management                       | 10 |

## Global Security Threats

You must complete the following foundation course for the major:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title                 | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 1213LHS     | Recommended Prereq | Approaches to Human Security | 10 |

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title                                  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2615LHS     | Core to Major | Religious and Ideological Extremism           | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2020GIR     | Core to Major | Global Security                               | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2055LHS     | Core to Major | A History of Terrorism and Political Violence | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2715LHS     | Core to Major | Conflict, Displacement and Human Rights       | 10 |
| Tri 3     | 3612LHS     | Core to Major | Islam and Muslim Communities in the West      | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3145LHS     | Core to Major | War, Peace and Security: Humanity and History | 10 |

## Media, Communication and Social Change

You must complete the following foundation course for the major:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title                          | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 1511LHS     | Recommended Prereq | Communication: Theory and Scholarship | 10 |

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title                          | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2505LHS     | Core to Major | Ethical Communication                 | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 2513LHS     | Core to Major | Media Law                             | 10 |
| Tri 2,3   | 2515LHS     | Core to Major | Media Relations                       | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2006GIR     | Core to Major | Politics, Spin and the Media          | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3521LHS     | Core to Major | Social Media for Global Communicators | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3517LHS     | Core to Major | Crisis and Disaster Communication     | 10 |

## Politics in Asia

You must complete the following foundation course for the major:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title             | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 1003GIR     | Recommended Prereq | Global Political Economy | 10 |

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title                                                          | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2028IBA     | Core to Major | Disruption in the 4th Industrial Revolution in Asia                   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 2048IBA     | Core to Major | Understanding Asia: From Silk to Belt Roads                           | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2019GIR     | Core to Major | International Organisations, Peace and Conflict                       | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2047IBA     | Core to Major | Engaging Asia: Developing Cultural Competence (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
|           |             |               | <b>OR</b>                                                             |    |
| Tri 1     | 3010GIR     | Core to Major | China's Foreign and Security Policy                                   | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 3017IBA     | Core to Major | Crime, Business and Politics in Asia                                  | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3008GIR     | Core to Major | Human Rights in World Politics                                        | 10 |

## Social Justice

You must complete the following foundation course for the major:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement        | Course title        | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 1015CCJ     | Recommended Prereq | Victims and Justice | 10 |

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement   | Course title                                       | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 2143LHS     | Core to Major | Sociology of Identity                              | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 2007CCJ     | Core to Major | Crime, Society and Justice (not offered from 2025) | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2034LHS     | Core to Major | Aboriginal Political Histories                     | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 2550LHS     | Core to Major | Migration, Diversity and Social Justice            | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 3031CCJ     | Core to Major | First Nations and Justice                          | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 3034CCJ     | Core to Major | Understanding Domestic and Family Violence         | 10 |

## Electives (2 available)

### Foundation courses for majors

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement     | Course title                                                                         | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2,3   | 1006GBS     | Listed Elective | Why Money Matters (Economics major)                                                  | 10 |
| Tri 1,3   | 1043SCG     | Listed Elective | Introduction to Environmental Sustainability (Environmental Sustainability major)    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1213LHS     | Listed Elective | Approaches to Human Security (Global Security Threats major)                         | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1511LHS     | Listed Elective | Communication: Theory and Scholarship (Media, Communication and Social Change major) | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1003GIR     | Listed Elective | Global Political Economy (Politics in Asia major)                                    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 1015CCJ     | Listed Elective | Victims and Justice (Social Justice major)                                           | 10 |

### Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

| Trimester    | Course code | Requirement          | Course title                                             | CP |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1        | 1101GIR     | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Political Science                        | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 1506LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Communication and Culture                                | 10 |
| Tri 1        | 1603LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Islam in the Modern World                                | 10 |
| Tri 1,3      | 1007GBS     | Free-choice Elective | The Future of Work                                       | 10 |
| Tri 1,3      | 1008GBS     | Free-choice Elective | Business Decision-Making                                 | 10 |
| Tri 1,3      | 1013CCJ     | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice         | 10 |
| Tri 1,3      | 1003CCJ     | Free-choice Elective | Law, Crime and Justice (Tri 3 online only)               | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 1003GIR     | Free-choice Elective | Global Political Economy                                 | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 1117LHS     | Free-choice Elective | World History                                            | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 1213LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Approaches to Human Security                             | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 1511LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Communication: Theory and Scholarship                    | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 1015CCJ     | Free-choice Elective | Victims and Justice                                      | 10 |
| Tri 2,3      | 1006GBS     | Free-choice Elective | Why Money Matters                                        | 10 |
| Tri 1        | 1505LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Communication and Journalism             | 10 |
| Tri 2,3      | 1016LHS     | Free-choice Elective | Dangerous Pleasures: An Introduction to Literary Studies | 10 |