Bachelor of Social Science (International students)

Program code

1576

Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus

Duration

3 years full-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.

For International students 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

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5904LHS);
- 20 credit points for required foundation courses for your chosen majors;
- two 60 credit point majors;

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

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 Qualifications Procedure.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

- 5904LHS Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

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
			OR	
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
			OR	
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
			OR	
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