# **2025 Program Planner Bachelor of International Studies (BIntSt)**



## **Program Overview**

Program Code: 2316 Total Units: 48

Please refer to BIntSt for further information about this program.

**Please note:** If you are an international student with a credit arrangement from one of our partnering institutions, we have tailored study plans to assist you in completing your program requirements at UQ.

### **UQ Terminology**

General Terminology	UQ Terminology		
Degree (e.g. Bachelor's Degree)	Program		
Subject	Course		
Major or Minor	Also sometimes called a Plan		
Term	Semester		
Credits / Credit Points	Units (weighting of the course)		

## **Important Information**

- This is an AQF Level 7 program.
- You must complete two majors in this program.
- You must complete an exchange semester in this program.
- Most UQ courses have a value of 2 units.
- If you are a full-time student, you will undertake 8 units (4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards each plan (major / minor).

### **Program Requirements**

The BIntSt program consists of 48 units comprising –

- · 6 units for all BIntSt Core Courses, and
- 4 units from BIntSt Flexible Core Courses, and
- 6 units from General Elective Courses, and
- 16 units for one Major from BIntSt Language Majors, and
- 16 units for one Major from BIntSt International Studies Majors.
- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

#### **Additional Rules**

Your program has additional rules that you need to read carefully to make sure you meet your program requirements for graduation – please refer to your <u>program here</u>.

### **Global Experience**

You must complete an exchange semester in this program. It is recommended you complete this in Year 3, Semester 1. You are encouraged to seek exchange advice early in your program and to be aware of the exchange application deadlines. For more information see the <u>Global Experiences</u> page.

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### How to use this planner

Core Courses must be taken in sequence and are pre-filled.

Flexible Core Courses and any compulsory courses for the majors should be planned before elective courses in the chosen majors. It is recommended that general elective courses are completed on exchange. It is compulsory to complete an exchange semester for this program. It is recommended this semester is Year 3 Semester 1.

You may need to adjust the semesters of courses for your majors in the below planner depending on the major combination taken and their level of language skills. Students should consult <a href="https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/study/whats-my-language-level">https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/study/whats-my-language-level</a> to determine their starting point and receive more detailed information about the courses to complete according to their language level.

It is your responsibility to make sure you complete enough units in each component and any additional rules to meet your program requirements for graduation.

# **Important Notes**

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

You must follow the program requirements, including any additional rules, listed on the <u>Programs and Courses</u> website. This study planner must be used in conjunction with your program requirements.

You need to check the prerequisites, incompatible courses, restrictions and semester offerings for all courses you choose in your study plan. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact your faculty for planning advice if course scheduling has changed in a future year.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

#### **Further Assistance**

If you need more help or have any questions, please contact:

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

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### **Semester 1 Commencement**

BIntSt Language Major (eg. Spanish)	
BIntSt International Studies Major (eg. Economics)	

Year 1						
1st Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1						
COMU1002	Core Course	2 units	COMU1002	2 units		
Option	Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units		
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov) Semester 2						
Option	Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units		
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
Year 2						
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (	Feb – Jun) Semester 1					
POLS2224	Core Course	2 units	POLS2224	2 units		
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov) Semester 2						
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
Year 3						
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (	Feb – Jun) Semester 1		Recommended Exchange S	emester		
COMU3060	Core Course (Part A)	1 units	COMU3060 (Part A)	1 units		
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	General Elective Course *	2 units		2 units		
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov) Semester 2						
COMU3060	Core Course (Part B)	1 units	COMU3060 (Part B)	1 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
Option	International Studies Major Course ^	2 units		2 units		
Option	Language Major Course *	2 units		2 units		

<sup>\*</sup> Language courses have strict prerequisites and must be taken in order. Click this link to determine your language level.

<sup>^</sup> Students may need to adjust the semesters of courses for their majors depending on the major combination taken and their level of language skills.