2025 Program Planner
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPaCS)

Program Overview

Program Code: 5646
Total Units: 32
Please refer to MPaCS for further information about this program.

UQ Terminology

General Terminology	UQ Terminology
Degree (e.g. Masters 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 9 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.

Program Requirements

2 year duration

The MPaCS program consists of 32 units comprising –

- 8 units for all MPaCS Foundational Courses, and
- 10 units for all MPaCS Core Courses, and
- 4 to 14 units from MPaCS Flexible Core Courses, and
- 0 to 10 units for MPaCS Program Elective Courses

1.5 year duration

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- 10 units for all MPaCS Core Courses, and
- 4 to 14 units from MPaCS Flexible Core Courses, and
- 0 to 10 units for MPaCS Program Electives, and
- 8 units for all approved recognised prior study and/or work experience

No credit will be given for MPaCS Foundational Courses POLS7000 and POLS7002

You must have received approved prior learning to be able to complete the shorter duration program. Check your offer letter or studies report via SI-Net for this. For questions, contact the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

1 year duration

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- 8 units from MPaCS Flexible Core Courses, and
- 16 units for all approved recognised prior study and/or work experience

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Additional Rules

Your program has additional rules, please refer to your program here.

How to use this planner

All courses that must be taken in sequence are pre-filled. You should plan your Flexible Core Courses first, noting semester offerings and prerequisites. Program Elective Courses should be planned last.

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 Programs and Courses 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
Online: Ask HASS online
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2 year duration

Semester 1 Commencement

Year 1				
1st Semester *(Feb – Jun)*		Semester 1		
POLS7000	*Foundational Course*	4 units	POLS7000	4 units
POLS7002	*Foundational Course*	4 units	POLS7002	4 units
2nd Semester *(Jul – Nov)*		Semester 2		
POLS7505	*Core Course*	2 units	POLS7505	2 units
POLS7514	*Core Course*	2 units	POLS7514	2 units
Option	*Flexible Core Course*	2 units		2 units
Option	*Flexible Core or Program Elective Course*	2 units		2 units

Year 2				
3rd Semester *(Feb – Jun)*		Semester 1		
POLS7325	*Core Course*	2 units	POLS7325	2 units
POLS7502	*Core Course*	2 units	POLS7502	2 units
POLS7523	*Core Course*	2 units	POLS7523	2 units
Option	*Flexible Core Course*	2 units		2 units
4th Semester *(Jul – Nov)*		Semester 2		
Option	*Flexible Core or Program Elective Course*	2 units		2 units
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