

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics



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Are you interested in finding out how power and ethics influence real-world decisions? Study Deakin's Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics and learn how power, ethics, sustainability, and economics converge to shape our lives. Built by leading academics and researchers, this course is designed for deep and creative thinkers looking to make an impact on society.

Course overview

Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
Geelong Waurin Ponds **WP**

Course Code	Duration	Campus	Key Dates
A336	3 years full-time equivalent part-time	B WP	T1 (March), T2 (July)

Do you want to examine society as it is and question how it could be? Studying the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics means you will understand the nature of public decision-making, explore resource management issues, and get the skills to analyse business problems in line with social justice. This course balances the view of public problems while developing your professional and work skills. As a student of politics, philosophy and economics, you will focus on three distinct disciplines to understand how societies govern and determine values.

Politics

- Develop written and online communication skills.
- Explore systems and different forms of government.
- Examine relationships between countries and cultures.
- Articulate solutions for political problems.

Philosophy

- Develop critical thinking and logical rigor skills.
- Learn how to question assumptions.
- Explore ethics, justice and moral challenges.

Economics

- Learn how business, government and consumers shape society.
- Use economic insights and ask questions about issues from inequality to environmental sustainability.

You will graduate ready-to-work with the knowledge, expertise, and practical skills to succeed in a range of roles from government policy, strategy, consulting to business management.

Work experience

Enhance your career prospects via exciting real-world experiences, including internships, work experience placements and study tours, which are programs that run for 2-3 weeks, traveling overseas with opportunities to immerse yourself in local cultures. You could even take part in international internships, which can include working in some of the best companies around the world, research opportunities or global conferences.

Career opportunities

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics graduates can confidently enter roles in private enterprise, government, and not-for-profit organisations, in a variety of professional positions:

- media advisor
- community leader
- policy officer
- political advisor
- engagement officer
- research assistant
- government administrator
- manager
- project coordinator.

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On-campus and online learning

We have four world-class campuses and cutting-edge learning facilities located in the state of Victoria. We also have an innovative online learning environment. You can join 60,000+ students at Deakin, a leader in online study, and discover why we are Australia's top public university for educational experience.³ This gives you more flexibility to study and do what works for you, with seamless connection between our physical and digital classrooms.

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'The Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics prepares students to understand and participate in the big public debates and decisions of our time. It enables understanding of the ways in which power, values, and financial interests intersect, clash and impact everyone.'

PROFESSOR ANDREW HOPE
Head of School for Humanities and Social Sciences

Entry requirements

Deakin University uses a range of selection criteria for course entry. Find the detailed entry requirements on the course page at deakin.edu.au/course/A336-international

Course structure

To complete the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, you must complete 24 credit points including:

- 9 credit points of core units
- 3 credit points of employability sequence units
- 10 credit points of discipline study units comprising of:
 - › 5 credit points of discipline study units chosen from a first discipline stream Politics, Philosophy or Economics
 - › 5 credit points of discipline study units chosen from a second discipline stream from Politics, Philosophy or Economics
 - › Chosen units must comprise of at least 2 credit points at level 3 in each discipline
- 2 credit points of elective units chosen from across the University.

You must also ensure that they have met the following course rules to be eligible to graduate with a Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics:

- a maximum of 10 credit points at level 1
- a minimum of 6 credit points at level 3

AAI018 Academic Integrity (0-credit-point compulsory unit)



Recognition of prior learning

Recognition of prior learning may be granted to applicants based on prior studies and/or equivalent industry experience. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/rpl

We believe in celebrating your talent

Scholarships are available based on a range of criteria, including access and equity for specific study areas, and citizens of specific countries. Deakin offers a range of scholarships. Find out more deakin.edu.au/international-students/fees-and-scholarships

Further study

The Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics can lead to many options for further specialist study at Deakin if you wish to deepen your knowledge of a particular discipline. It can serve as a platform for pathways to more advanced degrees such as Honours, Masters or PhD.

Applying to Deakin

For details on how to apply, including how to contact a Deakin authorised agent in your region, go to deakin.edu.au/international-students/how-to-apply

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We are here to help

Ask us your study questions about the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics and get one-to-one support through your journey to university. Please refer to deakin.edu.au/international-students/entry-requirements/pathways for further information.

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¹ Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2021 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

² ARWU Rankings 2022

³ 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)