

A703 MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION



Conflict and Security Specialisation Research Options 1, 2 & 3

FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 1 2027

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When you first enrol via StudentConnect and go through the enrolment steps, you may be able to simply confirm any units that are pre-populated for you. You can also add any that you need to do, as part of your first year’s enrolment – by using the information on this map and in the Handbook.

You must also complete the following compulsory zero (0) credit point units: [DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect at Deakin](#) (0 credit points)

Option for Course Electives specialisationConflict and Security:
Research Paper - non PhD Pathway

YEAR 1 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

YEAR 2 Year: 2028	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Minor Thesis - PhD Pathway

YEAR 1 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

YEAR 2 Year: 2028	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Professional Experience - non PhD Pathway

YEAR 1 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

YEAR 2 Year: 2028	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Note: This specialisation requires students undertake studies throughout the Trimester 3 academic period.

CORE UNITS
AIR707 The United Nations and International Organisation
AIR748 Security and Strategy

A703 COURSE RULES

- Must pass 12 credit points for course
- Must pass 1 units in {DAI001}
- Must pass 2 units in {AIR707, AIR748}
- Must pass 10 credit points of study from one of Minor Thesis, Research Paper or Professional Experience

Pathways ^ Course Elective units may be used to form a specialisation

RESEARCH PAPER - NON PHD PATHWAY^

- Must pass 1 credit points of research units (AIX701 Research Paper)
- Must pass 9 credit points of electives chosen from the specialisations and/or course electives

MINOR THESIS - PHD PATHWAY

- Must pass 3 credit points of research units (AIX706 Research Design, AIX704 Minor Thesis A, and AIX705 Minor Thesis B)
- Must pass 7 credit points of electives chosen from the specialisations and/or course electives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - NON PHD PATHWAY^

- Must pass 2 credit points of units (APE701 Internship Capstone (2cp))
- Must pass 8 credit point of electives chosen from the specialisations and/or course electives

FOR USE ONLY WHEN UNDERTAKING A CONSULTATION WITH A STUDENT ADVISER:

Student ID: _____		Name: _____		
Deakin email: _____			Preferred contact no: _____	
Year commenced:	Period commenced:	eCOE (if applicable):	Campus: _____	Mode: _____
Student adviser: _____				Date: _____

Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course map is a guide only. You must also ensure you meet the course rules and structure as set out in the official [University Handbook](#) of the year you commenced your course. This course map has been created to be used electronically.

Not all units are available in all study periods or mode of delivery.

- Full time study is typically three to four units (or credit points) each study period.
- Part time study is typically one to two units (or credit points) each study period – part time study will extend the duration of your studies.
- Trimester 3 is typically an optional study period - unless it's your first study period and/or a compulsory study period for your course.

Unit options can be found in the '[Advanced Unit Search](#)' in the most current year's University Handbook.

If you have applied for or received credit for units as recognition of prior learning (RPL), it may alter the units you need to study.

Please seek advice from a Student Adviser in StudentCentral if you have any queries or need help understanding your course structure and unit options.