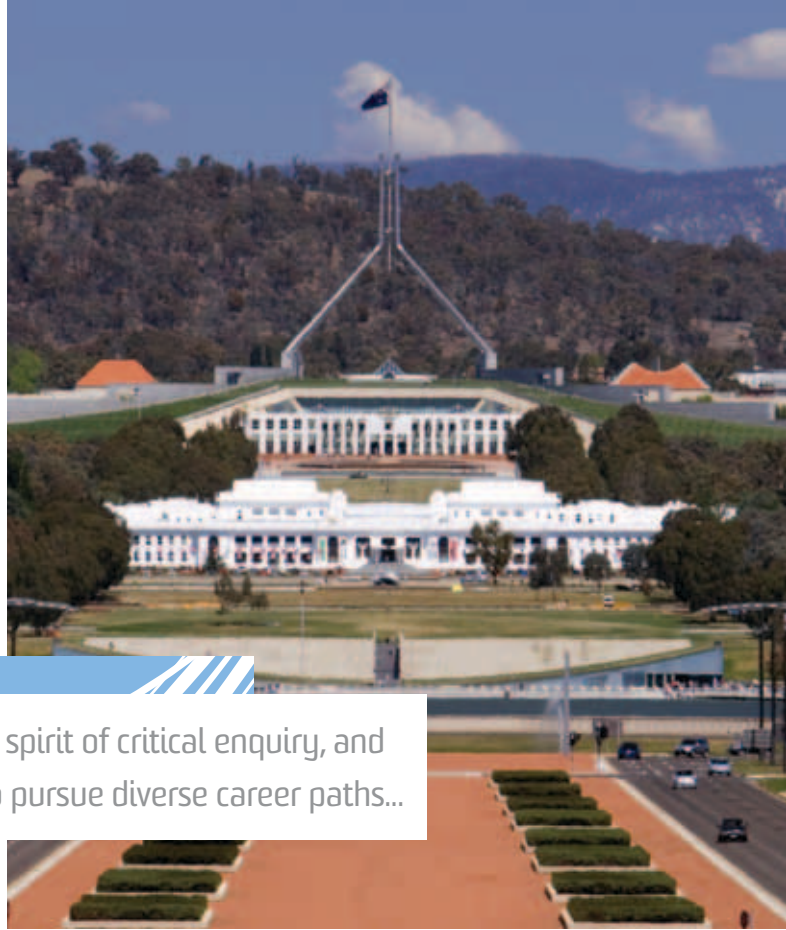


POLITICS

at UNSW



The study of Politics encourages you to develop a spirit of critical enquiry, and equips you with the intellectual tools necessary to pursue diverse career paths...

"Politics allows one to consider a variety of viewpoints in an endeavour to reach conclusions with practical policy implications. There is a fruitful interplay between philosophy and politics".

Emily Margo
B Arts (Politics and Philosophy)
Graduate

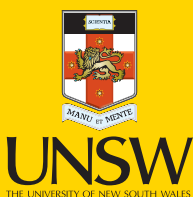
Politics is concerned with the study of political action, ideas, institutions and actors, from the local to the global. It deals with governments and how policies are made on a wide range of issues, such as the economy, the environment, and social issues.

POLITICS AT UNSW

Politics at UNSW equips students with the ability to describe, analyse and understand the politics of Australia and of the global community. Emphasis is placed not only upon the study of institutions, but also upon the analysis of a range of theories. Areas of expertise include Australian Politics, World Politics and Political Theory.

The study of Politics covers areas such as:

- government
- ideologies, language and ideas
- key thinkers who have helped shape political beliefs
- different international political systems and the cultures and societies they support



Undergraduate Program 2012

POLITICS – PROGRAM OPTIONS

Politics is offered as a major or minor within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and combined degree programs. The UNSW BA provides the opportunity to combine two disciplines from a choice of over thirty five majors and minors. Politics is also offered as:

- A major in the Bachelor of Social Science
- A fourth (Honours) year for high achieving students
- Postgraduate coursework and research programs
- An elective or general education course

COURSES

Introductory courses give students an initial overview of International Relations and Australian Politics, upper level courses expand on these topics and students will also be able to broaden their knowledge in areas such as Political Science, World Policy and Globalisation. Sample courses include:

- Introduction to Australian Politics
- International Relations: Continuity and Change
- Language and Politics
- Human Rights
- Prime Ministers and Leadership
- Globalisation
- International Security
- International Law
- Politics of International Organisation
- Politics and Business
- Contemporary European Politics
- Sex, Human Rights and Justice
- Multiculturalism in Law and Political Theory
- Theories and Concepts of International Relations
- Modern Political Thought
- The Art of Political Science

OPPORTUNITIES

International Exchange

As one of Australia's most international universities UNSW offers you the opportunity to spend a session or two overseas studying at one of our partner institutions as part of your degree. UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities in 32 countries.

Practical Experience

- The Arts and Social Sciences internship course provides the opportunity to gain experience in the work place

CAREERS

The study of Politics has clear career advantages. Our graduates pursue many career paths and can be found in diverse industries including:

- Public service involving policy, planning, diplomacy, foreign affairs, international trade and social welfare
- The union movement, pressure groups and political parties
- Media, government consultancies
- Legal professions
- Education

The private sector is also especially interested in our graduates because of the training we provide in critical thinking and analysis.

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Fees: <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

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