

Global Studies Unit List 2026

Students who commenced 2024 and later

(There is a separate unit list for students who commenced before 2024)

Global Studies Units for 1st year students

CODE	TITLE	Bal	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	Nsyd	National	Prereq
Semester 1 Units									
HIST115 First year of degree	GLOBAL HISTORY: SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION		M	M	M	M	M		NIL
POLS104 First year of degree	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS		M	M			M		NIL
Semester 2 Units									
SOCS101 Or GEOG214 First year of degree	GLOBAL SOCIETY AND CHANGE OR SUSTAINABILITY: THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE		M M	M M	M M	M M			

I am doing a BA/Global Studies and majoring in Politics and History, yet I have to do POLS104 and HIST115 as a core Global Studies units. Do these units also count towards my majors in Politics and History?

These units do not count towards your Politics or History majors. What you need to do in this situation is to enrol in other available units in both POLS and HIST to make up the majors (2 x 8 units).

For example:

A student commencing a history major or minor, in 2025:

- would enrol in HIST115 Global History as their Global Studies unit
- and enrol in HIST118 Medieval World or HIST116 Ancient Near East for their History major/minor.

A student undertaking a politics and international relations major or minor, in 2025:

- would study POLS104 Introduction to International Relations as their Global Studies unit
- and enrol into POLS218 Authoritarianism for their Politics and International Relations major/minor.

To course complete with HIST and POLS majors you need to have 8 units of each in addition to the POLS104 and HIST115.

Students in year 2 of the new course rules:

May commence a minor within the Global Studies sequence from the following list:

- Economics
- Geography, environment and society
- History
- International development studies (Melbourne only)
- Politics and international relations
- Sociology.

*To find the units available in these minors please consult the NSAH Unit list 2025 available in the unit tab of the course enrolment guide.

Commence the minor with a 100-level unit before moving on to 200/300 level units.

Please note that this minor must be different from your other selected majors and minors.

Units for 3rd year students

CODE	TITLE	Bal	Bris	Mel	Strath	Can	Nsyd	National	Prereq
GLST305 (3 rd year of degree)	GLOBAL STUDIES RES PROJECT			M				OS	(HIST115, and POLS104)