A mix of sociology, history, sustainability and law, this program is designed to help you navigate the contemporary world order, covering studies in international justice, human rights, global environmental politics, media, and international security.

You’ll develop an in-depth understanding of the political, cultural, and economic systems of other countries, with a focus on the United States and the Asia-Pacific region. You’ll become familiar with international institutions and the structures of global governance, and examine the relationship between the media and politics. You can also choose to complete an internship in a political setting (such as with state and federal politicians, Amnesty International, local councils or community organisations), giving you practical experience and industry connections.

In this program you will:

- Learn the fundamentals of public international law and international human rights law
- Intern with politicians or social welfare organisations
- Use your elective courses to specialise in a chosen area of interest
- Develop strong communication skills as you research and present arguments on international politics
- Have the opportunity to study overseas

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Introductory courses (4) 48 units
INT101 Introduction to International Relations: An Australian Perspective
INT102 Global Environmental Politics

PLUS select 2 courses (24 units) from:
GEO100 Changing Planet Earth
HIS140 Global Citizens: A History of Humanity
SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n’t) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology

Developing and Graduate courses (12) 144 units
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights
INT245 Politics of the USA
INT250 Forces of Change in International Politics
INT257 International Security
INT274 Politics and Security in East Asia
INT335 International Relations Theory and Practice
INT370 Politics and the Media
INT300 Internship in Politics and Industry

PLUS select 4 courses (48 units) from:
ENS204 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
HIS240 Nationalism and Identity in the 20th Century: Themes and Tensions
LAW410 Public International Law
LAW412 International Human Rights Law
SCS201 International Community Development and Global Justice
SCS230 Understanding Society: An Introduction to Social Theory

Elective courses (8) 96 units
Select 8 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.