

# Bachelor of Development Studies

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES [11368] PRIOR TO 2023

The University is incorporating Work Integrated Learning (WIL) into all undergraduate programs as a 10-unit Core Course (ENVS3008 – Work Integrated Learning in the Environmental and Development Sectors). WIL provides students from all disciplines and backgrounds with the opportunity to gain real world work experience and improve employability outcomes. ENVS3008 has been revised to increase the placement hours from 80 to 140 hours for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards.

### Transition Arrangements

Students who commenced the program prior to 2023 will have the opportunity to complete the revised ENVS3008 as part of their major.

The table below provides a summary of the changes to the Bachelor of Development Studies:

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
<b>Core Courses (70 Units)</b>	<b>Core Courses (80 Units)</b>	The number of core courses has <b>increased</b> by 10 units.
ABOR1110 – Introduction to Aboriginal Studies (10 units)	ABOR1110 – Introduction to Aboriginal Studies (10 units)	No change
ECON1002 – Macroeconomics in the Global Economy (10 units)	ECON1002 – Macroeconomics in the Global Economy (10 units)	No change
ENVS1003 – Environmental Values and Ethics (10 units)	ENVS1003 – Environmental Values and Ethics (10 units)	No change
GEOG1030 – Global Poverty and Development (10 units)	GEOG1030 – Global Poverty and Development (10 units)	No change
SOCA1010 – Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	SOCA1010 – Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	No change
GEOG2130 – Geographies of Development (10 units)	GEOG2130 – Geographies of Development (10 units)	No change
GEOG3300 – Rethinking Development (10 units)	GEOG3300 – Rethinking Development (10 units)	No change
	ENVS3008 – Work Integrated Learning in the Environmental and Development Sectors (10 units)	ENVS3008 placement hours have increased from 80 to 140 hours. This course has been moved from major directed course lists to core for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards.

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<b>1000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units)</b> Complete 20 units from the following list of directed courses.	<b>1000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units)</b> Complete 20 units from the following list of directed courses.	
ABOR1370 – Working with Aboriginal Communities (10 units)	ABOR1370 – Working with Aboriginal Communities (10 units)	No change
ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	No change
ENVS1004 – Social Development and the Environment (10 units)	ENVS1004 – Social Development and the Environment (10 units)	No change
GEOG1020 – Introduction to Human Geography (10 units)	GEOG1020 – Introduction to Human Geography (10 units)	No change
POLI1020 – Introduction to Politics (10 units)	POLI1020 – Introduction to Politics (10 units)	No change
SOCA1020 – What is Anthropology? (10 units)	SOCA1020 – What is Anthropology? (10 units)	No change
<b>2000/3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units)</b> Complete 20 units from the following list of directed courses.	<b>2000/3000 Level Directed Courses (20 Units)</b> Complete 20 units from the following list of directed courses.	
ABOR2244 – Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present (10 units)	ABOR2244 – Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present (10 units)	No change
ENVS2002 – Environmental Legislation and Planning (10 units)	ENVS2002 – Environmental Legislation and Planning (10 units)	No change
ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	No change
GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	No change
POLI2001 – Ideas in Political Science (10 units)	POLI2001 – Ideas in Political Science (10 units)	No change
POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	No change
POLI2203 – International Political Economy and Global Development (10 units)	POLI2203 – International Political Economy and Global Development (10 units)	No change
SOCA2400 – Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization (10 units)	SOCA2400 – Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization (10 units)	No change

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SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	No change
SCIE3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)		<b>Moved</b> from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.
<b>Cultures and Citizenship Major (80 Units)</b>		
<b>Compulsory Courses (10 Units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course.	<b>Compulsory Courses (10 Units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course.	
ABOR3024 – Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (10 units)	ABOR3024 – Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (10 units)	No change
<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level) to fulfil the requirements of this major.	<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level) to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
ABOR1370 – Working with Aboriginal Communities (10 units)	ABOR1370 – Working with Aboriginal Communities (10 units)	No change
SOCA1020 – What is Anthropology? (10 units)	SOCA1020 – What is Anthropology? (10 units)	No change
ABOR2241 – Aboriginal Political Protest (10 units)	ABOR2241 – Aboriginal Political Protest (10 units)	No change
ABOR2244 – Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present (10 units)	ABOR2244 – Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present (10 units)	No change
ABOR2440 – Aboriginal Health Past and Present (10 units)	ABOR2440 – Aboriginal Health Past and Present (10 units)	No change
ABOR2450 – Aboriginal Health Practices (10 units)		This course has been discontinued.
POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	No change
SOCA2325 – Cultural Worlds of Health and Illness (10 units)	SOCA2325 – Cultural Worlds of Health and Illness (10 units)	No change
SOCS2300 – Ethical Debates in the Social Sciences (10 units)	SOCS2300 – Ethical Debates in the Social Sciences (10 units)	No change
SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	No change

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ABOR3021 – Australian Indigenous Language and Cultural Issues Today (10 units)	ABOR3021 – Australian Indigenous Language and Cultural Issues Today (10 units)	No change
ABOR3251 – International Indigenous Comparative Studies (10 units)	ABOR3251 – International Indigenous Comparative Studies (10 units)	No change
ABOR3380 – Human Rights and the World’s Indigenous Communities (10 units)	ABOR3380 – Human Rights and the World’s Indigenous Communities (10 units)	No change
ABOR3440 – Indigenous Health Around the World (10 units)	ABOR3440 – Indigenous Health Around the World (10 units)	No change
ENVS3008 – Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector (10 units)		ENVS3008 has been renamed Work Integrated Learning in the Environmental and Development Sectors. Placement hours have increased from 80 to 140 hours and this course has been moved from major directed course lists to core for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards. Pre 2023 students may complete the revised ENVS3008 as part of their major.
GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	No change
POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	No change
SOCA3220 – Youth Culture and Risk (10 units)	SOCA3220 – Youth Culture and Risk (10 units)	No change
SOCA3230 – Identity and Culture (10 units)	SOCA3230 – Identity and Culture (10 units)	No change
SOCA3315 – Bodies in Cultural Perspective (10 units)	SOCA3315 – Bodies in Cultural Perspective (10 units)	No change
SOCA3666 – Consumption, Technology and Everyday Life (10 units)	SOCA3666 – Consumption, Technology and Everyday Life (10 units)	No change
SOCA3790 – Migration, Society and the Media (10 units)	SOCA3790 – Migration, Society and the Media (10 units)	No change
SOCA3850 – Indigenous People of the Contemporary World (10 units)	SOCA3850 – Indigenous People of the Contemporary World (10 units)	No change

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SOCA3902 – Religion and Politics in Contemporary Society (10 units)	SOCA3902 – Religion and Politics in Contemporary Society (10 units)	No change
	SCIE3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)	<b>Moved</b> from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.
<b>Environmental Sustainability Major (80 Units)</b>		
<b>Compulsory Courses (10 Units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course.	<b>Compulsory Courses (10 Units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course.	No change
ENVS3006 – Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (10 units)	ENVS3006 – Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century (10 units)	No change
<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level) to fulfil the requirements of this major.	<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level) to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
ENVS1004 – Social Development and the Environment (10 units)	ENVS1004 – Social Development and the Environment (10 units)	No change
ABOR2243 – Indigenous People, Global Warming and the Environment (10 units)	ABOR2243 – Indigenous People, Global Warming and the Environment (10 units)	No change
	ABOR2245 – Aboriginal People and Law (10 units)	<b>Added</b> to directed course list.
ENVS2002 – Environmental Legislation and Planning (10 units)	ENVS2002 – Environmental Legislation and Planning (10 units)	No change
ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	No change
GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	No change
HIST2065 – A Sunburnt Country: Australian Environmental History (10 units)	HIST2065 – A Sunburnt Country: Australian Environmental History (10 units)	No change
SOCA2065 – Environment and Society (10 units)	SOCA2065 – Environment and Society (10 units)	No change
	ABOR3024 – Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (10 units)	<b>Added</b> to directed course list.
ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	No change

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ENVS3001 – Integrated Impact Assessment (10 units)	ENVS3001 – Integrated Impact Assessment (10 units)	No change
ENVS3008 – Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector (10 units)		ENVS3008 has been renamed Work Integrated Learning in the Environmental and Development Sectors. Placement hours have increased from 80 to 140 hours and this course has been moved from major directed course lists to core for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards. Pre 2023 students may complete the revised ENVS3008 as part of their major.
GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	No change
SOCA3350 – The Sociology of Food (10 units)	SOCA3350 – The Sociology of Food (10 units)	No change
SOCA3790 – Migration, Society and the Media (10 units)	SOCA3790 – Migration, Society and the Media (10 units)	No change
	SCIE3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)	<b>Moved</b> from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.
<b>Globalisation and Economic Development Major (80 Units)</b>		
<b>Compulsory Courses (10 units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course. .	<b>Compulsory Courses (10 units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course.	
ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	No change

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<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level), including either ECON3008 or POLI3203, and at least 20 units of ECON courses above 1000 level from the following list of directed courses to fulfil the requirements of this major. Students wishing to complete ECON3008 must complete ECON2002 prior to enrolment in ECON3008.	<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level), including either ECON3008 or POLI3203, and at least 20 units of ECON courses above 1000 level from the following list of directed courses to fulfil the requirements of this major. Students wishing to complete ECON3008 must complete ECON2002 prior to enrolment in ECON3008.	
ECON2002 – Intermediate Macroeconomics (10 units)	ECON2002 – Intermediate Macroeconomics (10 units)	No change
GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	No change
POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)	No change
POLI2203 – International Political Economy and Global Development (10 units)	POLI2203 – International Political Economy and Global Development (10 units)	No change
SOCA2400 – Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization (10 units)	SOCA2400 – Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization (10 units)	No change
	ABOR3251 – International Indigenous Comparative Studies (10 units)	<b>Added</b> to directed course list.
ABOR3380 – Human Rights and the World’s Indigenous Communities (10 units)	ABOR3380 – Human Rights and the World’s Indigenous Communities (10 units)	No change
ABOR3440 – Indigenous Health Around the World (10 units)	ABOR3440 – Indigenous Health Around the World (10 units)	No change
ECON3003 – Global Trade and Finance (10 units)	ECON3003 – Global Trade and Finance (10 units)	No change
ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	No change
ECON3008 – International Macroeconomics (10 units)	ECON3008 – International Macroeconomics (10 units)	No change
ECON3009 – Urban Property Economics (10 units)	ECON3009 – Urban Property Economics (10 units)	No change

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POLI3002 – Power and the State (10 units)	POLI3002 – Power and the State (10 units)	No change
POLI3140 – The Politics of Globalisation (10 units)	POLI3140 – The Politics of Globalisation (10 units)	No change
POLI3150 – Issues in International Relations (10 units)	POLI3150 – Issues in International Relations (10 units)	No change
POLI3160 – Global Power and World Order (10 units)	POLI3160 – Global Power and World Order (10 units)	No change
POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	No change
SOCA3790 – Migration, Society and the Media (10 units)	SOCA3790 – Migration, Society and the Media (10 units)	No change
	SCIE3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)	<b>Moved</b> from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.
<b>Urban and Regional Development Major (80 Units)</b>		
<b>Compulsory Courses (10 units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course.	<b>Compulsory Courses (10 units)</b> Complete the following compulsory course.	
GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	No change
<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level) to fulfil the requirements of this major.	<b>Directed Courses (70 Units)</b> Complete 70 units from the following list of directed courses (with a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level) to fulfil the requirements of this major.	
GEOG1020 – Introduction to Human Geography (10 units)	GEOG1020 – Introduction to Human Geography (10 units)	No change

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ABOR2244 – Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present (10 units)	ABOR2244 – Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present (10 units)	No change
ABOR2245 – Aboriginal People and Law (10 units)	ABOR2245 – Aboriginal People and Law (10 units)	No change
ENVS2002 – Environmental Legislation and Planning (10 units)	ENVS2002 – Environmental Legislation and Planning (10 units)	No change
ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)	No change
GEOS2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	GEOS2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)	No change
GEOS2161 – Spatial Science (10 units)	GEOS2161 – Spatial Science (10 units)	No change
SOCA2020 – Society, Space and Power (10 units)	SOCA2020 – Society, Space and Power (10 units)	No change
SOCA2065 – Environment and Society (10 units)	SOCA2065 – Environment and Society (10 units)	No change
SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	No change
ABOR3024 – Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (10 units)	ABOR3024 – Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (10 units)	No change
ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	No change
ECON3009 – Urban Property Economics (10 units)	ECON3009 – Urban Property Economics (10 units)	No change
ENVS3001 – Integrated Impact Assessment (10 units)	ENVS3001 – Integrated Impact Assessment (10 units)	No change
ENVS3006 – Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (10 units)	ENVS3006 – Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (10 units)	No change

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GEOS3250 – Advanced Spatial Science (10 units)	GEOS3250 – Advanced Spatial Science (10 units)	No change
HUSE3006 – Social Policy and Planning in Regional Contexts (10 units)	HUSE3006 – Social Policy and Planning in Regional Contexts (10 units)	No change
POLI3180 – Politics, Policy and Government (10 units)	POLI3180 – Politics, Policy and Government (10 units)	No change
	SCIE3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)	<b>Moved</b> from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.
<b>Electives (50 Units)</b> Complete 50 units of electives to fulfil the requirements of this program. Electives can be used to extend and complement your core studies with more courses in the same field of study, or from areas that might be of interest to you. Electives can be chosen from all courses available at the University that do not have any other conditions (such as a course requisite) applied to them.	<b>Electives (40 Units)</b> Complete 50 units of electives to fulfil the requirements of this program. Electives can be used to extend and complement your core studies with more courses in the same field of study, or from areas that might be of interest to you. Electives can be chosen from all courses available at the University that do not have any other conditions (such as a course requisite) applied to them.	The number of elective courses has <b>decreased</b> from 50 to 40 units.

If you have any questions regarding your remaining program, please email [ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au).