

Bachelor of Development Studies

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS - INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE PROGRAM PRIOR TO 2021

Changes have been made to the Bachelor of Development Studies program from 2021 onwards. Information regarding the changes to the overall structure of the program can be found in the following pages.

Pre-2021 Program Structure			2021 Program Structure		
Core courses - 70 units			Core courses - 70 units		
Code	Title	Units	Code	Title	Units
ABOR1110	Introduction to Aboriginal Studies	10	ABOR1110	Introduction to Aboriginal Studies	10
ECON1002	Macroeconomics in the Global Economy	10	ECON1002	Macroeconomics in the Global Economy	10
ENVS1003	Environmental Values and Ethics	10	ENVS1003	Environmental Values and Ethics	10
GEOG1030	Global Poverty and Development	10	GEOG1030	Global Poverty and Development	10
SOCA1010	Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction	10	SOCA1010	Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction	10
GEOG2130	Geographies of Development	10	GEOG2130	Geographies of Development	10
GEOG3300	Rethinking Development	10	GEOG3300	Rethinking Development	10
1000 Level Directed Courses - Choose 20 units from the following directed courses			1000 Level Directed Courses - Choose 20 units from the following directed courses		
ABOR1370	Working with Aboriginal Communities	10	ABOR1370	Working with Aboriginal Communities	10
ECON1001	Microeconomics for Business Decisions	10	ECON1001	Microeconomics for Business Decisions	10
ENVS1004	Social Development and the Environment	10	ENVS1004	Social Development and the Environment	10
GEOG1020	Introduction to Human Geography	10	GEOG1020	Introduction to Human Geography	10
POLI1020	Introduction to Politics	10	POLI1020	Introduction to Politics	10
SOCA1020	What is Anthropology?	10	SOCA1020	What is Anthropology?	10
2000/3000 Level Directed Courses - Choose 20 units from the following directed courses			2000/3000 Level Directed Courses - Choose 20 units from the following directed courses		
ABOR2244	Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present	10	ABOR2244	Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present	10
ENVS2002	Environmental Legislation and Planning	10	ENVS2002	Environmental Legislation and Planning	10
ENVS2008	The Sustainable Society	10	ENVS2008	The Sustainable Society	10
GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10	GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10
POLI2001	Ideas in Political Science	10	POLI2001	Ideas in Political Science	10
*POLI2020	Foundations of Modern Politics	10			
*POLI2130	Principles of Public Policy	10			
*POLI2140	The Politics of Globalisation	10			
*POLI2160	Global Power and World Order	10			
*POLI2170	Regime Change and Altered States	10			
POLI2200	The Global Politics of Indigenous People	10	POLI2200	The Global Politics of Indigenous People	10
POLI2203	International Political Economy and Global Development	10	POLI2203	International Political Economy and Global Development	10
SOCA2400	Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization	10	SOCA2400	Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization	10
SOCS2400	Applied Social Research	10	SOCS2400	Applied Social Research	10
SCIE3600	International Study Experience	10	SCIE3600	International Study Experience	10
Electives - 50 units			Electives - 50 units		
Major – 80 units			Major – 80 units		
TOTAL – 240 units			TOTAL – 240 units		
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Pre-2021 Cultures and Citizenship Major			2021 Cultures and Citizenship Major		
Code	Title	Units	Code	Title	Units
			Compulsory Course - 10 units		
			~ABOR3024	Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy	10
Directed Courses - Choose 80 units including a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.			Directed Courses - Choose 70 units including a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level.		
ABOR1370	Working with Aboriginal Communities	10	ABOR1370	Working with Aboriginal Communities	10
SOCA1020	What is Anthropology?	10	SOCA1020	What is Anthropology?	10
ABOR2241	Aboriginal Political Protest	10	ABOR2241	Aboriginal Political Protest	10
ABOR2244	Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present	10	ABOR2244	Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present	10
ABOR2440	Aboriginal Health Past and Present	10	ABOR2440	Aboriginal Health Past and Present	10
ABOR2450	Aboriginal Health Practices	10	ABOR2450	Aboriginal Health Practices	10
POLI2200	The Global Politics of Indigenous People	10	POLI2200	The Global Politics of Indigenous People	10
SOCA2325	Cultural Worlds of Health and Illness	10	SOCA2325	Cultural Worlds of Health and Illness	10
SOCS2300	Ethical Debates in the Social Sciences	10	SOCS2300	Ethical Debates in the Social Sciences	10
SOCS2400	Applied Social Research	10	SOCS2400	Applied Social Research	10
*TOUR2001	Tourism and Cultural Heritage	10			
ABOR3021	Australian Indigenous Language and Cultural Issues Today	10	ABOR3021	Australian Indigenous Language and Cultural Issues Today	10
~ABOR3024	Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy	10			
ABOR3251	International Indigenous Comparative Studies	10	ABOR3251	International Indigenous Comparative Studies	10
ABOR3380	Human Rights and the World's Indigenous Communities	10	ABOR3380	Human Rights and the World's Indigenous Communities	10
ABOR3440	Indigenous Health Around the World	10	ABOR3440	Indigenous Health Around the World	10
#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10	#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10
GEOG3090	Society and Space	10	GEOG3090	Society and Space	10
*GEOG3330	Work Integrated Learning in Development Studies and Human Geography	10			
*POLI3120	Challenging Political Discourses	10			
POLI3203	Democracy in the 21st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics	10	POLI3203	Democracy in the 21st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics	10
SOCA3220	Youth Culture and Risk	10	SOCA3220	Youth Culture and Risk	10
SOCA3230	Identity and Culture	10	SOCA3230	Identity and Culture	10
SOCA3315	Bodies in Cultural Perspective	10	SOCA3315	Bodies in Cultural Perspective	10
SOCA3666	Consumption and Everyday Life	10	SOCA3666	Consumption and Everyday Life	10
#SOCA3790	Migration, Society and the Media	10	#SOCA3790	Migration, Society and the Media	10
SOCA3850	Indigenous People of the Contemporary World	10	SOCA3850	Indigenous People of the Contemporary World	10
SOCA3902	Religion and Politics in Contemporary Society	10	SOCA3902	Religion and Politics in Contemporary Society	10
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Pre-2021 Environmental Sustainability Major			2021 Environmental Sustainability Major		
Code	Title	Units	Code	Title	Units
			Compulsory Course - 10 units		
			~ENVS3006	Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century	10
Directed courses - choose 80 units, including at least 40 units at 3000 level			Directed courses - choose 70 units, including at least 30 units at 3000 level		
ENVS1004	Social Development and the Environment	10	ENVS1004	Social Development and the Environment	10
ABOR2243	Indigenous People, Global Warming and the Environment	10	ABOR2243	Indigenous People, Global Warming and the Environment	10
ENVS2002	Environmental Legislation and Planning	10	ENVS2002	Environmental Legislation and Planning	10
ENVS2008	The Sustainable Society	10	ENVS2008	The Sustainable Society	10
GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10	GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10
HIST2065	A Sunburnt Country: Australian Environmental History	10	HIST2065	A Sunburnt Country: Australian Environmental History	10
HLSC2241	Family and community engagement: an introduction	10	HLSC2241	Family and community engagement: an introduction	10
SOCA2065	Environment and Society	10	SOCA2065	Environment and Society	10
*TOUR2000	EcoTourism and Resource Management	10			
*TOUR2001	Tourism and Cultural Heritage	10			
ECON3006	Environmental Economics	10	ECON3006	Environmental Economics	10
ENVS3001	Integrated Impact Assessment	10	ENVS3001	Integrated Impact Assessment	10
#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10	#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10
~ENVS3006	Sustainability: Theory and Practice	10			
GEOG3090	Society and Space	10	GEOG3090	Society and Space	10
*GEOG3330	Work Integrated Learning in Development Studies and Human Geography	10			
SOCA3350	The Sociology of Food	10	SOCA3350	The Sociology of Food	10
#SOCA3790	Migration, Society and the Media	10	#SOCA3790	Migration, Society and the Media	10
TOUR3000	Tourism and Environmental Management	10	TOUR3000	Tourism and Environmental Management	10
TOUR3001	Destination Development	10	TOUR3001	Destination Development	10
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Pre-2021 Globalisation and Economic Development major			2021 Globalisation and Economic Development major		
Code	Title	Units	Code	Title	Units
Compulsory Course - 10 units			Compulsory Course - 10 units		
ECON1001	Microeconomics for Business Decisions	10	ECON1001	Microeconomics for Business Decisions	10
Directed Courses - Choose 70 units including a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level, and 20 units of ECON courses above 1000 level.			Choose 70 units including a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level, including either ECON3008 or POLI3203 , and at least 20 units of ECON courses above 1000 level. Students wishing to complete ECON3008 must complete ECON2002 prior to enrolment in ECON3008.		
Code	Title	Units	Code	Title	Units
ECON2002	Intermediate Macroeconomics	10	ECON2002	Intermediate Macroeconomics	10
GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10	GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10
*POLI2050	Political Theory and Social Change	10			
*POLI2140	The Politics of Globalisation	10			
POLI2200	The Global Politics of Indigenous People	10	POLI2200	The Global Politics of Indigenous People	10
POLI2202	Global Terrorism: Politics and Problems	10	POLI2202	Global Terrorism: Politics and Problems	10
POLI2203	International Political Economy and Global Development	10	POLI2203	International Political Economy and Global Development	10
SOCA2400	Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization	10	SOCA2400	Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization	10
ABOR3380	Human Rights and the World's Indigenous Communities	10	ABOR3380	Human Rights and the World's Indigenous Communities	10
#ABOR3440	Indigenous Health Around the World	10	#ABOR3440	Indigenous Health Around the World	10
ECON3003	Global Trade and Finance	10	ECON3003	Global Trade and Finance	10
ECON3006	Environmental Economics	10	ECON3006	Environmental Economics	10
ECON3008	International Macroeconomics	10	ECON3008	International Macroeconomics	10
ECON3009	Urban Property Economics	10	ECON3009	Urban Property Economics	10
#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10	#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10
*GEOG3240	Globalisation: Cities, Economies	10			
*GEOG3330	Work Integrated Learning in Development Studies and Human Geography	10			
*POLI3001	Organisations, Politics and Society	10			
POLI3002	Power and the State	10	POLI3002	Power and the State	10
*POLI3050	Political Theory and Social Change	10			
POLI3140	The Politics of Globalisation	10	POLI3140	The Politics of Globalisation	10
POLI3150	Issues in International Relations	10	POLI3150	Issues in International Relations	10
POLI3160	Global Power and World Order	10	POLI3160	Global Power and World Order	10
*POLI3170	Regime Change and Altered States	10			
*POLI3201	Politics of Genocide: A Global Comparison	10			
POLI3203	Democracy in the 21st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics	10	POLI3203	Democracy in the 21st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics	10
#SOCA3790	Migration, Society and the Media	10	#SOCA3790	Migration, Society and the Media	10
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Code	Title	Units	Code	Title	Units
			Compulsory Course - 10 units		
			~GEOG3090	Society and Space	10
Directed Courses - Choose 80 units including a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.			Directed Courses - Choose 70 units including a minimum of 30 units at 3000 level.		
GEOG1020	Introduction to Human Geography	10	GEOG1020	Introduction to Human Geography	10
ABOR2244	Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present	10	ABOR2244	Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present	10
ABOR2245	Aboriginal People and Law	10	ABOR2245	Aboriginal People and Law	10
ENVS2002	Environmental Legislation and Planning	10	ENVS2002	Environmental Legislation and Planning	10
ENVS2008	The Sustainable Society	10	ENVS2008	The Sustainable Society	10
GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10	GEOG2080	Cities and Regions	10
GEOS2161	Spatial Science	10	GEOS2161	Spatial Science	10
HLSC2241	Family and community engagement: an introduction	10	HLSC2241	Family and community engagement: an introduction	10
SOCA2020	Lie of the Land: Landscape and Power in Texas and NSW	10	SOCA2020	Lie of the Land: Landscape and Power in Texas and NSW	10
SOCA2065	Environment and Society	10	SOCA2065	Environment and Society	10
SOCS2400	Applied Social Research	10	SOCS2400	Applied Social Research	10
*TOUR2001	Tourism and Cultural Heritage	10			
ABOR3024	Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy	10	ABOR3024	Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy	10
*ECON3002	Economic Development	10			
ECON3006	Environmental Economics	10	ECON3006	Environmental Economics	10
ECON3009	Urban Property Economics	10	ECON3009	Urban Property Economics	10
ENVS3001	Integrated Impact Assessment	10	ENVS3001	Integrated Impact Assessment	10
#ENVS3006	Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century	10	#ENVS3006	Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century	10
#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10	#ENVS3008	Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector	10
~GEOG3090	Society and Space	10			
*GEOG3240	Globalisation: Cities, Economies	10			
*GEOG3330	Work Integrated Learning in Development Studies and Human Geography	10			
GEOS3250	Advanced Spatial Science	10	GEOS3250	Advanced Spatial Science	10
#HUSE3006	Social Policy and Planning in Regional Contexts	10	#HUSE3006	Social Policy and Planning in Regional Contexts	10
*POLI3130	Principles of Public Policy	10			
POLI3180	Politics, Policy and Government	10	POLI3180	Politics, Policy and Government	10
TOUR3001	Destination Development	10	TOUR3001	Destination Development	10
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Frequently Asked Questions

Does this change what I need to enrol in?

This does not change what you need to enrol in. You will continue to follow the pre-2021 program structure.

Do I need to complete extra courses?

No, the total units required for your program are unchanged.

Can I choose to follow the updated program?

No, you need to follow the pre-2021 program structure. You should not refer to the Program Handbook for which courses you need to complete as this will be updated to the 2021 program structure.

Will this delay my graduation?

No. As the changes do not increase the total number of courses you need to complete, these changes will not delay your graduation.

What if I have completed one of the discontinued courses?

If you have completed a discontinued course it will still count towards your program.

Do I need to complete the new compulsory course for my major?

No, if you are completing a major that has a new compulsory added for 2021, this only applies for students who commence the program in 2021 and onward. If you are completing the Globalisation and Economic Development major please see the below question and answer.

I'm completing the Globalisation and Economic Development major, do I need to complete ECON3008 or POLI3203?

No, however you still need to complete ECON1001 and 70 units of directed courses from your major including at least 20 units of ECON courses at 2000 level or above.

Please email ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au if you need enrolment advice.