

Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES/BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) [40130] 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/Bachelor of Laws (Honours):

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
Core Courses (250 Units)	Core Courses (260 Units)	Core courses have increased from 250 to 260 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
LAWS1010 – Legal System and Method I (10 units)	LAWS1010 – Legal System and Method I (10 units)	No change
LAWS1011 – Legal System and Method II (10 units)	LAWS1011 – Legal System and Method II (10 units)	No change
LAWS1020 – Torts I (10 units)	LAWS1020 – Torts I (10 units)	No change
LAWS1021 – Torts II (10 units)	LAWS1021 – Torts II (10 units)	No change
SOCA1010 – Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	SOCA1010 – Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	No change

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GEOG2130 – Geographies of Development (10 units)	GEOG2130 – Geographies of Development (10 units)	No change
LAWS2030 – Criminal Law and Procedure (10 units)	LAWS2030 – Criminal Law and Procedure (10 units)	No change
GEOG3300 – Rethinking Development (10 units)	GEOG3300 – Rethinking Development (10 units)	No change
LAWS3040 – Contracts I (10 units)	LAWS3040 – Contracts I (10 units)	No change
LAWS3041 – Contracts II (10 units)	LAWS3041 – Contracts II (10 units)	No change
LAWS4001 – Constitutional Law (10 units)	LAWS4001 – Constitutional Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS4002 – Administrative Law (10 units)	LAWS4002 – Administrative Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS4003 – Civil Dispute Resolution (10 units)	LAWS4003 – Civil Dispute Resolution (10 units)	No change
LAWS4004 – Evidence (10 units)	LAWS4004 – Evidence (10 units)	No change
LAWS4005 – Company Law (10 units)	LAWS4005 – Company Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS4007 – Professional Conduct (10 units)	LAWS4007 – Professional Conduct (10 units)	No change
LAWS4010 – Equity and Trusts (10 units)	LAWS4010 – Equity and Trusts (10 units)	No change
LAWS4011 – Property (10 units)	LAWS4011 – Property (10 units)	No change
LAWS4012 – Public International Law (10 units)	LAWS4012 – Public International Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS5010 – Environmental Law (10 units)	LAWS5010 – Environmental Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6019 – International Human Rights Law (10 units)	LAWS6019 – International Human Rights Law (10 units)	No change

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	Work Integrated Learning Placement 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.
Development Studies Directed Courses (10 Units)	Development Studies Directed Courses (0 Units)	Directed courses have decreased for 10 to 0 units.
Complete 10 units from the following list of directed courses.		
ABOR2244 – Reconciling Australia’s Colonial Past and Present (10 units)		
ENVS2002 – Environmental Legislation and Planning (10 units)		
ENVS2008 – The Sustainable Society (10 units)		
GEOG2080 – Cities and Regions (10 units)		
POLI2001 – Ideas in Political Science (10 units)		
POLI2200 – The Global Politics of Indigenous People (10 units)		
POLI2203 – International Political Economy and Global Development (10 units)		
SOCA2400 – Future Societies: Beyond Capitalist Globalization (10 units)		
SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)		
SCIE3600 – International Study Experience (10 units)		Moved from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
Development Studies Majors		
Cultures and Citizenship Major (80 Units)		
Compulsory Courses (10 units) Complete the following compulsory course.	Compulsory Courses (10 units) Complete the following compulsory course.	
ABOR3024 – Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (10 units)	ABOR3024 – Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (10 units)	No change
Directed Courses (70 Units) 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.	Directed Courses (70 Units) 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
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

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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 st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 st 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
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)	Moved from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.

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Environmental Sustainability Major (80 Units)		
Compulsory Courses (10 Units) Complete the following compulsory course.	Compulsory Courses (10 Units) Complete the following compulsory course.	No change
ENVS3006 – Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21 st Century (10 units)	ENVS3006 – Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century (10 units)	No change
Directed Courses (70 Units) 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.	Directed Courses (70 Units) 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)	Added 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)	Added to directed course list.
ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	ECON3006 – Environmental Economics (10 units)	No change
ENVS3001 – Integrated Impact Assessment (10 units)	ENVS3001 – Integrated Impact Assessment (10 units)	No change

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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)	Moved from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.
Globalisation and Economic Development Major (80 Units)		
Compulsory Courses (10 units) Complete the following compulsory course.	Compulsory Courses (10 units) Complete the following compulsory course.	
ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	ECON1001 – Microeconomics for Business Decisions (10 units)	No change
Directed Courses (70 Units) 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.	Directed Courses (70 Units) 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

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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)	Added 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
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.
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

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Notes
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 st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics (10 units)	POLI3203 – Democracy in the 21 st 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)	Moved from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.
Urban and Regional Development Major (80 Units)		
Compulsory Courses (10 units) Complete the following compulsory course.	Compulsory Courses (10 units) Complete the following compulsory course.	
GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	GEOG3090 – Society and Space (10 units)	No change
Directed Courses (70 Units) 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.	Directed Courses (70 Units) 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
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

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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 st Century (10 units)	ENVS3006 – Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21 st Century (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.
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)	Moved from program directed to major directed course lists for every Development Studies major.

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Laws Directed Courses (60 Units) Complete 60 units from the following directed courses.	Laws Directed Courses (60 Units) Complete 60 units from the following directed courses.	
LAWS5013 – Health Law (10 units)	LAWS5013 – Health Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS5016 – Law Review (10 units)	LAWS5016 – Law Review (10 units)	No change
LAWS5028 – Competitive Mooting (10 units)	LAWS5028 – Competitive Mooting (10 units)	No change
LAWS5032 – Alternative Dispute Resolution (10 units)	LAWS5032 – Alternative Dispute Resolution (10 units)	No change
LAWS5033 – Native Title Law and Practice (10 units)	LAWS5033 – Native Title Law and Practice (10 units)	No change
LAWS5034 – Crime and Australian Society (10 units)	LAWS5034 – Crime and Australian Society (10 units)	No change
LAWS5036 – International Clinical Legal Externship (10 units)	LAWS5036 – International Clinical Legal Externship (10 units)	No change
LAWS5039 – Internet Law (10 units)	LAWS5039 – Internet Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS5040 – Financial Services Regulation (10 units)	LAWS5040 – Financial Services Regulation (10 units)	No change
LAWS5043 – International Study Experience (10 units)	LAWS5043 – International Study Experience (10 units)	No change
LAWS6016 – Taxation Law (10 units)	LAWS6016 – Taxation Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6017 – Family Law (10 units)	LAWS6017 – Family Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6018 – Commercial Law (10 units)	LAWS6018 – Commercial Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6021 – Advanced Criminal Law (10 units)	LAWS6021 – Advanced Criminal Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6023 – Jurisprudence (10 units)	LAWS6023 – Jurisprudence (10 units)	No change

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LAWS6024 – Employment Law (10 units)	LAWS6024 – Employment Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6029 – Social Justice/Public Interest Clinic (10 units)	LAWS6029 – Social Justice/Public Interest Clinic (10 units)	No change
LAWS6035 – Competition Law and Policy (10 units)	LAWS6035 – Competition Law and Policy (10 units)	No change
LAWS6037 – International Environment Law and Policy (10 units)	LAWS6037 – International Environment Law and Policy (10 units)	No change
LAWS6038 – Law and Economics of Climate Change (10 units)	LAWS6038 – Law and Economics of Climate Change (10 units)	No change
LAWS6043 – Advanced Legal Research Project (10 units)	LAWS6043 – Advanced Legal Research Project (10 units)	No change
LAWS6050 – Commercial Dispute Resolution (10 units)	LAWS6050 – Commercial Dispute Resolution (10 units)	No change
LAWS6085 – International Trade Law (10 units)	LAWS6085 – International Trade Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6086 – Intellectual Property Law (10 units)	LAWS6086 – Intellectual Property Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6091 – Special Interest Topic (10 units)	LAWS6091 – Special Interest Topic (10 units)	No change
LAWS6094 – Indigenous Peoples, Issues and the Law (10 units)	LAWS6094 – Indigenous Peoples, Issues and the Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6095 – Law and Religion (10 units)	LAWS6095 – Law and Religion (10 units)	No change
LAWS6096 – Child Law (10 units)	LAWS6096 – Child Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6098 – Equal Opportunity Law (10 units)	LAWS6098 – Equal Opportunity Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6099 – Sport and the Law (10 units)	LAWS6099 – Sport and the Law (10 units)	No change
LAWS6100 – Workplace Health and Safety Law (10 units)	LAWS6100 – Workplace Health and Safety Law (10 units)	No change

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LAWS6103 – International Arbitration (10 units)	LAWS6103 – International Arbitration (10 units)	No change
LAWS6106 – Advanced Communication Skills (10 units)	LAWS6106 – Advanced Communication Skills (10 units)	No change
LAWS6116 – Legal Innovation and Design (10 units)	LAWS6116 – Legal Innovation and Design (10 units)	No change

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