

Bachelor of Global Studies

Indicative Study Plan Templates

MAJ10019 – Communication Studies Major

- If you think you might want to go on **exchange** for a full teaching session, you should follow the study plan with the exchange option. It is easier to modify one's study plan to account for staying in Sydney than to reconfigure it for exchange
- It is possible to take **99205 Global Work Project** in Spring of Year 2 if you do not do an exchange. Nonetheless, all study plans place it in Spring of Year 3 for two reasons:
 - A) If you complete your course overseas whilst on exchange, you will not be eligible for OS HELP Loan funding. You must return to UTS to study post-exchange to be eligible.
 - B) Completing your internship in your final academic session allows you to present your most academically prepared, most skillful and most experienced self to a potential employer.
- These indicative study plans only cover the Autumn and Spring sessions and don't account for any subjects taken in the Summer session or the July term. You may be able to complete studies in your major or electives outside of the main teaching periods. Summer/July study can lighten your load during particularly 'heavy' sessions, allow you to make up a subject that you might have failed or to graduate earlier.
- **97900 International Internship**, which coincides with an approved BUILD Abroad program, may be substituted for 99205 Global Work Project. You must submit an e-request to enroll into the International Internship subject and request to have it replace 99205 Global Work Project. It is still possible to complete both the domestic and the international internships, the latter as an elective. Acceptance into the BUILD Abroad program is a requisite.
- If you are an international student, you may occasionally need to apply to have a reduced study load approved for sessions in which you are not undertaking 24cp. This should not be a problem, as the Global Studies study plans regularly feature 'over and under' sessions if you are undertaking a professional major other than Communications. You should apply for reduced study load through UTS:International.
- These study plans provide options and a sample way through the program. You may also consider alternate pathways. In seeking to vary your study plan, be sure to seek advice from either the Student Centre or from the Course Coordinator.

- Should you wish to study a language other than those offered at UTS, you can apply for concurrent or cross-institutional study to follow classes either online or at another local university. Guidance about language offerings for languages other than Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish (the languages UTS offers) can be found on [ULPA website](#). You will need to apply for concurrent study at least 4 weeks before the start of the session at the hosting university and must have electives remaining in your study plan.
- Study plans are marked 'Elective' when students are free to choose a subject. Sub-major subjects can also be taken when electives are planned. To declare a sub-major, lodge an e-request.
- Completing certain sub-majors may require some finessing of your study plan:

Sub-majors	
Language Other Than English (LOTE)	<p>If you've not studied the language you choose before, you will need to begin your studies in Autumn, as that is when beginner classes are offered. If you've studied the language before, you may be able to begin your studies in Spring by sitting a level assessment.</p> <p>A LOTE sub-major generally requires three consecutive terms of study (Autumn-Spring-Autumn). This can be difficult with some majors, such as Health Studies if you wish to complete the sub-major early in your degree, for instance before you go on exchange.</p> <p>Overseas experiences (International Intensive Electives in language & culture or exchange) may allow some flexibility in this regard if you progress your language studies whilst overseas.</p>
International Studies	<p>To get the most out of the sub major, you should complete 976001 Foundations in International Studies and your language and Culture study before the Contemporary Society subject, which will be more academically demanding. If you have no experience with the relevant language, you will need to start at level 1, which is only offered in Autumn.</p>
Specialist Country Studies	<p>As both language study and Contemporary Society subjects figure into this sub-major, please consider the advice for the LOTE and International Studies sub-majors above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language study must be completed in consecutive terms. • Those beginning language study from the introductory level must begin in Autumn. • Contemporary Society study must be undertaken in Spring (but can be taken, concurrently or after the relevant language study). Contemporary Society subjects are advanced subjects recommended for students in second year or beyond.

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Year 1	99207 Globalisation in Historical Perspective 54060 Understanding Digital Audiences Elective	99208 Contemporary Global Economy 99209 Cultures of Globalisation Elective
Year 2	99204 Global Governance 54002 Communicating Difference 54040 Ecology of Public Communication	54001 Digital Literacies Elective Elective
Year 3	99206 Global Problem Solving 54054 Intervening for Change Elective	99205 Global Work Project 54086 Communicating Nations: Media and National Identities Elective

Communication Studies Major – with exchange session – Autumn Start		
	<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Year 1	99207 Globalisation in Historical Perspective 54060 Understanding Digital Audiences Elective	99208 Contemporary Global Economy 99209 Cultures of Globalisation 54001 Digital Literacies
Year 2	99204 Global Governance 54002 Communicating Difference 54040 Ecology of Public Communication	Global Exchange
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	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Autumn</i>
Year 1	99207 Globalisation in Historical Perspective 99208 Contemporary Global Economy 54001 Digital Literacies	99204 Global Governance 54040 Ecology of Public Communication Elective
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Advice:

1. 54054 Intervening for Change should be taken in the final year, as it is an upper-level subject.
2. 54086 Communicating Nations: Media and National Identities can only be taken in 3rd year, as there is a requisite of 64 completed credit points.
3. Effective 2019, 54000 Citizenship and Communication no longer appears on Global Studies study plans. Students who began their studies in 2018 or earlier who have not met this requirement will be offered a subject substitution.

Please note:

These study plans are indicative only and may not capture all situations. If you have any queries please contact the Student Centre in the first instance.