



Broaden your Horizons with the New Pacific Studies Major

Offered by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, the Australian National University's (ANU) two new undergraduate majors in Pacific Studies and Pacific Languages are the first of their kind in Australia.

These exciting and innovative programs have been developed in response to the urgent and growing demand for students of Pacific Studies throughout Australia and the region. Australia is fully engaged in the contemporary Pacific through aid, policy-making, the federal police, business, education, tourism, trade, and cultural exchanges. A strong foundation in Pacific Studies can lead to exciting careers in areas including:

- regional development and aid
- immigration, citizenship and social welfare
- policing and peacekeeping
- defence, intelligence and security
- international affairs and trade
- environment and sustainability
- education and research
- tourism, culture and the arts

The Pacific Studies and Pacific Languages majors usefully complement majors in International Relations, Asian Studies, Development Studies, Politics, International Business, Strategic Studies, Human Ecology, French, Hindi, and Japanese. They also provide a specific regional focus to more general fields of study such as Politics, Anthropology, Archaeology, and Geography.

Pacific Studies Major

The Pacific Studies Major consists of ASIA1025 and ASIA1030 (these two courses may be excluded, with the permission of the course convener), followed by the compulsory courses PASI2001 and either ARCH2005 or PASI2002 (both courses are recommended, but only one is required). The four remaining courses can be selected from a broad range of options. For more details please see the ANU Handbook or online at:

<http://studyat.anu.edu.au/majors/ASSTMPASI/courses.html>.

The Pacific Studies major is therefore extremely flexible, and can be tailored to students' individual needs and interests. The two sample major plans below demonstrate the variety which is possible within this major.

	Semester 1	Semester 2
First Year	ASIA1025 Individual and Society in Asia & The Pacific A (6u)	ASIA1030 Individual and Society in Asia & The Pacific B (6u)
Second Year	PASI2001 Learning Oceania: an Introduction to Pacific Studies (6u) PASI2003 Themes in Contemporary Melanesia (6u)	PASI2002 Pacific Encounters: an Introduction to History and Culture in Oceania (6u)
Third Year	ASIA2028 Security and Strategic Studies A (6u)	ASIA2030 Security and Strategic Studies B (6u) PASI2020 Introduction to Pacific Languages (6u)

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Second Year	PASI2001 Learning Oceania: an Introduction to Pacific Studies (6u) ARCH2005 The Archaeology of the Pacific Islanders (6u)	FREN2022 French Literature and The Pacific (6u)
Third Year	ANTH2009 Culture and Development (6u)	PASI2004 On the Beach: Film and History in the Pacific (6u) PASI2002 Pacific Encounters: an Introduction to History and Culture in Oceania (6u)

Pacific Languages Major (available 2009)

The Pacific Languages Major consists of four courses (24 units) of a relevant language (Pacific Pidgins, Pacific Languages Introduction, French), two additional language courses (12 units) of any language spoken in the region (French, Hindi, Japanese), and two other relevant courses. Relevant courses, while broadly understood, must be confirmed by the convenor of the Pacific Studies Program and the convenor of the primary language program.

The following sample major plan is one of many ways that this flexible major can be organised, to suit the particular needs and interests of the student.

	Semester 1	Semester 2
First Year	PASI1010 Introduction to Melanesian Pidgins and Creoles (6u) French course A (available at Beginners, Continuing, Intermediate or Advanced level) (6u)	French course B (available at Beginners, Continuing, Intermediate or Advanced level) (6u)
Second Year	PASI2001 Learning Oceania: an Introduction to Pacific Studies (6u) Additional language course A (French, Hindi, Japanese) (6u)	PASI2020 Introduction to Pacific Languages (6u)
Third Year		Additional language course B (French, Hindi, Japanese) (6u) FREN2026 New Caledonia: Field Work and Research

More information about Pacific Studies majors and courses is available online at:

- http://asianstudies.anu.edu.au/Pacific_Studies
- <http://studyat.anu.edu.au/majors/ASSTMPASI;overview.html>

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