

## 5855 *Graduate Diploma in Arts specialising in Strategy and Policy*

The Graduate Diploma in Arts specialising in Strategy and Policy is designed for postgraduate scholars and foreign affairs and defence professionals with undergraduate qualifications in a relevant discipline and/or appropriate professional experience who wish to gain a more detailed understanding of the factors shaping the global and Asia-Pacific strategic environments and the complex policy challenges presented by the new security agenda, including managing international relations, non-state actors and the role of armed forces. It provides the foundations for students wishing to proceed to more advanced study in the discipline and promotes insights and skills relevant to policy development in related areas.

### ***Admission requirements***

To gain entry into a Graduate Diploma program an applicant must:

1. Have met the requirements of a Bachelor degree at pass level in a same or related discipline from a recognised tertiary institution; or
2. Have met the requirements of a Graduate Certificate in a same or related discipline from UNSW or an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution; or
3. Submit evidence of academic and/or professional qualifications and/or related work experience which is determined by the relevant Program Authority to be acceptable grounds for admission into the degree.

### ***Structure***

Students undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Arts specialising in Strategy and Policy are required to take 6 coursework courses (36 UoC) from the core and elective courses set out above under the Master of Arts in Strategy and Policy.

### ***Core Courses:***

Students must complete ***at least two*** of the following core courses:

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course name</b>	<b>UoC</b>
ZHSS8403	Global Security	<b>6</b>
ZHSS8409	Asia Pacific Security: The Dynamics of Change	<b>6</b>
ZHSS8410	Australian Defence Policy: Concepts and Challenges	<b>6</b>
ZHSS8216	Contemporary Strategy	<b>6</b>

Students must choose their other courses from the elective courses identified in the Master of Arts in Strategy and Policy.

***They may, with the approval of the Program Authority, take one course (6 UoC) from a related coursework program. The ZHSS8400/8401 Research Project - Politics is not available to candidates for the Graduate Diploma.***

## ***8175 – Master of Arts in Strategy and Policy***

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The Master of Arts specialising in Strategy and Policy is designed for postgraduate scholars and foreign affairs and defence professionals with appropriate undergraduate qualifications in a relevant social sciences discipline and/or extensive relevant professional experience who wish to gain a more detailed understanding of the factors shaping the global and Asia-Pacific strategic environments and the complex policy challenges presented by the new security agenda, including managing international relations, non-state actors and the role of armed forces.

### ***Admission requirements:***

To gain entry into a Masters by coursework program an applicant must:

1. Have met the requirements of a four year Bachelor degree or a Bachelor degree with Honours with a major in a same or related discipline from a recognised tertiary institution; or
2. Have met the requirements of a Graduate Diploma from UNSW in a same or related discipline or an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution; or
3. Have met the requirements of a three year Bachelor degree at pass level, which includes a major in a same or related discipline, from a recognised tertiary institution, and have completed at least three years relevant full-time work experience; or
4. Submit evidence of academic and/or professional qualifications and/or related work experience which is determined by the relevant Program Authority to be acceptable grounds for admission into the degree.

### ***Structure***

Students undertaking the ***Master of Arts in Strategy and Policy*** are required to take 8 courses (48 UoC) from core and elective courses as set out below.

***Core courses:*** Students must complete ***at least two*** of the following:

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course name</b>	<b>UoC</b>
ZHSS8403	Global Security	6
ZHSS8409	Asia Pacific Security: The Dynamics of Change	6
ZHSS8410	Australian Defence Policy: Concepts and Challenges	6
ZHSS8216	Contemporary Strategy	6

***Elective Courses:*** Students must choose their other courses from the following:

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course name</b>	<b>UoC</b>
ZHSS8204	Modern Naval History and Strategy	6
ZHSS8404	Legal and Moral Problems of International Violence	6
ZHSS8405	Security Issues in Northeast Asia	6
ZHSS8411	Developing Strategic Policy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	6
ZHSS8413	Southeast Asia: Issues in Security Cooperation	6
ZHSS8415	Terrorism and Transnational Crime	6

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Course code	Course name	UoC
ZHSS8416	Seeking the Information Edge: The Role of Modern Intelligence	6
ZHSS8430	China's Security Policy and Military Modernisation	6
ZHSS8431	Comparative Defence Planning	6
ZPEM8204	Strategic Geographical Issues in Australia's Neighbourhood	6
ZPEM8502	CBRNE - Fundamentals and Management	6

Additional special study and elective courses may be offered on an opportunity basis. Students may, with the approval of the Program Authority, take up to two courses (12 UoC) from other courses offered in the Arts and Defence Studies or related coursework programs. Students may apply for recognition of approved professional education short courses by enrolling in ZHSS8001 Professional Practice.

**Additional special study and elective courses** may be offered on an opportunity basis. Students may, with the approval of the Program Authority, take up to two courses (12 UoC) from other courses offered in the Arts, Defence Studies, Management Studies or related coursework programs. Students may apply for recognition of approved professional education short courses by enrolling in ZHSS8001 or ZBUS8305 Professional Practice.

### **Research Project**

The option of undertaking a research project – ZHSS8400/8401 Research Project - Politics (12 UoC) – is available to Masters students who attain a high credit average or better in courses worth 24UoC and is subject to the approval of the Head of School. The research project is recommended for those with a strong interest in pursuing original research in a particular area or intending to undertake a higher level research qualification. This project may be undertaken in a single session or as a full year course. Students undertaking the Research Project may take a maximum of one course (6 UoC) from a related coursework program.

### **How to apply:**

Applicants should apply online via the University web portal called **myUNSW** - <http://my.unsw.edu.au> The online application for UNSW@ADFA programs is free of charge and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

### **For further information contact:**

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