

## Study Plan Double Degree in PPE with Victoria University of Wellington

### 1<sup>st</sup> year at Luiss – a.y. 2023-2024

Courses attended at Luiss	ECTS	Recognition in VUW study plan	ECTS Credits
Academic English	8	WRIT 151	16
Microeconomics	8	ECON130	16
Contemporary History	8	HIST100	16
Statistics	8	STAT193	16
Sociology	8	SOSC102	16
Lab of Computer Skills	4	None	0
Elements of Mathematical Analysis	0	None	0
Public Law	8	LAWS 100	16
History of Political Thought (Distributive Justice)	8	POLS112	16
Political Philosophy	8	FHSS103	16
Behavioral Economics and Psychology	8	UNSP100	16
GAP1: Character & Mindset	2	None	0
Second Mandatory Language	6	None	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Luiss – a.y. 2024-2025

Courses attended at Luiss	ECTS	Recognition in VUW study plan	ECTS Credits
Lab of data analysis for economics and political sciences	2	None	0
Macroeconomics	8	ECON141	16
International Relations	8	INTP113	16
Political Science	8	POLS200	16
International Law	8	INTP200	16
Methods of Social Research	8	FHSS200	16
European Union Law	8	INTP200	16
Academic Writing Skills	0	None	0
Other Activities	4	None	0
GAP2: Scientific Thinking	2	None	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> year at VUW – a.y. 2025-2026



<b>Courses attended at VUW</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Recognition in Luiss study plan</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
INTP370 Special Topic: Crisis, Power and Ideas in the World Economy	20	Political Economy of Development	6
POLS205 The New Europe / Ūropi i Te Ao Hou	20	History of Political Institutions (Core Abroad I)	6
One of the following courses in Political Sociology (SOCS 200-299):	20	Political Sociology (Core Abroad II)	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SACS202 Gender and Sexuality Studies: Key Thinkers and Perspectives</li> <li>• SPOL210 Social Inequality</li> <li>• SOS220 Sociology of Health and Illness</li> <li>• SOS221 Special Topic: Haunted Sociologies</li> <li>• SOS223 Reflecting on Violence</li> </ul>			
One of the following courses in International Relations (INTP 200-299):	20	Elective Abroad I	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS206 Politics of Aotearoa New Zealand: Power, Equality, and Ideology</li> <li>• POLS210 Contemporary Politics of the Middle East</li> <li>• POLS214 Ideas That Shape the World</li> <li>• POLS231 Governing Divided Societies / Te Kāwana i ngā Whenua Wāhi Rua</li> <li>• POLS232 Public Opinion and Elections / Te Huatau Marea me ngā Pōti</li> <li>• INTP244 New Zealand Foreign Policy</li> <li>• INTP245 Foreign Policy Analysis</li> <li>• INTP247 International Relations: Wealth and World Affairs / Hononga whenua: Te Rawa me ngā Take o te Ao</li> <li>• INTP248 International Security</li> </ul>			




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<p>One of the following courses in International Relations and Political Science (INTP 300-399 or POLS 300-399):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INTP302 Global Politics of the Environment</li> <li>• INTP303 Critical Global Politics / Ngā Take Tōrangapū Matua o te Ao</li> <li>• PHIL303 Rights, Equality and Freedom: Contemporary Political Philosophy</li> <li>• PUBL304 Cabinet Government / Te Rūnanga o Te Kāwanatanga</li> <li>• MAOR316 Te Mana me te Rangatiratanga/Māori Politics</li> <li>• POLS320 Politics and Music / Te Tōrangapū me te Puoro</li> <li>• HIST336 The Pacific Islands after 1945/ Ngā Moutere a Kiwa whai muri i 1945</li> <li>• POLS352 Migration and Identity / He Mātai Hekenga, he Mātai Tuakiritanga</li> <li>• POLS353 Contemporary Challenges and Directions for NZ Politics</li> <li>• INTP354 International Relations of East Asia / Ngā Hononga ā-Ao o Ahia ki te Rāwhiti</li> <li>• POLS354 The Politics of the Pacific Islands</li> <li>• POLS355 Special Topic: The Politics of China</li> <li>• INTP360 Special Topic: US Foreign Policy</li> <li>• POLS362 A Topic in Political Philosophy: Feminist Theory</li> <li>• INTP365 Special Topic: Politics of Forced Migration</li> <li>• POLS365 Special Topic: Governing Divided Societies</li> <li>• INTP370 Special Topic: Crisis, Power and Ideas in the World Economy</li> <li>• POLS378 Special Topic: Social Movements, People Power, and Populism</li> <li>• POLS382 Special Topic: Politics and Government in the United States</li> </ul>	<p>20</p>	<p>Elective Abroad II</p>	<p>6</p>
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One of the following courses (INTP 300-399):      20      Elective Abroad III      6

- INTP302 Global Politics of the Environment
- INTP303 Critical Global Politics / Ngā Take Tōrangapū Matua o te Ao
- INTP354 International Relations of East Asia / Ngā Hononga ā-Ao o Ahia ki te Rāwhiti
- INTP360 Special Topic: US Foreign Policy
- INTP365 Special Topic: Politics of Forced Migration
- INTP370 Special Topic: Crisis, Power and Ideas in the World Economy

or

- HIST 336 The Pacific Islands after 1945/ Ngā Moutere a Kiwa whai muri i 1945
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One of the following courses in:	20	Valid only for VUW degree	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS300-399): FHSS302 FHSS Internship</li> </ul>			
or POLS300-399 or INTP300-399:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INTP302 Global Politics of the Environment</li> <li>INTP303 Critical Global Politics / Ngā Take Tōrangapū Matua o te Ao</li> <li>PHIL303 Rights, Equality and Freedom: Contemporary Political Philosophy</li> <li>PUBL304 Cabinet Government / Te Rūnanga o Te Kāwanatanga</li> <li>MAOR316 Te Mana me te Rangatiratanga/Māori Politics</li> <li>POLS320 Politics and Music / Te Tōrangapū me te Puoro</li> <li>HIST336 The Pacific Islands after 1945/ Ngā Moutere a Kiwa whai muri i 1945</li> <li>POLS352 Migration and Identity / He Mātai Hekenga, he Mātai Tuakiritanga</li> <li>POLS353 Contemporary Challenges and Directions for NZ Politics</li> <li>INTP354 International Relations of East Asia / Ngā Hononga ā-Ao o Ahia ki te Rāwhiti</li> <li>POLS354 The Politics of the Pacific Islands</li> <li>POLS355 Special Topic: The Politics of China</li> <li>INTP360 Special Topic: US Foreign Policy</li> <li>POLS362 A Topic in Political Philosophy: Feminist Theory</li> <li>INTP365 Special Topic: Politics of Forced Migration</li> <li>POLS365 Special Topic: Governing Divided Societies</li> <li>INTP370 Special Topic: Crisis, Power and Ideas in the World Economy</li> <li>POLS378 Special Topic: Social Movements, People Power, and Populism</li> <li>POLS382 Special Topic: Politics and Government in the United States</li> </ul>			
or One of the following courses in History (HIST300-399):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLAS307 Roman Social History</li> <li>HIST312 Working Lives in New Zealand</li> </ul>			



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST317 New Zealand History/ He Kōrero Hītori mō Aotearoa</li> <li>• HIST318 Special Topic: Arabs, Persians, Turks: The Modern Middle East</li> <li>• HIST329 Special Topic: Telling NZ-Pacific Lives</li> <li>• HIST332 The Holocaust - Te Patunga Nui o ngā Hūrae mā</li> <li>• HIST334 World War One: Social and Cultural Perspectives on 1914 – 1918</li> <li>• HIST336 The Pacific Islands after 1945/ Ngā Moutere a Kiwa whai muri i 1945</li> </ul>			
No thesis requirement at VUW	0	Final thesis	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

## Important Rules

- At the partner university, the academic year is structured as follows: Trimester 1 (from late February to early July), Trimester 2 (from mid-July to mid-October), and Trimester 3 (from mid-November to late February), with a summer break from late December to early January. Students participating in the program during their third year will arrive at VUW in late June 2025 and will complete Trimester 2, Trimester 3, and Trimester 1 of the following year (February-June 2026).
- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2025-26 at Victoria University of Wellington.
- The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at Victoria University of Wellington be amended.
- Students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program. Changes to the study plan are usually not possible. Any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Development Office and the Academic Coordinator, that will evaluate the request.
- The listed exams must be taken and passed in the academic year indicated in the scheme (not after). Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of Victoria University of Wellington.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and Victoria University of Wellington academic requirements, students will obtain both Bachelor's Degree in International Relations (issued by Victoria University of Wellington) and the Laurea Triennale in Politics: Philosophy and Economics (issued by Luiss).

## Thesis

- Only Luiss requires a final thesis.



- A defense of the dissertation is not required for the Bachelor’s Degree; instead, the final paper will be evaluated.
- Students will complete their theses during their third year of studies with a Luiss supervisor.
- Students must adhere to Luiss thesis procedures and deadlines, including submission, assessment, quality control, and originality checks, etc.
- Students may submit their theses in the Summer session (July), Autumn session (October-November), or in March of the following year.
- The final thesis will be graded according to Luiss standards.
- The Luiss supervisor must approve the proposal, which must meet Luiss standards.

## Conversion Table

Courses taken at VUW during the a.y. 2025-26 will be transferred to the Luiss degree according to the following grade conversion table:

Victoria University - VUW		LUISS Guido Carli	
Percentage Range	Meaning	VUW	LUISS
90-100%	Outstanding	A+	30 e lode
85-89%	Excellent	A	30
80-84%	Excellent	A-	29
70-74%	Good	B+	28
65-69%	Good	B	27
60-64%	Good	B-	26
55-59%	Satisfactory	C+	25 - 24
50-54%	Satisfactory	C	23 - 18
<b>Percentage range / Meaning</b>		<b>Fail</b>	Fail
40-49%		D	Fail
39% and under		E	Fail
Ungraded Fail		F	Fail
Fail due to not satisfying mandatory course requirements, even though the student's course marks reached the level specified for a pass		K	Fail

Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated ahead of the mobility in the a.y. 2025-26 should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.

# LUISS



While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify, or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

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