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ACADEMY of
BRUNEI STUDIES

FACULTY FRESHERS WEEK BRIEFING

Semester 2, Academic Year 2022/2023 | January Intake

BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN BRUNEI STUDIES

For August 2016 and Later Intakes

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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DEGREE OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts Major in Brunei Studies is a four-year degree programme, offered two intake per year, August and January.

MAJOR OFFERED

Brunei Studies

MODULES CLASSIFICATION (CODES)

PB-XXXX



DECLARATION OF MAJOR

Students who opt to undertake Brunei Studies as their major are **strongly advised to declare it from the first semester of candidature and no later than the end of their third semester.** This is to enable them to read Brunei Studies major core modules which start in the first semester.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

<i>Types of Module</i>	<i>Modular Credits</i>
Major Core	16
Major Option	56
Compulsory Breadth	16
Outside Faculty Breadth	16
Remaining Breadth	4
Discovery Year	32
Grand Total	140

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

*Students must accumulate a minimum of **140 modular credits** from a combination of major core, major options and breadth modules as specified by the programme structure.*

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Students must accumulate a total of **72 modular credits** from a combination of major core and major option modules, except for students pursuing a double major programme.

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Type of Modules	Modules Code	Modules Title	MCs
Major Core	PB-1201	Asas Pengajian Brunei	4
Major Core	PB-1202	Kaedah Penyelidikan	4
Major Core	PB-4208	Research Project	8
TOTAL MCs			16

Major Options

Minimum of 56 modular credits to choose from the list below:

Modules Code	Modules Title	MCs
PB-1301	Masyarakat dan Budaya Brunei	4
PB-1302	Brunei History and Sultanate	4
PB-1303	Perkembangan Pendidikan di Brunei	4
PB-2301	Komuniti dan Teknologi	4
PB-2302	Perundangan Islam Brunei	4
PB-2303	Islam di Brunei	4
PB-2310	Bahasa-Bahasa Etnik di Brunei	4
PB-2311	Kesusasteraan Melayu Brunei	4
PB-2312	Introduction to Brunei Economy	4
PB-2307	Non-Governmental Organizations in Brunei	4
PB-2308	Geography of Brunei	4
PB-2309	Warisan Budaya Kampong Ayer Brunei	4
PB-3301	Adat Istiadat Melayu Brunei	4
PB-3303	Industri Tradisi Brunei	4
PB-3304	Budaya Material Brunei	4
PB-3305	Women in Bruneian and Southeast Asian History, c. 14th to 21st Centuries	4
PB-4301	Community Project 1	4
PB-4302	Brunei's Politics	4
PB-4312	Brunei Businesses, Industries and Economic Issues	4
PB-4304	Isu-Isu Pembangunan Brunei	4
PB-4305	Brunei's Foreign Policy	4
PB-4306	Institusi-Institusi Pentadbiran Brunei	4
PB-4309	Pengenalan Kepada Ekonomi Maritim Brunei	4
PB-4310	Industri Perikanan di Brunei	4
PB-4311	Sosioekonomi dan Wawasan Brunei 2035	4
PB-4313	Malays in History	4

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (MAJOR IN BRUNEI STUDIES) *(for August 2016 and later intakes)*

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Code for:

Major Core = PB-x2xx

Major Option = PB-x3xx

University Compulsory Breadth = PB-x5xx

Breadth Module = PB-x4xx

LIST OF
MODULES
OFFERING IN
SEMESTER 2,
AY 2022/2023

S/N	Module	Name	MC	Type
1	PB-1301	MASYARAKAT DAN BUDAYA BRUNEI	4	3-MO
2	PB-1302	BRUNEI HISTORY AND SULTANATE	4	3-MO
3	PB-1303	PERKEMBANGAN PENDIDIKAN DI BRUNEI	4	3-MO
4	PB-1501	MELAYU ISLAM BERAJA	4	5-CB
5	PB-1502	INTRODUCTION TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	4	5-CB
6	PB-2307	NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN BRUNEI	4	3-MO
7	PB-2309	WARISAN BUDAYA KAMPONG AYER BRUNEI	4	3-MO
8	PB-2311	KESUSASTERAAN MELAYU BRUNEI	4	3-MO
9	PB-2312	INTRODUCTION TO BRUNEI ECONOMY	4	3-MO
10	PB-3303	INDUSTRI TRADISI BRUNEI	4	3-MO
11	PB-3305	WOMEN IN BRUNEIAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY, C. 14TH TO 21ST CENTURIES	4	3-MO
12	PB-4208	RESEARCH PROJECT	8	2-MC
13	PB-4305	BRUNEI'S FOREIGN POLICY	4	3-MO
14	PB-4306	INSTITUSI-INSTITUSI PENTADBIRAN BRUNEI	4	3-MO
15	PB-4310	INDUSTRI PERIKANAN DI BRUNEI	4	3-MO
16	PB-4311	SOSIOEKONOMI DAN WAWASAN BRUNEI 2035	4	3-MO
17	PB-5000	THESIS: MA BRUNEI STUDIES BY RESEARCH	0	0-RSCH
18	PB-6000	THESIS: PHD BRUNEI STUDIES	0	0-RSCH

LIST OF
MODULES
OFFERING IN
SEMESTER 1,
AY 2023/2024

S/N	Module	Name	MC	Type
1	PB-1201	ASAS PENGAJIAN BRUNEI	4	2-MC
2	PB-1202	KAEDAH PENYELIDIKAN	4	2-MC
3	PB-1501	MELAYU ISLAM BERAJA	4	5-CB
4	PB-2301	KOMUNITI DAN TEKNOLOGI	4	3-MO
5	PB-2302	PERUNDANGAN ISLAM BRUNEI	4	3-MO
6	PB-2303	ISLAM DI BRUNEI	4	3-MO
7	PB-2310	BAHASA-BAHASA ETNIK DI BRUNEI	4	3-MO
8	PB-3301	ADAT ISTIADAT MELAYU BRUNEI	4	3-MO
9	PB-4208	RESEARCH PROJECT	8	2-MC
10	PB-4301	PROJECT 1	4	3-MO
11	PB-4302	BRUNEI'S POLITICS	4	3-MO
12	PB-4304	ISU-ISU PEMBANGUNAN BRUNEI	4	3-MO
13	PB-4309	PENGENALAN KEPADA EKONOMI MARITIM BRUNEI	4	3-MO
14	PB-4313	MALAYS IN HISTORY	4	3-MO
15	PB-5000	THESIS: MA BRUNEI STUDIES BY RESEARCH	0	0-RSCH
16	PB-6000	THESIS: PHD BRUNEI STUDIES	0	0-RSCH

COMPULSORY BREADTH MODULES as prescribed by the university:

PB-1501 Melayu Islam Beraja (4 MC)

MS-1501 Islamic Civilization and the Modern World (4 MC)

LE-1503 Communication Skills I (4 MC)

LE-2503 Communication Skills II (4 MC)

BREADTH REQUIREMENT

Students must accumulate a minimum of **68 modular credits** from a combination of compulsory breadth, outside faculty breadth, remaining breadth modules and including modules taken in the Discovery Year.

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Outside faculty breadth and remaining breadth modules

At least **20 modular credits** (outside faculty breadth and remaining breadth modules) will have to be taken from outside the faculty, of which at least **4 Modular Credits must be taken** from the Faculty of Science (FOS), Institute of Health Science (IHS) or Faculty of Integrated Technologies (FIT).

LEVEL REQUIREMENT

1. Students must read and pass a maximum of 40 modular credits of Level 1000 modules.
2. Students must have complete a minimum of 24 modular credits of Level 4000 modules in their major subject.
3. The rest of the level requirement can be read at either Level 2000 or Level 3000 modules.

MAJOR MINOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Students may take a major-minor route if they wish to gain an additional specialisation. Major-minor route are not compulsory.
2. Students wishing to take the major-minor route may do so by completing a minimum of **72 modular credits** in their declared single **major** discipline, and a minimum of **24 modular credits** as specified by the programme where they wish to take the **Minor** (from another faculty).
3. Students must complete their study within a maximum of six years.
4. Students outside ABS may choose to study a minimum of 24 modular credits of ABS modules as minor.

DOUBLE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, applicants will need to meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy the Bachelor of Arts Major in Brunei Studies admission requirements.
2. Maintain a cGPA of 3.0 in the first two semesters in their first year of study.
3. Apply to pursue a double major at the end of the second semester of candidature.
4. Obtain the Director's recommendation to pursue a double major.
5. Students need to declare their double major at the beginning of the third semester of candidature.

DOUBLE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, applicants will need to meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy the Bachelor of Arts Major in Brunei Studies admission requirements.
2. Maintain a **cGPA of 3.5** in the first two semesters in their first year of study.
3. Apply to pursue a double degree at the end of the second semester of candidature.
4. Obtain the permission from Director/ Dean of both faculties.

<http://apb.ubd.edu.bn/programme/undergraduate/rules-and-regulations-2/>



DISCOVERY YEAR PROGRAMME

Students are required to undertake two semesters of Discovery Year Programme.

It is comprised of any one (1) or a combination of:

1. Study Abroad Programme (1-2 semesters),
2. Internship (1-2 semesters),
3. Community Outreach Programme (1-2 semesters)
4. and/or Innovation or Incubation projects (1-2 semesters)

All students must attain 32 modular credits during the Discovery Year.

The grades gained for Discovery Year Programme are not counted towards GPA and cGPA calculations.

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

All academic staff will act as academic advisors, where his/her roles and responsibilities include:

1. Acting as a mentor to the assigned group of students;
2. To counsel and discuss with students on any issues related to academic progress, whenever required;
3. Keeping track of students' progress throughout the whole duration of degree; and
4. Liaising with Dean of Students where and when necessary.