

Masters in Political Science and International Affairs: Curriculum Map

Course Number and Title	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.2	4a.1	4a.2	4b.1	4b.2	4c.1	4c.2	4c.3	4c.4	4d.1	4d.2	4e.1	4e.2
First year courses																				
PSIA300 Western Political Thought	D	D	D	D	D	D	D						D		D	D			D	D
PSIA302 Graduate Research & Scholarly Writing	D	D		D	D	D			D			M		D	M	D			M	
PSIA303 Research Methods in Political Science		M	M				D		M	D	D	D	D	D	M	D	D		D	D
PSIA310 Comparative Politics	D	D			D			D	D	D		D			D				D	D
PSIA311 Regional Politics			D	D	D	D	D		D	D	M	M	D	M	D		D	D		D
PSIA320 International Relations	D	D	D						D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		
PSIA340 Public Administration	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D												
PSIA350 Macroeconomics	D	D	D			D				D				D	D	D	D	D	D	D
PSIA371 European Union and the World	D	D	D	D	D			D	D			D		D	D		D		D	D
Second year mandatory courses																				
PSIA351 Microeconomics	M	M	M		D		D		D	D			D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
PSIA390 Research Design				M	D			M	M	D	M	M	D		M		D			M
PSIA391[392, 393] Capstone	M	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M		M		M	M	M	M
Second year electives: International Relations Track																				
PSIA323 International Governance			M	M				M	M	D	M	M	D	D	M		D		M	M
PSIA324 Security Policy	D	D	M	M	D	D				D	M	M	M	D	M	D	M	M	M	D
PSIA325 Conflicts and Geopolitics in the Caucasus		D	M	M	D	D				D	M	M	M	D	M	D	M	M	M	D
PSIA326 Theories of Globalization	D	D	D	M	M	M	D	D	M					M	M		M	M	M	M
PSIA335 International Conflicts in XXI Century	M	M	M	M	M	M	D	D			M	M	D	D	D		D	D		
PSIA353 International Political Economy	D	D	D	M	M	M	D	D	M	M	D	D	M		M			M	M	M
PSIA370 European Integration	D	D	D				D	D					D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
PSIA372 European Neighborhood Policy	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
PSIA385 Global Justice	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	D		D			M		D	D			M	M
Second year electives: Public Policy Track																				
PSIA343 Public Finance and Budgeting	M	M	M	D	D	D	M	M			D		M	M	D	M	M	D	D	D
PSIA344 Public Policy Analysis	D		M		D		D	M	M	D	D		M		D			D	D	M
PSIA345 Development Policy and Strategy	M	D	D	D	D				M	M	M		M		M	M			M	M
PSIA347 Environmental Policy	M	M	M	D	D	D	M	M					D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
PSIA348 Policy and Program Evaluation		M	M	M							M	M	M	M	M	M	M		M	M
PSIA383 Distributive Justice	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	D		D			M		D	D			M	M
PSIA384 Civil Society and Social Capital	D	M	M	M			D		M	M			M		M	M				M

D = Developing; M = Mastery

Student Learning Outcomes

GOAL 1 – Internalize and contextualize concepts and theories (abstract and empirical)

- 1.1 Recognize and explain concepts and theories
- 1.2 Question and discuss theories and interpretations
- 1.3 Draw conclusions from evidence

GOAL 2 – Learn how to conduct analysis

- 2.1 Organize, filter and synthesize a large body of information
- 2.2 Dissect a problem into its component parts
- 2.3 Compare, contrast and differentiate among various events

GOAL 3 – Master subject matter (course topics and materials)

- 3.1 Recall and tell others of course materials
- 3.2 Recognize subjects' studied and the relationship among courses

GOAL 4 – Develop (a) Research, (b) Problem-Solving, (c) Writing, (d) Communication, and (e) Argumentation Skills

- 4a.1 Apply library acuity
- 4a.2 Construct and use appropriate research techniques
- 4b.1 Recognize and formulate political problems
- 4b.2 Choose appropriate tools for analysis of political problems
- 4c.1 Clearly organize and prepare papers, reports, and research findings
- 4c.2 Work in groups
- 4c.3 Properly cite sources
- 4c.4 Tailor writing to specific assignments
- 4d.1 Present to groups
- 4d.2 Develop and use presentation tools
- 4e.1 Distinguish different supporting arguments
- 4e.2 Make reasoned arguments with logical conclusions