

## 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	
<b>First year courses</b>																					
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	
<b>Second year mandatory courses</b>																					
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	
<b>Second year electives: International Relations Track</b>																					
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	
<b>Second year electives: Public Policy Track</b>																					
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