

MASTER of

POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Political Science and International Affairs (PSIA) program equips students with advanced analytical reasoning, critical thinking, and communication skills through the study of political science and international affairs, emphasizing local and global perspectives and practical applications of theory. The program aims to produce world-class research and teaching, and through these to contribute to the development of the nation.

Why study PSIA at AUA?

- ▶ Get a Master's degree from a unique program in the region offering western-style education;
- ▶ Practice the knowledge acquired by conducting research together with the highly qualified PSIA faculty;
- ▶ Acquire hands-on experience in research at the Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis (TCPA), PSIA's research hub;
- ▶ Take advantage of existing internship opportunities at various state institutions and international organizations;
- ▶ Spend a semester abroad through Erasmus + Student Credit Mobility programs at universities including Paris Lodon University of Salzburg in Austria or Université catholique de Louvain in Belgium;
- ▶ Join a network of 500+ alumni who are serving as change agents.

Curriculum

To graduate with a Master of Political Science and International Affairs, students must complete 54 credits. Courses include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Development Policy & Strategy
- ▶ Armenian Politics
- ▶ Graduate Research & Scholarly Writing in the Social Sciences
- ▶ Public Finance & Budgeting
- ▶ Caucasus Regional Politics
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Western Political Thought
- ▶ Middle East Politics
- ▶ Public Administration
- ▶ Security Policy
- ▶ International Governance
- ▶ Global Justice

At the end of the first semester, students choose one of two areas of focus:

International Affairs or Policy & Development.

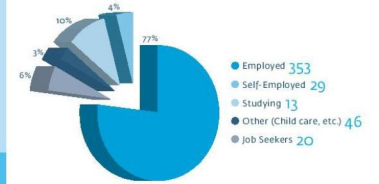


Turpanjian Center For Policy Analysis (TCPA)

The Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis, established in 1995, provides students and graduates with opportunities to participate in multidisciplinary applied research in a broad spectrum of contemporary social, political, and legal fields in Armenia and the world. TCPA houses a research group focusing on Small State Studies.

PSIA Alumni

PSIA graduates secure jobs within 3 months of completing their degrees. They typically pursue careers in academic, public and private sectors, CSOs, well-known international institutions in Armenia and abroad, or are self-employed.



Faculty

PSIA faculty have graduated from leading universities in the United States, Europe, and elsewhere including Oxford University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Bergen, Jacobs University, Rutgers University and Moscow State University. They have published widely in leading international journals. In addition to academic expertise, they bring experience working for governments (national and abroad), public administration, research centers, and NGOs.

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