

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR (EXECUTIVE M.S.)

Designed with the mid-career professional in mind, the School of Diplomacy's Executive M.S. in International Affairs offers the training needed to develop additional skills in diplomacy and international relations within a reduced course sequence. The program builds on students' demonstrated knowledge of international affairs and prior relevant work experience. It provides a unique level of flexibility for global-minded professionals looking to advance their careers, including military officers, international business specialists, returned Peace Corps volunteers, foreign diplomats and more.

The ten-course Executive M.S. curriculum can be completed in a single year full-time, including summer sessions, or through part-time study. The option to take some courses online is also available and allows for the program to be completed in a hybrid format.

Our 30-credit Executive M.S. in International Affairs offers students a menu of choices that collectively offer a strong foundation in the key subject areas of international affairs: international security and conflict resolution, international economics and development, international law and organization, and the domestic sources of foreign policy and ethnic conflict. To complete the program, students choose from elective courses covering all areas of international relations, based upon their specific interests and career goals. Students concentrate on up to two specializations to develop a more detailed understanding of critical global issues and processes. Seven functional specializations and five regional specializations are available.

Admissions Requirements

- A completed electronic application form with \$75 application fee.
- A 500-word statement of purpose, briefly discussing professional and/or academic accomplishments, career goals, and how graduate study will serve you in taking the next step towards making these goals realities.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- A current resume/CV.
- Official transcripts to be sent directly to us from each college and university attended for credit toward any previous degree.
- Applicants may be asked to provide evidence of English language proficiency.
- Executive M.S. applicants must demonstrate 7 years of relevant professional work experience. A master's degree in a related subject area may be considered as a substitute for 2 years of experience.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core		
Select one course from each of the following pairs:		
DIPL 6001 or DIPL 6180	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism Comparative Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6002 or DIPL 6005	International Organizations Public International Law	3
DIPL 6104 or DIPL 6130	Art and Science Negotiation International Security	3

DIPL 6105 or DIPL 6155	International Political Economy Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations	3
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Electives

Select one of the following:	18
Three courses in each of two selected regional and/or functional specializations	
Three courses in one specialization and any three courses at the 6000 or 7000 level	

Total Hours 30

Functional Specializations

Foreign Policy Analysis

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6132	American Grand Strategy	3
DIPL 6180	Comparative Foreign Policy *	3
DIPL 6181	Statecraft-Design Foreign Pol	3
DIPL 6198	Human Rights in U.S Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6403	European Union: External Relations	3
DIPL 6405	Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet States	3
DIPL 6405	Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet States	3
DIPL 6501	Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement	3
DIPL 6601	Sino-U.S. Relations	3
DIPL 6610	China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges	3
DIPL 6611	International Relations in Southeast Asia	3
DIPL 6622	China's Foreign Relations	3
DIPL 6700	International Relations of African States	3
DIPL 6801	U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean	3

* Foundation Course

Global Health and Human Security

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping	3
DIPL 6031	International Environmental Policy	3
DIPL 6130	International Security	3
DIPL 6276	Global Health Governance	3
DIPL 6277	Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security *	3
DIPL 6279	Contagion and Conflict: Global Impact of Infectious Disease	3
DIPL 6280	International Health and Development	3
DIPL 6370	Gender Race & Cult Int'l Rela	3
DIPL 6506	Energy Policies of the 21st Century	3

* Requires a foundation course.

Global Negotiation and Conflict Management

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping	3
DIPL 6104	Art and Science Negotiation *	3
DIPL 6115	Cross Cultural Negotiation and Conflict Management	3

DIPL 6118	Global Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding	3
DIPL 6250	Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Plural Societies	3
DIPL 6251	Justice, Truth, and Reconciliation in Post- Conflict Societies	3
DIPL 6258	Memory and Conflict: Dealing with the Past Constructively	3
DIPL 6277	Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6509	EU and Cyprus Seminar	3
DIPL 6610	China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges	3
DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar	3
DIPL 6717	Africa: Displacement and Conflict	3

* Requires a foundation course.

International Economics and Development

Code	Title	Hours
At least one of the following:		
DIPL 6105	International Political Economy *	
DIPL 6155	Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations *	
DIPL 6113	International Financial Institutions	3
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development	3
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs	3
DIPL 6253	Civil Conflict and Development	3
DIPL 6280	International Health and Development	3
DIPL 6506	Energy Policies of the 21st Century	3
DIPL 6704	Economic Development in Africa	3
DIPL 6806	Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean	3

* Requires a foundation course.

International Law and Human Rights

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping	3
DIPL 6005	Public International Law *	3
DIPL 6007	UN: Insider's View	3
DIPL 6031	International Environmental Policy	3
DIPL 6104	Art and Science Negotiation	3
DIPL 6140	International Human Rights	3
DIPL 6198	Human Rights in U.S Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6251	Justice, Truth, and Reconciliation in Post- Conflict Societies	3
DIPL 6258	Memory and Conflict: Dealing with the Past Constructively	3
DIPL 6276	Global Health Governance	3
DIPL 6279	Contagion and Conflict: Global Impact of Infectious Disease	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6360	Race & Racism Int'l Law & Poli	3
DIPL 6506	Energy Policies of the 21st Century	3

* B.S./M.A. candidates who have completed DIPL 3104 have fulfilled the foundation course requirement for the International Law specialization and should take three other courses from the specialization.

International Organizations

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6002	International Organizations *	3
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping	3
DIPL 6005	Public International Law	3
DIPL 6007	UN: Insider's View	3
DIPL 6015	HR Mgmt in International Org	3
DIPL 6031	International Environmental Policy	3
DIPL 6113	International Financial Institutions	3
DIPL 6140	International Human Rights	3
DIPL 6201	UN Security Council Issues	3
DIPL 6202	Politics at the United Nations: Relevance and Reform	3
DIPL 6205	United Nations Field Seminar	3
DIPL 6252	Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance	3
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DIPL 6276	Global Health Governance	3
DIPL 6279	Contagion and Conflict: Global Impact of Infectious Disease	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6360	Race & Racism Int'l Law & Poli	3
DIPL 6370	Gender Race & Cult Int'l Rela	3
DIPL 6403	European Union: External Relations	3
DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar	3

* Requires a foundation course.

International Security

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping	3
DIPL 6118	Global Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding	3
DIPL 6130	International Security *	3
DIPL 6131	Causes of War	3
DIPL 6132	American Grand Strategy	3
DIPL 6201	UN Security Council Issues	3
DIPL 6277	Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6501	Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement	3
DIPL 6510	The Persian Gulf in the 21st Century	3
DIPL 6520	Politics of Terrorism in the Middle East	3
DIPL 6601	Sino-U.S. Relations	3
DIPL 6610	China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges	3
DIPL 6622	China's Foreign Relations	3
DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar	3
DIPL 6801	U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean	3

* B.S./M.A. candidates who have completed DIPL 2120 with a grade of B+ or better have fulfilled the foundation course requirement for the International Security specialization and should take three other courses from the specialization.

Post-Conflict State Reconstruction and Sustainability

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping	3
DIPL 6115	Cross Cultural Negotiation and Conflict Management	3
DIPL 6250	Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Plural Societies	3
DIPL 6251	Justice, Truth, and Reconciliation in Post- Conflict Societies	3
DIPL 6252	Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance	3
DIPL 6253	Civil Conflict and Development	3
DIPL 6254	Fieldwork in Post-Conflict Societies	3
DIPL 6258	Memory and Conflict: Dealing with the Past Constructively	3
DIPL 6360	Race & Racism Int'l Law & Poli	3

II. Regional Specializations

DIPL 6001 Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism, DIPL 6153 Comparative Political Economy Development and DIPL 6170 Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs qualify for inclusion in a specific regional specialization, provided the student completes the region-specific requirements within those courses. Foreign language proficiency is strongly recommended to complement regional specialization studies.

Africa

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development	3
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs	3
DIPL 6198	Human Rights in U.S Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6252	Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance	3
DIPL 6253	Civil Conflict and Development	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6700	International Relations of African States	3
DIPL 6704	Economic Development in Africa	3
DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar	3
DIPL 6717	Africa: Displacement and Conflict	3

Asia

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development	3
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs	3
DIPL 6198	Human Rights in U.S Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6506	Energy Policies of the 21st Century	3
DIPL 6601	Sino-U.S. Relations	3
DIPL 6610	China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges	3

DIPL 6611	International Relations in Southeast Asia	3
DIPL 6622	China's Foreign Relations	3

Europe

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development	3
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs	3
DIPL 6258	Memory and Conflict: Dealing with the Past Constructively	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6403	European Union: External Relations	3
DIPL 6405	Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet States	3
DIPL 6406	Eastern European and Post-Soviet Politics	3
DIPL 6506	Energy Policies of the 21st Century	3
DIPL 6509	EU and Cyprus Seminar	3

Latin America and the Caribbean

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development	3
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs	3
DIPL 6801	U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6803	Politics and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
DIPL 6806	Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean	3

Middle East

Code	Title	Hours
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development	3
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs	3
DIPL 6350	Religion Race & Int'l Relation	3
DIPL 6501	Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement	3
DIPL 6506	Energy Policies of the 21st Century	3
DIPL 6510	The Persian Gulf in the 21st Century	3
DIPL 6520	Politics of Terrorism in the Middle East	3