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International Affairs

The 30 unit Master of Arts degree program in International Affairs is administered jointly by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and University College. Designed for part-time graduate students, the interdisciplinary curriculum reflects the pressing need for better understanding of the international issues that increasingly affect our world. Current degree candidates have careers in business, banking, law, journalism, military service, education, civil service, public relations, and international services.

Admission to the graduate program in International Affairs is open to qualified applicants with a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicants must complete all application materials of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, including a statement of purpose describing their interest in the program and a non-refundable \$35 application fee. The Graduate Record Examination is not required. While no specific undergraduate courses are required as prerequisite to the International Affairs program, previous course work in economics, history, and/or political science is strongly recommended. Preference will be given to those applicants with a strong undergraduate record and several years of professional and international experience. Strong writing skills are essential for admission. Qualified applicants are initially admitted to University College. Full admission to the Graduate School as an A.M. degree candidate is based on successful completion of two International Affairs courses and the written recommendation of faculty and the program director.

The basic requirement for the A.M. degree involves the successful completion of 30 units of graduate course work. The course selection must include: the interdisciplinary core seminar, *Current Issues in International Affairs* (U85 550), offered annually in the Fall semester; two “international issues” courses; and two “area studies” courses, (see course listings below). Also, degree candidates must meet a foreign language requirement, which can be met with a minimum of two semesters of college-level course work in the given language. Finally, students must complete either a one-term Directed Research Project (3 units) or, exceptionally, a two-term Master’s Thesis (6 units). In either case, the student will work in close contact with a faculty advisor, and the completed research paper or thesis is to be defended as part of an oral examination that culminates the program of study.

The program also features an Advanced Certificate, which requires completion of 15 units of graduate-level course work. Two of the courses must involve “international issues,” and two must be drawn from “area studies.” The fifth course may be chosen from IAP seminars or approved graduate-level electives.

Most International Affairs courses are taught during the evening, with one class meeting of 2 1/2 hours per week. Some elective courses may meet during the late afternoon, during the weekend, or in a one- week “intensive” all-day format. Most courses carry 3 units.

Please contact University College, (314) 935-6778, or visit our website at www.ucollege.wustl.edu for additional information.

Required Courses

Current Issues in
International Affairs

Directed Research
Project

International Issues

International Law
and the Use of Force

Globalization and
National Politics

Law and International
Politics 3 units.

Politics of Oil: Dependency,
Conflict, and Transition

Politics of Global Finance

International Security

American Primacy in the World

Humanitarian Intervention in
International Society

The Ball is Round: The Global
Culture of Soccer

International Peacekeeping

International Organizations

Methods and Research Design
in International Studies

Area Studies

Readings on the Arab-Israeli
Conflict

The Arab Question and
French-American Relations

The Arc of Crisis Revisited:
The Middle East and the
Caspian Basin

The Native Dimension in
Modern Japanese Culture

Migration in Europe

Old Europe: The Quality of
Life