



# Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP)

**Plan of Study:** Master of International Studies

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gwid: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason (check all that apply):      Initial Plan      Update      Requesting DegreeMap updates      Final Plan (submit after registered for final term)

Courses should be selected according to the MIS curriculum (available at: [elliott.gwu.edu](http://elliott.gwu.edu)) and in consultation with the Program Director. Students must complete 19 credit hours in residence at GW. Nine credit hours must be transferred from the student's previous Master's program at the partner institution. Below list all courses you plan to take and the semester in which you plan to take them. Note: 28 credit hours (9 transfer + 19 in residence) must be completed for this degree.

**Partner Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Course Title	(Credits)/Semester	Course	Course Title	(Credits)/Semester			
<b>Core Field (9 credits)</b>								
Equivalent courses are transferred from the partner institution. If core requirements are not satisfied by previous coursework, students must take core courses in lieu of electives.								
Economics:	_____	( )	Electives (3 credits)	Up to 3 credit hours of electives may be skills-based courses.	_____ ( )			
History:	_____	( )	_____	_____	_____ ( )			
Political Science:	_____	( )	_____	_____	_____ ( )			
<b>Major Field (12 credits)</b>								
Field Title:	_____		<b>Language Requirement</b>					
Core Course(s):	_____	( )	Language:	External Exam	External Exam			
	_____	( )	Prior Coursework	Additional Coursework				
	_____	( )	TOEFL Exam during admissions					
<i>Full descriptions of each method of assessment available online.</i>								
Supporting Courses:	_____	( )	Target Completion Semester: _____					
	_____	( )	*I understand that I must complete the language proficiency requirement via one of the above methods to receive my degree.					
	_____	( )	*Signature: _____					
	_____	( )						
	_____	( )						
	_____	( )						
<b>Capstone Course (4 credits)</b>								
<i>Must be completed during fall and spring semesters.</i>								
IAFF 6898 (2 cr.):	_____	_____	IAFF 6899 (2 cr.):	_____	_____			

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GW Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAREER GOALS**

What goal or dream brought you to Elliott?

What organizations interest you?

What is your goal immediately after graduation?

What are two challenges that you might face in reaching your career goals (i.e. security clearances, financial needs, visa requirements)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your long-term career goal?

What are three things that you aim to get out of your graduate school experiences (i.e. skills, international experience, foreign language, connections, etc.)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILLS ASSESSMENT**

List your top three current professional skills and abilities.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

How do you envision utilizing these skills/abilities in your future career?

List any current foreign language abilities and the proficiency level.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

What can you do to start building the language proficiency needed for your career? (*If language proficiency is not required for your program, please write N/A.*)**ACADEMIC PLAN**

Briefly explain how your chosen academic concentration(s) or specialization(s) connect to your career goals.

**CAREER STRATEGY**

What are 1-2 action steps you will take to help you move towards achieving the goals you've outlined above?