I. Foreign Language Requirement

This requirement helps students develop the language skills both required and expected in the practice of international affairs.

Students must prove 3rd year proficiency in a modern foreign language by examination or coursework. If you would like information on the Elliott School foreign language examinations, please contact your academic advisor.

If you were required to take the TOEFL or IELTS exam as part of your admissions application to GW, your 3rd year proficiency requirement will automatically be waived for International Affairs majors.

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II. Advanced Fundamentals

The Advanced Fundamentals build upon the Introduction to the Major and continue the education in the basic skills of international affairs through the lens of the disciplines central to (ECON, HIST, PSC) and relevant to (ANTH, GEOG) to the study of international affairs and their respective methodologies. It also imparts an understanding of at least two regions of the world outside of the United States.

Objective: This module promotes fundamental knowledge in the social sciences and teaches students how to apply that knowledge to issues in international affairs. It enables students to analyze problems in the field, generalize from that analysis, identify potential outcomes consistent with the theoretical models, and apply these theoretical models to different regions of the world. This module will allow students to explore different concentration themes in the International Affairs major.

Research Methods (3 Credits)

Students must complete one course pertaining to qualitative or quantitative social science research methods.

- Credit for only one of the following courses may be applied toward a degree: STAT 1051, 1053, or 1111.
- STAT courses may not be double-counted between the Math requirement and the Research Methods requirement.

Select One:
IAFF 2040: International Affairs Research Methods
ANTH 3531: Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology
ECON 2123: Introduction to Econometrics
GEOG 2104: Introduction to Cartography/GIS
GEOG 2105: Techniques of Spatial Analysis
PSC 2101: Scope and Methods of Political Science
PSYC 2101: Research Methods in Psychology
PUBH 3131: Epidemiology: Measuring Health and Disease
PUBH 3190: Qualitative Research in Public Health
SOC 2101: Social Research Methods
SOC 2111: Field Research
STAT 1051: Introduction to Business & Economic Statistics
STAT 1053: Introduction to Statistics in Social Science
STAT 1111: Business and Economic Statistics I
STAT 2105: Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences
STAT 2112: Business and Economic Statistics II

International Economics (3 or 6 Credits)

Students must complete one or two courses pertaining to the theory of international economics.

Select One Option:

- ECON 2180: Survey of International Economics
  - or –
- ECON 2181 AND ECON 2182: International Economics*
  - or –
- ECON 3181** AND ECON 2182: International Economics*

*For students majoring in International Relations and World Politics
**For students majoring in Political Science and International Economics
Major Requirements: International Affairs

ECON 2181 AND 2182 -OR- ECON 3181 AND 2182 are required for students completing the International Economics concentration.

**Prerequisite required: ECON 2101 & 2103; MATH 1221, MATH 1231 or MATH 1252.

***ECON 2181 & ECON 3181 are considered duplicate credit.

Historical Analysis: US Foreign Policy (3 Credits)

Students must complete one course pertaining to the history of the US approach to contemporary international affairs.

Select One:

HIST 2340: U.S. Diplomatic History
HIST 3035: U.S. & Wars in Indochina
HIST 3332: U.S. Foreign Policy Since WW II (I)
HIST 3333: U.S. Foreign Policy Since WW II (II)

International and Comparative Politics (3 Credits)

Students must complete one course pertaining to international political issues and theories from either an international relations or comparative politics perspective.

Select One:

IAFF 3190: International Law (equivalent to PSC 2444)
IAFF 3180W: International Politics and Security Policy
IAFF 4191: Pre-Approved Senior Seminar Courses
• International Politics and Security Policy
PSC 2334: Global Perspectives on Democracy
PSC 2336: State-Society Relations in the Developing World
PSC 2337: Development Politics
PSC 2338: Nationalism
PSC 2439: International Political Economy
PSC 2440: International Politics
PSC 2442: International Organizations
PSC 2444: Public International Law (equivalent to IAFF 3190 International Law)
PSC 2446: U.S. Foreign Policy
PSC 2449: International Security Politics
PSC 2990/IAFF 0703/IAFF 2040: Ethics in International Affairs
PSC 2993: Comparative Political Economy
PSC 2994: US Foreign Policy Traditions

Anthropology or Geography (3 Credits)

Students must complete one course from anthropology or geography that is relevant to international affairs.

Many of these courses have lower-level prerequisites. Please consult the Bulletin for more details.

Select One:

ANTH 2501: The Anthropology of Gender: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
ANTH 2506: Religion, Myth, and Magic
ANTH 3501: Development Anthropology
ANTH 3502: Cultural Ecology
ANTH 3503: Psychological Anthropology
ANTH 3504: Illness, Healing, and Culture
ANTH 3506: Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
ANTH 3507: Kinship, Family, and Community
ANTH 3508: Art and Culture
ANTH 3509: Symbolic Anthropology
ANTH 3513: Anthropology of Human Rights
ANTH 3601: Language, Culture, and Experience
ANTH 3691: Language and Religion
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
  • Human Rights and Ethics (this course is equivalent to ANTH 3513)
GEOG 2110: Climate and Human Ecology
GEOG 2120: World Regions: Problem/Prospect
GEOG 2125: Transportation Geography
GEOG 2127: Population Geography
GEOG 2133: People, Land, and Food
GEOG 2134: Energy Resources
GEOG 2136: Water Resources
GEOG 2137: Environmental Hazards
GEOG 2141: Urban Settlement in the Developing World GEOG 2145:
The Cultural Landscape
GEOG 2146: Political Geography
GEOG 2147: Military Geography
GEOG 2148: Economic Geography
GEOG 3132: Environmental Quality and Management
GEOG 3143: Urban Sustainability
GEOG 3810: Planning Cities
II. Regional Foundations (6 Credits)

Students must take two courses from the lists below to gain an understanding of two regions of the world outside of the United States. The courses must represent two different regions.

Select Two Regions:

Africa

IAFF 2093: Africa: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2190W: Special Topics: *
   • North Africa and the World
IAFF 3189: Special Topics in African Studies: *
   • Transnational Justice in Africa
IAFF 3190: China and Africa
ANTH 3708: Cultures of Africa
GEOG 3164: Geography of Africa
HIST 3501: Special Topics in African History *
HIST 3540: West Africa to Independence
PSC 2381: Politics of Middle and Southern Africa
PSC 2482: African International Politics PSC
3192W: Development Challenges in Africa

Latin America

IAFF 2090: Latin America: Problems and Promise
IAFF 2190W: Special Topics: *
   • Latin American Populism
IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies: *
   • Central American and Caribbean Perspectives
   • Political Economy of Latin America
ANTH 3702: Cultures of Latin America
ECON 2185: Economic History and Problems of Latin America
GEOG 3161: Geography of Latin America
HIST 3701: Special Topics in Latin American History: *
   • Latin America and the World since 1820
HIST 3711: History of Latin America (1820-Present)
PSC 2383: Comparative Politics of Latin America
PSC 2484: International Relations of Latin America

Asia

IAFF 2091: East Asia Past and Present
IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies: *
   • Development Issues in Southeast Asia
   • History and Politics of South Asia
   • Memory & Reconciliation: Asia
   • Politics and Conflict of South Asia
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs: *
   • Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia
ANTH 3703: Cultures of the Pacific
ANTH 3704: Cultures of Southeast Asia
ANTH 3705: East Asian Ethnography
GEOG 3165: Geography of South Asia
HIST 3601: Special Topics in Asian History *
   • Modern South Asia: 1750 to present
Major Requirements: International Affairs

HIST 3640: History of Southeast Asia
HIST 3650: Modern South Asia, 1750-Present
PSC 2369: Comparative Politics of South Asia
PSC 2373: Comparative Politics of South & Southeast Asia
PSC 2475: International Relations of East Asia

Europe and Eurasia
IAFF 2092: Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction
IAFF 2094: Europe: International & Domestic Interactions
IAFF 4191W: Research Seminar: Europe
ECON 2133: Economies of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
HIST 1121: Europe's War of Ideas 1750-Today
HIST 2125: Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 3101: Special Topics in European History*
HIST 3126: European Integration: A History
HIST 3168: The Two Germanys and the Cold War
HIST 3178: The Making of the Modern Balkans
PSC 2330: Comparative Politics of Western Europe
PSC 2331: Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
PSC 2332: European Integration

Middle East
IAFF 2040: Basic Topics in International Affairs: *
  - Middle East: An International Affairs Survey
IAFF 2190W: Special Topics: *
  - Arab Politics
  - Challenges and Change in the Middle East
  - Politics and Culture in the Middle East
IAFF 3188: Special Topics in Middle East Studies: *
  - Political Islam
  - US Policy in the Gulf
IAFF 4191: Research Seminar: Political Islam
ANTH 3707: Cultures of the Middle East
GEOG 3154: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
HIST 3801: Special Topics in Middle Eastern History: *
  - Gender and the Middle East
HIST 3811: Middle East in the 20th Century
PSC 2377: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2478: International Relations of the Middle East

*Academic Advisor Approval required for courses not listed here.
III. Concentration (15 credits)

A concentration represents an academic and professional specialization within the field of international affairs.

- Concentrations consist of five courses relating to the functional or regional themes below.
- Concentrations must consist of courses from at least two different academic departments (i.e., students cannot take five PSC courses in one concentration).
- Concentrations must be declared using the Concentration Declaration Form no later than the second semester of the sophomore year.
- Courses may not be double-counted between the Advanced Fundamentals and Regional Foundations requirements and the Concentrations.

**Functional Themes**

**Comparative Political, Economic, and Social Systems**

This concentration gives students the tools to analyze political, economic, and social issues that fall both within and across national borders, with the full scope of modern social science. It allows students to understand how countries differ in political, economic, and social structures.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to identify international and national issues (political, economic and social), analyze these issues from a cross-national comparative perspective, and place them in a social science framework.

**Select One:**

- PSC 2330: Comparative Politics of Western Europe
- PSC 2331: Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
- PSC 2334: Global Perspectives on Democracy
- PSC 2336: State-Society Relations in the Developing World
- PSC 2337: Development Politics
- PSC 2338: Nationalism
- PSC 2369: Comparative Politics of South Asia
- PSC 2373: Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
- PSC 2377: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- PSC 2381: Politics of Middle/Southern Africa
- PSC 2383: Government and Politics of Latin America

**Select Four:**

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

- ANTH 3506: Politics, Ethnicity and Nationalism
- ANTH 3513: Anthropology of Human Rights
- ECON 2133: Economies of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
- ECON 2169: Introduction to the Economy of China
- ECON 2170: Introduction to the Economy of Japan
- ECON 2185: Economic History and Problems of Latin America
- GEOG 3120: World Regional Geography (formerly GEOG 120 / GEOG 2120)
- GEOG 2146: Political Geography
- GEOG 2148: Economic Geography
- GEOG 3165: Geography of South Asia
Major Requirements: International Affairs

GER 3183: Berlin Before and After the Wall
GER 3188: The Lives of East Germans
HIST 3801: The Making of Modern Iraq and Syria
IAFF 2090: Latin America: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2091: East Asia: Past and Present
IAFF 2092: Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction
IAFF 2093: Africa: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2094: Europe: International and Domestic Interactions
IAFF 2190W: Special Topics
  • Arab Politics
  • Crowdsourcing and the Future of Work
  • Dissent: A Study in Memoirs
  • Foreign Policy Decision Making
  • Latin American Populism
  • Politics and Culture in the Middle East
  • US Foreign Policy in Africa
  • Women in Global Politics
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
  Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here:
IAFF 3179: Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy
  • International Information Technology Policy
IAFF 3180: Special Topics in Security Policy
  • Gender and Conflict
  • Global Energy Security
IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
  • Globalization for Sustainable Development
IAFF 3185: Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies
  • The End of Western Supremacy
IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies
  • Development Issues in Southeast Asia
  • History and Politics of South Asia
  • Politics & Conflict of South Asia
IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
  • Central American and Caribbean Perspective
  • Global and Urban Development in Latin America
  • Latino Migration
  • Mexico Since Independence
  • Political Economy of Latin America
IAFF 3188: Special Topics in Middle East Studies
  • Political Islam
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
  • Arab Politics
  • Catastrophic Crisis: Strategic Challenges and Leadership
  • Holocaust Memory
  • Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia
  • Political Economy of Latin America
  • Religion in International Affairs
  • China and Africa
IAFF 4191-Courses: Pre-Approved Senior Seminar Courses
  Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here:
  • Research Seminar: Europe
  • Research Seminar: Political Islam
  • PSC 2330: Comparative Politics of Western Europe
  • PSC 2331: Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
  • PSC 2334: Global Perspectives on Democracy
Major Requirements: International Affairs

*PSC 2336: State-Society Relations in the Developing World
*PSC 2337: Development Politics
*PSC 2338: Nationalism
PSC 2366: Government and Politics of Russia
PSC 2367: Human Rights
PSC 2368: Politics of the Two Koreas
*PSC 2369: Comparative Politics of South Asia
PSC 2371: Politics and Foreign Policy of China
*PSC 2373: Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
PSC 2374: Politics and Foreign Policy of Japan
*PSC 2377: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2379: Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel
*PSC 2381: Comparative and International Politics of North Africa
*PSC 2383: Government and Politics of Latin America
PSC 2476: The Arab-Israeli Conflict

*This course may be taken under the "Select Four" option only if it was not previously taken under the "Select One" option.

Conflict Resolution

This concentration examines conflicts between nations and peoples, and considers the methods of resolving those conflicts, through national, regional, and international means.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to identify conflicts, hypothesize about the causes of those conflicts and synthesize a means that might resolve or end that conflict.

Select One:

IAFF 3181: Special Topics in Conflict Resolution: "Conflict and Conflict Resolution"
PSTD 1010: Intro to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

Select Four:

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

ANTH 3506: Politics, Ethnicity and Nationalism
ANTH 3513: Anthropology of Human Rights
GEOG 2127: Population Geography
GEOG 2134: Energy Resources
GEOG 2136: Water Resources
GEOG 2146: Political Geography
GEOG 2147: Military Geography
HIST 3001: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
- Arab-Israeli Disputes
- Cold War in Asia
- War Crimes Trials
- WWII in Asia
HIST 3031: Military History Since 1860
HIST 3035: The U.S. and Wars in Indochina, 1945-1975
HIST 3045: International History of the Cold War
HIST 3046: Cold War in the Third World
HIST 3168: History of Two Germanys and the Cold War
Major Requirements: International Affairs

HIST 3312: Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 3334: Nuclear Arms Race
IAFF 2040: Middle East: An International Affairs Survey
IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Arab Politics
- Dissent: A Study in Memoirs
- National Security, Foreign and Intelligence Policy
- North Africa and the World
- Politics and Culture in the Middle East
- Security and Subcontractors
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- Understanding Protracted Conflict
- US Foreign Policy in Africa
- War Crimes Trials in Asia
- Women in Global Politics

IAFF 2190W-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses
*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

IAFF 3180: Special Topics in Security Policy
- Civil War, Insurgency & Terror
- Gender and Conflict
- Globalization and National Security
- Transnational Security Threats

IAFF 3181: Special Topics in Conflict Resolution

*All IAFF 3181 courses are approved for this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles. However, "Conflict and Conflict Resolution" may not apply here if it was taken for the "Select One" requirement above.*

IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
- Globalization for Sustainable Development
- International Human Rights Advocacy
- Human Trafficking
- NGOs Role in Humanitarian Assistance

IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies
- Politics & Conflict of South Asia
- Memory & Reconciliation in Asia

IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
- Ethnicity & Conflict in Andes

IAFF 3188: Special Topics in Middle East Studies
- Israel-Palestinian Conflict
- Political Islam
- US Policy in the Gulf

IAFF 3189: Special Topics in African Studies
- Transitional Justice in Africa

IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
- International Law (equivalent to PSC 2444)
- Holocaust Memory
- Horn of Africa
- Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia
- Religion in International Affairs

IAFF 4191: Pre-Approved Senior Seminar Courses
*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Research Seminar: Conflict and Development
- Research Seminar: Political Islam

PHIL 2133: Philosophy and Nonviolence
PSC 2338: Nationalism
PSC 2368: Politics of the Two Koreas
Major Requirements: International Affairs

PSC 2444: Public International Law
PSC 2449: International Security Politics
PSC 2367: Human Rights
PSC 2476: The Arab-Israeli Conflict
PSC 2990: Special Topics Courses (pre-approved by the Program Director)

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

PSC 2992: Proseminar: Political Science (pre-approved by the Program Director)

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Ending Wars and Making Peace
- Gender, War, and Peace
- Politics of Peacemaking

PSTD 1010: Intro to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

*This course may not apply here if it was taken for the "Select One" requirement above.*

REL 2921: The Religions Wage Peace
SOC 2173: Social Movements
SOC 2189: Special Topics in Criminal Justice

*Academic Advisor approval required if course not listed here.*

- Sociology of Terrorism

**Contemporary Cultures and Societies**

This concentration focuses on how people in cultures and societies around the world earn a livelihood, organize into groups, communicate, practice religious belief systems, use expressive culture to shape their identity, work to prevent and solve conflict, manage natural and human-made crises, and interact at local, country, and international levels.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should have insights into micro- and macro-level cultural and societal processes, how cultural and social dynamics at the local level both shape and are shaped by wider structural forces, and the value of qualitative research for understanding culture and society.

*NOTE: ANTH 1002 is a prerequisite for most of the ANTH courses listed below.*

**Select Five (at least two must have the ANTH prefix):**

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

AMST 2490: Themes in U.S. Cultural History (Same as HIST 2490)
ANTH 2501: Anthropology of Gender: Cross Cultural Perspectives
ANTH 2502: Anthropology of Science and Technology
ANTH 2506: Religion, Myth and Magic
ANTH 2532: Introduction to Folklore
ANTH 3501: Development Anthropology
ANTH 3502: Cultural Ecology
ANTH 3503: Psychological Anthropology
ANTH 3504: Illness, Healing and Culture
ANTH 3506: Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
ANTH 3507: Kinship, Family, and Community
ANTH 3508: Art and Culture
ANTH 3509: Symbolic Anthropology
ANTH 3513: Anthropology of Human Rights
ANTH 3522: Anthropology of Performance
ANTH 3601: Language, Culture, and Experience
ANTH 3701: Native Peoples of North America
Major Requirements: International Affairs

ANTH 3702: Cultures of Central and South America
ANTH 3703: Cultures of the Pacific
ANTH 3704: Cultures of Southeast Asia
ANTH 3705: Asian Ethnography
ANTH 3707: Cultures of the Near East
ANTH 3708: Cultures of Africa
ANTH 3991: Power and the Body
CHIN 3162: Chinese Culture Through Film
GEOG 2127: Population and Settlement
GEOG 2133: People, Land, and Food
GEOG 2145: Cultural Geography
GEOG 3120: World Regional Geography (formerly GEOG 120 / GEOG 2120)
GER 3188: The Lives of East Germans
HIST 3366: Immigration, Ethnicity, and the American Experience
HIST 3367: History of Jewish People in America
IAFF 2040: Basic Topics in International Affairs

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Ethics & International Affairs
- Politics and Culture in the Middle East
- US Foreign Policy in Africa
- Women in Global Politics

IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Globalization for Sustainable Development
- Human Trafficking

IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Latino Migration
- Mexico Since Independence

IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies

- Horn of Africa
- Holocaust Memory
- Religion in International Affairs

IAFF 4191-Courses: Pre-Approved Senior Seminar Courses

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Research Seminar: Political Islam

JAPN 3162: Japanese Culture Through Film (same as ANTH 3709)
KOR 3162: Korean Culture Through Film
PSYC 3125: Cross-Cultural Psychology
REL 2506: Religion, Myth, and Magic (same as ANTH 2506)
SOC 2175: Sociology of Sex and Gender
SOC 2179: Race and Minority Relations

Global Public Health

This concentration offers coursework in several areas related to human health and well-being around the world, but especially in developing countries. Students will gain knowledge of how various disciplines approach the study and description of health problems and possible solutions and will gain insights into particular health challenges and how policies and programs seek to address them.
Major Requirements: International Affairs

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should have the ability to understand particular health problems in terms of their social and geographical distribution, their underlying political and economic causes, and how policies and programs seek to solve health problems.

Required:

PUBH 3133: Global Health and Development

Select Four:

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

ANTH 2501: Anthropology of Gender: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
ANTH 3501: Development Anthropology
ANTH 3502: Cultural Ecology
ANTH 3503: Psychological Anthropology
ANTH 3504: Illness, Healing and Culture
ANTH 3513: Anthropology of Human Rights
GEOG 2127: Population Geography
GEOG 2133: People, Land, and Food
GEOG 2136: Water Resources
GEOG 2137: Environmental Hazards
GEOG 2141: Urban Settlements in the Developing World
GEOG 3132: Environmental Quality and Management
GEOG 3143: Urban Sustainability
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
  • Human Trafficking
PUBH 1101: Introduction to Public Health and Health Services
PUBH 2110: Public Health Biology
PUBH 2111: Introduction to Preventive Medicine
PUBH 2113: Impact of Culture upon Health
PUBH 2114: Environment, Health, and Development
PUBH 2115: Health, Human Rights, and Displaced Persons
PUBH 2116: Global Delivery of Health Systems
PUBH 3132: Health and Environment
PUBH 3134: International Public Health Practice
PUBH 3137: Global Public Health Nutrition
PUBH 3150: Sustainable Energy & Environmental Health
SOC 2175: Sociology of Sex and Gender
SUST 1001: Introduction to Sustainability

International Development

This concentration provides comparative insights into different models of development and poverty alleviation, and studies the effects of international development aid, globalization and local change, and connections between and among related cultural/social, political, economic, environmental, educational, and other factors.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should have the ability to critique various approaches to development, have knowledge of how development has or has not worked in particular contexts, and be aware of policies and programs that have been designed to alleviate poverty and promote development.
Major Requirements: International Affairs

Required:
ANTH 3501: Development Anthropology
ECON 2151: Economic Development

Select Three:
(or Select Four if ANTH 3501 is being used to fulfill the Advanced Fundamentals major requirement)
In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.
ANTH 3513: Anthropology of Human Rights
ANTH 3701: Native Peoples of North America
ANTH 3702: Cultures of Central and South America
ANTH 3703: Cultures of the Pacific
ANTH 3704: Cultures of Southeast Asia
ANTH 3705: East Asian Ethnography
ANTH 3707: Cultures of the Near East
ANTH 3708: Cultures of Africa
ECON 2133: Economics of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
ECON 2169: Introduction to the Economy of China
ECON 2185: Economic History and Problems of Latin America
GEOG 3120: World Regional Geography (formerly GEOG 120 / GEOG 2120)
GEOG 2125: Transportation and Communication
GEOG 2127: Population Geography
GEOG 2141: Urban Settlements in the Developing World
GEOG 2148: Economic Geography
GEOG 3143: Urban Sustainability
GEOG 3154: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
GEOG 3161: Geography of Latin America
GEOG 3164: Geography of Africa
GEOG 3165: Geography of South Asia
IAFF 2140: Humanitarianism
IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
- Arab Politics
- Foreign Policy Decision Making
- International Environmental Policy
- Latin American Populism
- North Africa and the World
- Political Economy of Latin America
- Politics and Culture in the Middle East
- US Foreign Policy in Africa
- Women in Global Politics
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
IAFF 3179: Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy
- Energy and the Environment
IAFF 3180: Special Topics in Security Policy
- Globalization and National Security
IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
All IAFF 3183 courses are approved for this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.
IAFF 3185: Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies
Major Requirements: International Affairs

- The End of Western Supremacy
IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies
- Development Issues in Southeast Asia
- Politics & Conflict of South Asia
IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
- Central American and Caribbean Perspective
- Globalization and Urban Development in Latin America
- Latino Migration
- Mexico Since Independence
- Political Economy of Latin America
IAFF 3188: Special Topics in Middle East Studies
- Political Islam
IAFF 3189: Special Topics in African Studies
- Transnational Justice in Africa
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
- International Environmental Policy
- Religion in International Affairs
- China and Africa
IAFF 4191-Courses: Pre-Approved Research Seminar Courses
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
IBUS 4202: Regional Strategy for Multinationals
IBUS 4402: Managing in Developing Countries
PSC 2331: Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
PSC 2337: Development Politics
PSC 2370: Government and Politics of China and Northeast Asia
PSC 2373: Government and Politics of South and Southeast Asia
PSC 2377: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2381: Politics of Middle and Southern Africa
PSC 2383: Government and Politics of Latin America
PSC 2439: International Political Economy
PSC 2442: International Organizations
PSC 2368: Politics of the Two Koreas
PSC 2475: International Relations of East Asia
PSC 2478: International Relations of the Middle East
PSC 2482: African International Politics
PSC 2484: International Relations and Latin America
PSC 2990: Special Topics Courses (pre-approved by the Program Director)
Permission of Academic Advisor required.
- The Political Economy of Development
PSC 2992: Proseminar Courses: Political Science (pre-approved by the Program Director)
Permission of Instructor and Academic Advisor required.
- Politics of Peacemaking
PUBH 3133: Global Health and Development
SMPA 3471: Media in the Developing World
SOC 2168: Economic Sociology
SOC 2175: Sociology of Sex and Gender
SUST 1001: Introduction to Sustainability

International Economics

This concentration examines international economics from a variety of perspectives including: international trade, investment and finance; international business and economic organization; the development of national and regional economies; the role of culture and geography; and the relationship between economics and politics.
Major Requirements: International Affairs

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to conceptualize and analyze international economic issues and policy challenges and to identify and evaluate policy responses to these issues and challenges.

Students completing this concentration MUST use ECON 2181 and 2182 –OR- ECON 3181* and 2182 to satisfy the Advanced Fundamentals International Economics requirement.

*Prerequisite required: ECON 2101 & 2103; MATH 1221, MATH 1231, or MATH 1252.

Select Five:

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

ANTH 3501: Development Anthropology
ECON 2101: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
ECON 2102: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 2103: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory: A Mathematical Approach
ECON 2104: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: A Mathematical Approach
ECON 2121: Financial Economics
ECON 2133: Economics of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
ECON 2136: Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
ECON 2151: Economic Development
ECON 2155: Urban and Regional Economics
ECON 2158: Industrial Organization
ECON 2169: Introduction to the Economy of China
ECON 2170: Introduction to the Economy of Japan
ECON 2185: Economic History and Problems of Latin America
ECON 3161: Public Finance: Expenditure Programs
ECON 3162: Public Finance: Taxation
ECON 2195: Special Topics in Economics with an international focus
Permission of Academic Advisor required.
GEOG 3120: World Regional Geography
GEOG 2125: Transportation and Communication
GEOG 2127: Population Geography
GEOG 2133: People, Land, and Food
GEOG 2134: Energy Resources
GEOG 2136: Water Resources
GEOG 2141: Urban Settlements in the Developing World
GEOG 2148: Economic Geography
GEOG 3143: Urban Sustainability
IBUS 3001: Introduction to International Business
IBUS 3201: International Marketing Management
IBUS 3301: International Business Finance
IBUS 4202: Regional Strategy for Multinationals
IBUS 4203: Foreign Market Analysis
IBUS 4302: International Banking
IBUS 4303: International Monetary and Financial Issues
IBUS 4401: Managing the Multinational Enterprise
IBUS 4402: Managing in Developing Countries
IAFF 2190W: Special Topics
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Crowdsourcing and the Future of Work
- Foreign Policy Decision Making
- International Environmental Policy
Major Requirements: International Affairs

- Latin American Populism
- Women in Global Politics
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*
IAFF 3180: Special Topics in Security Policy
- Global Energy Security
- Globalization and National Security
IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
- Globalization for Sustainable Development
IAFF 3184: Special Topics in Trade and International Economic Policy
*All IAFF 3184 courses are approved for this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.*
IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
- Latino Migration
- Political Economy of Latin America
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
- International Environmental Policy
PSC 2439: International Political Economy
SOC 2168: Economic Sociology

International Environmental Studies

This concentration offers a multidisciplinary exploration of international environmental challenges by examining such issues as sustainable development in relation to the environment, climate change, energy and natural resources, and environmental security.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should have the ability to analyze and understand international environmental challenges and their underlying causes, and the ways in which states, non-state actors, and the international community seek to address these challenges.

*GEOG 1002 and/or GEOG 1003 may be prerequisites for the GEOG courses listed below.*

Select One:

GEOG 2110: Climate and Human Ecology
GEOG 3120: World Regional Geography
IAFF 3190: International Environmental Policy
SUST 1001: Introduction to Sustainability

Select Four:

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

ANTH 3502: Cultural Ecology
CHEM 2085: Environmental Chemistry
ECON 2136: Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
GEOG 2108: Weather and Climate
*GEOG 2110: Climate and Human Ecology
GEOG 2133: People, Land and Food
GEOG 2134: Energy Resources
GEOG 2136: Water Resources
GEOG 2137: Environmental Hazards
*GEOG 3120: World Regional Geography
Major Requirements: International Affairs

GEOG 3132: Environmental Quality and Management
GEOG 3143: Urban Sustainability
GEOG 3198: Relevant Special Topics in Geography

- Global Perspectives on Environmental Conservation
GEOL 1005: Environmental Geology
GEOL 3131: Global Climate Change
GEOL 3191: Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies

Permission of instructor required
GEOL 3193: Introduction to Environmental Law
IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- International Environmental Policy
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
IAFF 3179: Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy

- Energy and the Environment
IAFF 3180: Special Topics in Security Policy

- Global Energy Security
- Globalization and National Security
IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy

- Challenge of Global Sustainable Development
- Globalization for Sustainable Development
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs

- *International Environmental Policy
PSC 2224: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses in Domestic Public Policy

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Environmental Policy and Law
PUBH 2224: Environment, Health, and Development
PUBH 3132: Health and Environment
PUBH 3190: Topics in Public Health

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Sustainable Energy
REL 0775: Man and Natural Environment
*SUST 1001: Introduction to Sustainability
*This course may be taken under the “Select Four” option only if it was not previously taken under the “Select One” option.

International Politics

This concentration considers the strategies that countries use in dealing with other states and addressing various global issues. It examines how both national and international institutions shape the foreign policies of countries and the political interaction among nation-states.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze the interest that some country has in an international issue, be able to formulate a policy from the point of view of that state, and be able to assess the potential effectiveness of that policy. They should also be able to identify and assess the factors that affect international political cooperation and competition.

Select One:

PSC 2440: International Politics
PSC 2446: U.S. Foreign Policy
Major Requirements: International Affairs

NOTE: If PSC 2440 or PSC 2446 is being used to fulfill the Advanced Fundamentals International Politics requirement, then the other course must be used to fulfill this requirement for the International Politics concentration.

Select Four (at least one must have the PSC prefix):

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

ANTH 3506: Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
GEOG 3120: World Regional Geography (*formerly GEOG 120 / GEOG 2120*)
GEOG 2146: Political Geography
HIST 2305W: Cold War in Asia
HIST 2340: U.S. Diplomatic History
HIST 3033: War and Society
HIST 3035: The United States and the Wars in Indochina, 1945-1975
HIST 3045: International History of the Cold War
HIST 3046: The Cold War in the Third World
HIST 3047: Writing Cold War History
HIST 3126: European Integration: A History
HIST 3137: The British Empire
HIST 3168: The Two Germanys and the Cold War
HIST 3178: The Making of the Modern Balkans
HIST 3332: American Foreign Policy since WWII (I)
HIST 3333: American Foreign Policy since WWII (II)
HIST 3334: Nuclear Arms Race
HIST 3650: Modern South Asia, 1750-Present
HIST 3701: History of Brazil
HIST 3801: The Making of Modern Iraq and Syria
HIST 3820: History of Israel
IAFF 2090: Latin America: Problems and Promise
IAFF 2091: East Asia: Past and Present
IAFF 2092: Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction
IAFF 2093: Africa: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2094: Europe: International and Domestic Interactions
IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Arab Politics
- Congress and Foreign Policy
- Dissent: A Study in Memoirs
- International Environmental Policy
- Foreign Policy Decision Making
- Latin American Populism
- National Security, Foreign and Intelligence Policy
- North Africa and the World
- Politics and Culture in the Middle East
- Science, Technology, and Policy
- Security and Subcontractors
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa
- Women in Global Politics
IAFF 3171: U.S. Foreign Policy Program (Summer program)
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
IAFF 3179: Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy
- Space in International Affairs
IAFF 3180: Special Topics in Security Policy
- Civil War, Insurgency & Terror
- Civilians in the Path of War
- Defense Policy
- Global Energy Security
- Globalization and National Security
- National Security, Foreign and Intelligence Policy
- U.S. Grand Strategy

IAFF 3181: Special Topics in Conflict Resolution
- Conflict and Conflict Resolution

IAFF 3182: Special Topics in Foreign Policy
All IAFF 3182 courses are approved for this concentration.
Repeatable for credit with different titles.

IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
- Globalization for Sustainable Development
- Human Trafficking
- NGOs Role in Humanitarian Assistance

IAFF 3185: Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies
- The End of Western Supremacy

IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies
- Politics & Conflict of South Asia
- US-China Relations
- Memory & Reconciliation in Asia
- Taiwan: Present Challenges, Future Directions

IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
- Central American and Caribbean Perspective
- Latino Migration
- Mexico Since Independence
- Political Economy of Latin America

IAFF 3188: Special Topics in Middle East Studies
- Political Islam
- U.S. Policy in the Gulf

IAFF 3189: Special Topics in African Studies
- Transnational Justice in Africa
- US-Africa Relations

IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
- Catastrophic Crisis: Strategic Challenges and Leadership
- Holocaust Memory
- Horn of Africa
- International Environmental Policy
- International Law (equivalent to PSC 2444)
- National Security, Foreign and Intelligence Policy
- Presidential Rhetoric: Wartime
- Religion in International Affairs
- Space Policy
- China and Africa

IAFF 4191-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
- Research Seminar: Europe
- Research Seminar: International Politics and Security Policy
- Research Seminar: Political Islam

PSC 2332: European Integration
PSC 2338: Nationalism
PSC 2368: Politics of the Two Koreas
PSC 2371: Politics and Foreign Policy of China
Major Requirements: International Affairs

PSC 2374: Politics and Foreign Policy of Japan
PSC 2379: Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel
PSC 2439: International Political Economy
PSC 2440: International Politics (if not taken above)
PSC 2442: International Organizations
PSC 2444: Public International Law (equivalent to IAFF 3190: International Law)
PSC 2446: U.S. Foreign Policy (if not taken above)
PSC 2449: International Security Politics
PSC 2461: European-Atlantic Relations
PSC 2468: Post-Soviet Foreign Policy
PSC 2475: International Relations of East Asia
PSC 2476: Arab-Israeli Conflict
PSC 2478: International Relations of the Middle East
PSC 2482: African International Politics
PSC 2484: International Relations of Latin America
PSC 2490: Special Topics Courses (pre-approved by the Program Director)

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Chinese Foreign Policy
- Ending Wars and Making Peace

PSC 2992: Proseminar Courses: Political Science (pre-approved by the Program Director)*

Permission of Instructor and Academic Advisor required.

- Foreign Policy Making in the 21st Century
- Politics of Peacemaking

PSC 2994: Special Topics in International Relations

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- US Foreign Policy Perspectives and Issues

SMPA 3472: Media and Foreign Policy

Security Policy

This concentration focuses on security challenges and national, transnational, and international threats that affect individuals, groups, states, and international organizations. The concentration identifies a range of short and long-term responses to these challenges, including weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, regional and ethnic conflicts, international crime, and the security implications of a globalized economy.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze a security challenge, identify and assess possible responses, and evaluate the implementation and impact of policy responses.

Required:

PSC 2449: International Security Politics

Select Four (Or select Five if PSC 2449 is being used to satisfy the Advanced Fundamentals International Politics requirement):

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and IAFF 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

GEOG 2146: Political Geography
GEOG 2147: Military Geography
HIST 2305W: Cold War in Asia
HIST 3001: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses*

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Arab-Israeli Disputes
Major Requirements: International Affairs

- Modernization and Cold War in Asia
- History of US Counterintelligence
- War Crimes Trials
- World War II in Asia

HIST 3031: Military History Since 1860
HIST 3033: War and Society
HIST 3035: The U.S. and Wars in Indochina, 1945-1975
HIST 3045: International History of the Cold War
HIST 3046: The Cold War in the Third World
HIST 3047: Writing Cold War History
HIST 3168: Two Germanys and the Cold War
HIST 3332: American Foreign Policy Since World War II (I)
HIST 3333: American Foreign Policy Since World War II (II)
HIST 3334: Nuclear Arms Race
HIST 3801: The Making of Modern Iraq and Syria
HIST 3850: Modern Iran
IAFF 2040: Middle East: An International Affairs Survey
IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Arab Politics
- Foreign Policy Decision Making
- National Security, Foreign and Intelligence Policy
- North Africa and the World
- Presidential Wartime Rhetoric
- Politics and Culture in the Middle East
- Security Contractors & Stability
- Security and Subcontractors
- Terrorism & Counterterrorism
- US Foreign Policy in Africa
- Women in Global Politics

IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

IAFF 3179: Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy
- Space in International Affairs

IAFF 3180: Special Topics in Security Policy

All IAFF 3180 courses are approved for this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.

IAFF 3181: Special Topics in Conflict Resolution
- Conflict and Conflict Resolution

IAFF 3182: Special Topics in Foreign Policy
- Current U.S. National Security Challenges
- National Security and Use of Force

IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
- NGOs Role in Humanitarian Assistance

IAFF 3185: Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies
- The End of Western Supremacy

IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies
- Politics & Conflict of South Asia
- Taiwan: Present Challenges, Future Directions
- US-China Relations

IAFF 3188: Special Topics in Middle East Studies
- Political Islam
- U.S. Policy in the Gulf

IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
Major Requirements: International Affairs

- Catastrophic Crisis: Strategic Challenges and Leadership
- Horn of Africa
- International Law (equivalent to PSC 2444)
- Space Policy

IAFF 4191: Pre-Approved Senior Seminar Courses

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Research Seminar: International Politics and Security Policy
- Research Seminar: Political Islam
- Research Seminar: Security

NSC 2126: Sea Power and Maritime Affairs*
NSC 2160: Evolution of Warfare*
NSC 2180: Amphibious Warfare*

PSC 2368: Politics of the Two Koreas
PSC 2377: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2379: Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel
PSC 2444: Public International Law
PSC 2475: International Relations of East Asia
PSC 2476: The Arab-Israeli Conflict
PSC 2478: International Relations of the Middle East
PSC 2484: International Relations of Latin America
PSC 2990: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses

*Permission of Academic Advisor required for courses not listed here.*

- Ending Wars and Making Peace

PSC 2992: Pre-approved Proseminar Courses

*Permission of Instructor and Academic Advisor required.*

PSC 2994: Cyber Security

SOC 2189: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses in Criminal Justice

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Comparative Police Systems
- Sociology of Terrorism

*NROTC students may count no more than two NSC courses for this concentration. Students not in NROTC must obtain permission of the instructor(s) to enroll in NSC courses.

Regional Concentrations

Africa

A comparative and international study of the countries of continental Africa. This concentration covers modern African history, regional economics, comparative politics, and regional politics. It deals with security and development issues on the continent as well as the policies of African countries towards countries in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze and explain national and international events that involve African countries. They should also be able to formulate policies and strategies that address problems of that region and assess the effectiveness of those policies.

Select Five (Two courses must be selected from Group A and two from Group B):

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.
Major Requirements: International Affairs

Group A:

ANTH 3708: Cultures of Africa
ANTH 3801: Australopithecus to Zimbabwe
ECON 2151: Economic Development
GEOG 3154: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
GEOG 3164: Geography of Africa
IAFF 2093: Africa: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topics WID Courses
*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*
- US Foreign Policy in Africa
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*
IAFF 3189: Special Topics in African Studies
*All IAFF 3189 courses may be used in this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.*
IAFF 3190: China and Africa
IAFF 3190: Horn of Africa
PSC 2337: Development Politics
PSC 2381: Politics of Middle and Southern Africa
PSC 2482: African International Politics
PSC 2990: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses
*Permission of Academic Advisor required.*
PSC 2992: Pre-approved Special Topics in American Politics and Government
*Permission of Instructor and Academic Advisor required.*
PSC 3192W: Pre-approved Proseminar Courses
*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*
- Development Challenges in Africa

Group B:

HIST 3501: Special Topics in African History
HIST 3510: African History to 1880
HIST 3520: Africans in the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 3530: Women in Africa
HIST 3540: West Africa to Independence

Any undergraduate literature course numbered 2000 or above with this regional focus.

Asia

This concentration provides a comparative and international study of the countries of Asia, covering modern Asian history, regional economics, comparative politics, and regional politics. It examines security, development, and trade issues on the continent, as well as the policies of Asia countries toward the rest of the world.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze and explain national and international events that involve Asian countries. They should also be able to formulate policies and strategies that address problems of that region and assess the effectiveness of those policies.

Select Five (Two courses must be selected from Group A and two from Group B):

Group A:

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.
Major Requirements: International Affairs

ANTH 3703: Cultures of the Pacific
ANTH 3704: Cultures of Southeast Asia
ANTH 3705: East Asian Ethnography
ECON 2151: Economic Development
ECON 2169: Introduction to the Economy of China
ECON 2170: Introduction to the Economy of Japan
GEOG 3165: Geography of South Asia
IAFF 2091: East Asia – Past and Present
IAFF 2190W-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topic WID Courses
	Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
	- War Crimes Trials in Asia
IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
	Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.
IAFF 3186: Special Topics in Asian Studies
	All IAFF 3186 courses may be used in this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.
IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
	- Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia
	- China and Africa
PSC 2368: Politics of the Two Koreas
PSC 2369: Comparative Politics of South Asia
PSC 2371: Politics and Foreign Policy of China
PSC 2373: Government and Politics of South and Southeast Asia
PSC 2374: Politics and Foreign Policy of Japan
PSC 2475: International Relations of East Asia
PSC 2990: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses
	Permission of Academic Advisor required.
PSC 2992: Pre-approved Proseminar Courses
	Permission of Instructor and Academic Advisor required

Group B:

AH 2190: East Asian Art
AH 2191: South Asian Art
CHIN 3136: Chinese Women in Myth, Literature, and Film
CHIN 3162: Chinese Culture Through Film
HIST 2305W: Cold War in Asia
HIST 3035: The U.S. and the Wars in Indochina, 1945-1975
HIST 3601: Special Topics in Asian History
HIST 3610: China to 1800
HIST 3611: History of Modern China
HIST 3614: Writing Modern Chinese History
HIST 3615: History of Chinese Communism
HIST 3621: History of Modern Japan
HIST 3630: History of Korea
HIST 3631: History of Modern Korea
HIST 3640: History of Southeast Asia
HIST 3650: Modern South Asia, 1750-Present
HIST 3840: History of Central Asia
JAPN 3162: Japanese Culture Through Film (Same as ANTH 3709)
KOR 3162: Korean Culture Through Film
REL 2562: Mythologies of India
REL 2814: Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
REL 3501: Hinduism
REL 3514: Indian Philosophy & Mysticism
REL 3562: Mythologies of India
REL 3601: Buddhism
REL 3989: The Goddess in India & Beyond
Any undergraduate literature course numbered 2000 or above with this regional focus.

**Europe and Eurasia**

This concentration provides a comparative and international study of European countries and countries of Western Asia that were once a part of the Soviet Union. Modern European and Eurasian culture, history, regional economics, comparative politics, and regional politics are covered. Issues of security, development, trade, economic and political integration, as well as trans-European institutions and policies of European countries towards the rest of the world are also studied.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze and explain national, regional, and international events that involve the countries of this region. They should also be able to formulate policies and strategies that address problems of that region and assess the effectiveness of those policies.

Select Five (Two courses must be selected from Group A and two from Group B):

**Group A:**

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

- ECON 2133: Economies of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
- ECON 2151: Economic Development
- GER 3183: Berlin Before and After the Wall
- GER 3188: The Lives of East Germans
- IAFF 2092: Russia & Eastern Europe: An Introduction
- IAFF 2094: Europe: International and Domestic Interactions
- IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses
  
  **Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.**

- IAFF 3185: Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies
  
  All IAFF 3185 courses may be used in this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.

- IAFF 3190: Special Topics in International Affairs
  
  **Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.**

  - Holocaust Memory

- IAFF 4191-Courses: Pre-Approved Senior Seminar Courses
  
  **Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.**

  - Research Seminar: Europe

- PSC 2105: Political Theory: Western Political Thought 1
- PSC 2106: Major Issues of Western Political Thought 2
- PSC 2330: Comparative Politics of Western Europe
- PSC 2331: Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
- PSC 2332: European Integration
- PSC 2337: Development Politics
- PSC 2366: Government and Politics of Russia
- PSC 2461: European-Atlantic Relations
- PSC 2468: Post-Soviet Foreign Policy
- PSC 2990: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses
  
  **Permission of Academic Advisor required.**

- PSC 2992: Pre-approved Proseminar Courses
  
  **Permission of Academic Advisor required.**
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Group B:

AH 2141: European Art of the Early 19th Century
AH 2142: European Art of the Late 19th Century
AH 2143: European Art of the 20th Century
AH 2145: History of Decorative Arts: European Heritage
GER 2161: German Culture (in English)
GER 2162: German Culture (in English)
HIST 2113: The Roman World to 337 AD
HIST 2125: Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 3060: Modern Jewish History
HIST 3061: The Holocaust
HIST 3101: Special Topics in European History
HIST 3103: European Intellectual History I
HIST 3104: European Intellectual History II
HIST 3111: Topics in Ancient History

*Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.*

- Ancient Identity: Greeks, Romans, Others
- The High Middle Ages

HIST 3118: Medieval History: the Early Middle Ages
HIST 3124: 19th-Century Europe
HIST 3126: European Integration: A History
HIST 3130: History of England
HIST 3131: History of England
HIST 3132: Tudor England
HIST 3134: Stuart England
HIST 3135: Victorian Britain
HIST 3137: The British Empire
HIST 3139: 20th-Century Britain
HIST 3140: History of France I
HIST 3141: History of France II
HIST 3145: The French Revolution
HIST 3150: Spain and Its Empire, 1492-1700
HIST 3160: History of Germany
HIST 3168: The Two Germanys and the Cold War
HIST 3173: The Hapsburgs in East Central Europe
HIST 3178: The Making of the Modern Balkans
HIST 3180: Russia to 1801
HIST 3181: Russia Since 1801
HIST 3840: History of Central Asia
PHIL 2112: History of Modern Philosophy
PHIL 3113: 19th-Century Philosophy
SLAV 2361: Russian Culture
SLAV 2362: Russian Culture
SLAV 2785: Introduction to the Russian Cinema I
SLAV 2786: Introduction to the Russian Cinema II

Any undergraduate literature course numbered 2000 or above with this regional focus.

**Latin America**

This concentration provides a comparative and international study of the countries of Mexico, and those found in Central and South America. Modern history of Latin America, regional economics, comparative and regional politics are covered. Issues of security, development, trade, and policies of Latin American countries toward North America and the rest of the world are also studied.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze and explain national and international events that involve Latin American countries. They should also be able to formulate
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policies and strategies that address problems of that region and assess the effectiveness of those policies.

Select Five (Two courses must be selected from Group A and two from Group B):

Group A:

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

ANTH 3702: Cultures of Central and South America
ANTH 3814: Archaeology of Mesoamerica
ECON 2151: Economic Development
ECON 2185: Economic History and Problems of Latin America
GEOG 3161: Geography of Latin America
IAFF 2090: Latin America: Problems and Promise
IAFF 2190W: Pre-Approved Special Topic WID Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Political Economy of Latin America
- Latin American Populism

IAFF 3100-Courses: Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses

Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

IAFF 3183: Special Topics in Development Policy
- Post Disaster Development: Haiti

IAFF 3187: Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
All IAFF 3187 courses may be used in this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.

PSC 2337: Development Politics
PSC 2383: Government and Politics of Latin America
PSC 2484: International Relations of Latin America
PSC 2990: Pre-approved Special Topics Courses

Permission of Academic Advisor required.

PSC 2992: Pre-approved Proseminar Courses

Permission of Instructor and Academic Advisor required

Group B:

AH 2160: Latin American Art and Architecture
HIST 3150: Spain and Its Empire, 1492-1700
HIST 3701: Special Topics in Latin American History
HIST 3710: History of Latin America
HIST 3711: History of Latin America
SPAN 3020: Spanish for Oral Communication
SPAN 3021: Advanced Spanish for Oral Communication - Latin America
SPAN 3400: Theatre and the Hispanic Experience
SPAN 3402: Spanish-American Polemics
SPAN 3560: Poetry of Spain and Spanish America
Any undergraduate literature course numbered 2000 or above with this regional focus.

Middle East

This concentration provides a comparative and international study of the countries of the Middle East as well as regions connected to the Middle East through Islam, including the Maghreb section of Africa and Southwest Asia. Modern history of the region, regional economics, culture and
Major Requirements: International Affairs

religion, and comparative and regional politics are covered. Anthropological, economic, religious, political, and historical methods are utilized in study of the region.

Objective: Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze and explain national and international events that involve the Middle East and formulate policies and strategies that address problems of the region and assess the effectiveness of those policies.

Select Five (Two courses must be selected from Group A and two from Group B):

Group A:

In addition to the courses listed below, IAFF 2190W, 3100-level courses, and 4191 courses not listed here may also be relevant to this concentration. Consult your Academic Advisor regarding any course that does not appear below.

ANTH 3707 Cultures of the Near East  
ECON 2151 Economic Development  
GEOG 3154 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa  
IAFF 2040 Basic Topics in International Affairs  
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Middle East An International Affairs Survey  
IAFF 2190W Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses  
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Arab Politics  
- Politics and Culture in the Middle East  
IAFF 3096 Islam Culture and Society  
IAFF 3100-Courses Pre-Approved Special Topics Courses  
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

IAFF 3188 Special Topics in Middle East Studies  
All IAFF 3188 courses may be used in this concentration and are repeatable for credit with different titles.

IAFF 4191 Pre-Approved Senior Seminar Courses  
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Research Seminar: Political Islam  
PSC 2337 Development Politics  
PSC 2377 Comparative Politics of the Middle East  
PSC 2379 Israeli Politics and Foreign Policy  
PSC 2476 Arab-Israeli Conflict  
PSC 2478 International Relations of the Middle East  
PSC 2990 Pre-approved Special Topics Courses  
Permission of Academic Advisor required.

PSC 2992 Pre-approved Proseminar Courses  
Permission of Instructor and Academic Advisor required  
PSC 2992 Oil and Politics  
PSC 2993 Pre-Approved Special Topics in Comparative Politics Courses  
Academic Advisor approval required for courses not listed here.

- Israeli Politics and Culture

Group B:

AH 2103 Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East  
AH 3113 Islamic Art and Arch  
HIST 2805W: Land & Power in Israel/Palestine  
HIST 3060 Modern Jewish History  
HIST 3801 Special Topics in Middle Eastern History  
HIST 3810 History of the Middle East  
HIST 3811 The Middle East in the Twentieth Century  
HIST 3820 History of Israel
Major Requirements: International Affairs

HIST 3830 History of Iraq
HIST 3840 History of Central Asia
HIST 3850 Modern Iran
REL 2211 Rabbinical Thought and Literature
REL 3141 Second Temple/Hellenistic Judaism
REL 3231 Jewish Mysticism
REL 3291 Modern Jewish Thought
REL 3401 Islam
REL 3414 Islamic Philosophy and Theology
REL 3431 Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)
REL 3475 Islamic Religion and Art
REL 3481 Women in Islam

Any undergraduate literature course numbered 2000 or above with this regional focus.