



Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP)

Plan of Study: Master of Arts in International Affairs

NAME _____

GW EMAIL _____

GWID _____

REASON _____

INITIAL PLAN _____

UPDATE TO PLAN _____

CORE FIELD (9-12 credits)			
Course	Course Title	Cr	Term
IAFF 6101			Fall
HIST 6030	Uses of History in International Affairs	3	
ECONOMICS COURSE OPTIONS (ECON 6280 -or- 6283/6284):			

ELECTIVE COURSES (6-9 credits*) *6 credits if two Econ courses taken in Core Field, 9 cr if one Econ course taken in Core Field			
Course	Course Title	Cr	Term

RESEARCH METHODS REQUIREMENT (3 credits)			
<i>For International Economic Affairs concentration: Quantitative methods or Statistics</i>			
Course	Course Title	Cr	Term

CAPSTONE (4 credits)			
Course	Course Title	Cr	Term
IAFF 6898	Capstone Workshop	2	
IAFF 6899	Capstone Course	2	

CONCENTRATION (12 credits)			
<i>See concentration requirements and course options in the University Bulletin</i>			
TITLE:			
Please check this box if you are changing your concentration			
Course	Course Title	Cr	Term

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT			
LANGUAGE:			
METHOD OF COMPLETION: (choose one)			
	Elliott School Exam		Prior Coursework
	External Exam		Additional Coursework
	International Student: TOEFL/IELTS during admission		
TARGET COMPLETION SEMESTER:			
I understand that I must complete the language proficiency requirement via one of the above methods to complete my degree. INITIAL HERE:			

SKILLS COURSES (3 credits)			
Course	Course Title	Cr	Term

OPTIONAL THESIS (6 credits)			
<i>With approval from Program Director, a thesis may be completed in addition to the capstone. In consultation with Program Director, adjust the number of credits in the non-core fields of your curriculum to accommodate the 6 credits of thesis research.</i>			
Course	Course Title	Cr	Term
IAFF 6998	Thesis Research		
IAFF 6999	Thesis Research		

I understand that I must complete 40 credits for this Master of Arts degree and I should select courses according to the MAIA curriculum (available in the University Bulletin) and in consultation with my Program Director.

TOTAL CREDITS LISTED:

COMMENTS



Name: _____

GW Email: _____

CAREER GOALS

What goal or dream brought you to Elliott?

What is your goal immediately after graduation?

What is your long-term career goal?

What organizations interest you?

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

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

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?