



Elliott

Comprehensive Action Plan

Master of Arts in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies

Plan of Study

Name: _____ GW Email: _____ GWID: _____

Reason: _____

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

ENTER TOTAL CREDITS LISTED: _____

Course	Course Title	(Credits)/Semester	Course	Course Title	(Credits)/Semester
LAHS Cornerstone (3 credits) <i>Must be completed during first academic year.</i> IAFF 6341: LAHSP Cornerstone (3) _____			Research Methods (3 credits) _____ () _____		
Core Field (9 credits) <i>Each course must be selected from a different discipline.</i> _____ () _____ _____ () _____ _____ () _____			Language Requirement Language: _____ Target semester for Exit Exam: _____ <i>Proficiency Exams are offered in the fall and spring semesters. Contact the Office of Academic Advising and Student Services to register for an exam.</i> <i>*I understand that I must reach the required level of proficiency in Spanish in order to receive my degree. Other languages of the region can be used with program director's approval. I also understand that I will only have 3 attempts to pass the proficiency exam.</i> INITIAL HERE: <input type="text"/>		
Two Specialized Fields (12 credits) Field Title: _____ _____ () _____ _____ () _____			Capstone Course (4 credits) <i>Complete the intro workshop in the fall semester, followed by the capstone course in the spring semester.</i> IAFF 6357 : _____ () _____ IAFF 6359 : _____ () _____		
Electives (9 credits) <i>Maximum of four 1-credit skills courses.</i> _____ () _____ _____ () _____ _____ () _____ _____ () _____ _____ () _____			Thesis (6 credits) <i>With approval from your Program Director, a thesis may be completed in addition to the capstone. In consultation with your Program Director, you can adjust the number of credits in the non-core fields of your curriculum to accommodate the 6 credits of thesis research.</i> IAFF 6998: _____ () _____ IAFF 6999: _____ () _____		

Comments: _____



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CAREER GOALS

<p>What goal or dream brought you to Elliott?</p> <p>What is your goal immediately after graduation?</p> <p>What is your long-term career goal?</p>	<p>What organizations interest you?</p> <p>What are two challenges that you might face in reaching your career goals (i.e. security clearances, financial needs, visa requirements)?</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>What are three things that you aim to get out of your graduate school experiences (i.e. skills, international experience, foreign language, connections, etc.)?</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
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SKILLS ASSESSMENT

<p>List your top three current professional skills and abilities.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>How do you envision utilizing these skills/abilities in your future career?</p>	<p>List any current foreign language abilities and the proficiency level.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What can you do to start building the language proficiency needed for your career? <i>(If language proficiency is not required for your program, please write N/A.)</i></p>
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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?