



Elliott

Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP):

Master of Arts in Middle East 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 MES 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 |
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Cornerstone Symposium (3 credits)

IAFF 6361: _____ (3) _____

Core Field (9 credits)

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Professional Field (12 credits)

Field Title: _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Middle East Electives (9 credits)

May include up to 6 credits of advanced, content-based language coursework.

_____ () _____

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_____ () _____

Skills Courses (3 credits)

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Language Requirement

Language: _____

Diagnostic Exam Results - Reading: _____

Diagnostic Exam Results - Speaking: _____

Target Semester for Exit Exam: _____

Language Study Plan

I understand that I must reach the **Advanced level of proficiency as defined in the guidelines of the ACTFL in a modern Middle East language in order to receive my degree. I also understand that I will only have 3 attempts to pass the proficiency exam.*

INITIALHERE:

Capstone Sequence (4 credits)

Must be completed during final fall-spring terms.

IAFF 6377: _____ (1) _____

IAFF 6379: _____ (3) _____

Thesis (Optional-6 credits)

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.

IAFF 6998: _____ () _____

IAFF 6999: _____ () _____

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?