

INDIVIDUALIZED CONCENTRATION



DESCRIPTION

The Individualized Concentration allows highly self-directed students to create a concentration aligned with their goals and interests. The concentration should relate to international affairs and have a clear theme or be organized around answering a thought-provoking question. The selected courses should be linked together by a coherent rationale. An individualized concentration is only applicable if a student's interests cannot be met within existing concentrations. It is not appropriate for students who are still working on defining their interests and goals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be able to demonstrate a notable level of competence in regard to the theme or question explored
- Be able to connect the concentration topic to broader concepts and approaches in international affairs

REQUIREMENTS

Students must request approval for an individualized concentration by completing the application for an individualized concentration on the Undergraduate Academic Advising website. Students are required to meet certain eligibility requirements. The individualized concentration should not be similar to any of the existing BA or BS in international affairs concentrations.

Resources:

- <https://elliott.gwu.edu/forms-undergraduate-students>
- elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising
- <https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets>
- advising@gwu.edu



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