



# Comprehensive Action Plan

## Master of Arts in Security Policy 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 SPS 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
<b>Core Field (6 credits)</b> Each course has a linked discussion section.			<b>Skills Courses (3 credits)</b>		
IAFF 6161:	International Security (Fall)	(3)	_____	_____ ( )	_____
IAFF 6162:	Security Policy Analysis (Spring)	(3)	_____	_____ ( )	_____
<b>Concentration (15 credits)</b> Each concentration contains one required course and four additional concentration courses.			<b>TOOL Requirement (0-3 credits)</b> Select one of the following two options.		
Title: _____			_____ ( )		
Required Course: _____			Language: _____		
_____ ( )			Method of Completion: _____		
Additional Courses: _____			Full descriptions of each method of assessment available online.		
_____ ( )			Target Completion Semester: _____		
_____ ( )			*I understand that I must complete the language proficiency requirement via one of the above methods to receive my degree.		
_____ ( )			INITIAL HERE: <input type="text"/>		
<b>Electives (9-12 credits)</b> 9 credits if TOOL Requirement is statisfied with analytical course. 12 credits if TOOL Requirement is statisfied with langauge option.			<b>Capstone (4 credits)</b> To be completed during final two semesters.		
_____ ( )			IAFF 6898: _____ (2)		
_____ ( )			IAFF 6899: _____ (2)		
_____ ( )			<b>Thesis Option (6 credits)</b>		
_____ ( )			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 elective field of your curriculum to accommodate the 6 credits of thesis research.		
_____ ( )			IAFF 6998: _____ (3)		
_____ ( )			IAFF 6999: _____ (3)		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GW Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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?