

Master of International Policy (College Station, TX)

The Master of International Policy (MIP) aims to strengthen students' abilities to understand complex issues in global affairs. The program is a 30 credit hour, non-thesis degree offered fully in residence (with an option of taking up to 6 credits online) on the Texas A&M University, College Station campus. Students may select a track in either **National Security and Diplomacy (NSD)** or **International Development and Economic Policy (IDEP)**. The curriculum consists of two required courses, five track courses, and three electives. The program can start any semester and typically runs for 11 months.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree; 4 years' professional experience in international affairs, broadly defined; online application and fee; transcripts; personal statement detailing experience and career goals; 2 letters of recommendation; civilian resume; GRE optional, but encouraged if GPA below 3.0; proof of English proficiency for citizens from non-English speaking countries

Curriculum: MIP students must take INTA 606 and 608, five courses within the NSD or IDEP track, and three additional electives from any area (including any track, the MPSA program, or elsewhere at TAMU, with advisor approval).

Year One:

INTA 606: International Politics in Theory and Practice
INTA 608: Fundamentals of the Global Economy
Three Track Courses in NSD or IDEP
Three Electives

Summer:

Two Track Courses
(INTA 657: Terrorism in Today's World and INTA 617: Deterrence & Coercion are typically offered on-campus)

Course Offerings: Courses listed below are grouped by track as underlined and then by subject area as listed in bold. Refer to the color key below for the semesters the courses are taught. You can find the professors who teach these courses on our website.

COLOR KEY: *brown/gold* = fall only course | *orange* = summer only course | *green* = spring only course | *black* = unknown

National Security & Diplomacy (NSD) Track Courses

American Diplomacy & Foreign Policy Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Hennessey-Niland

INTA 603 American Diplomacy
INTA 609 International Law
INTA 613 Diplomatic Negotiations
INTA 640 Politics & Practice of Democracy Promotion
INTA 646 Foreign Policy Analysis
INTA 674 US Foreign Policy in the Persian Gulf

INTA 689 Foreign Affairs and the Constitution
INTA 689 Indo Pacific
INTA 704 American Grand Strategy
INTA 711 Briefing Tradecraft
INTA 719 US-Mexico Relations
INTA 721 History, Strategy, & American Statecraft
MGMT 639 Negotiations

Cyber Policy Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Gary Brown

INTA 689 Internet Infrastructure: Platforms and Politics
INTA 706 Cyberspace Implications for Nat'l Security
INTA 708 Data Science for Policy Analysis
INTA 712 Non-technical Intro to Cyber
INTA 713 Advanced Cyber Policy

PSAA 608 Cybersecurity Issues & Operations
CSCE 702 Law and Policy in Cybersecurity
ISTM 635 Business Information Security
ISTM 645 IT Security Controls
ISTM 655 Security Management & Compliance

Grand Strategy & Defense Policy Courses

Faculty coordinators: Professors John Schuessler & Jasen Castillo

INTA 617 Deterrence and Coercion

INTA 620 International Security

INTA 623 Grand Strategy

INTA 631 US Military Policy

INTA 645 Women and Nations

INTA 646 Foreign Policy Analysis

INTA 648 Contemporary Civil Wars

INTA 650 National Security Law

INTA 654 Military Strategy

INTA 659 Transnational Security

INTA 661 NATO: Military Alliance to Collective Security

INTA 665 National Security and Defense Planning

INTA 672 East Asian Security

INTA 674 US Foreign Policy in the Persian Gulf

INTA 676 International Politics of the Middle East

INTA 689 DoD: An Instrument of National Power

INTA 689: War or Peace in the Space Domain

INTA 704 American Grand Strategy

INTA 706 Cyberspace Implications for Nat'l Security

INTA 711 Briefing Tradecraft

INTA 714 Defense Intelligence

INTA 719 US-Mexico Relations

INTA 721 History, Strategy, & American Statecraft

HIST 634 Maritime History and Sea Power

HIST 645 Modern Military History

NUEN 650 Nuclear Non-proliferation

Intelligence Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Gregory Vogle

INTA 650 National Security Law

INTA 652 Role of Intelligence

INTA 657 Terrorism in Today's World

INTA 659 Transnational Security Issues

INTA 689 Covert Actions

INTA 696 Analytical Tradecraft

INTA 698 Advanced Analytical Tradecraft

INTA 700 Counterintelligence

INTA 705 Bioterrorism

INTA 706 Cyberspace Implications for Nat'l Security

INTA 710 Intelligence Collection Systems

INTA 711 Briefing Tradecraft

INTA 712 Non-Technical Introduction to Cyber

INTA 714 Defense Intelligence

INTA 718 Counter Terrorism Financing

International Law & Organizations Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Ron Sievert

INTA 612 US Law and Homeland Security

INTA 650 National Security Law

INTA 657 Terrorism in Today's World

INTA 689 Foreign Affairs and the Constitution

INTA 705 Bioterrorism

INTA 706 Cyberspace Implications for Nat'l Security

INTA 719 US-Mexico Relations

PSAA 604 Emergency Mgmt & Homeland Security

PSAA 605 Homeland Security

PSAA 608 Cybersecurity for Managers

PSAA 640 Energy and Security Policy

PSAA 655 Domestic Intel Operations

PSAA 656 Fundamentals of Homeland Security

PSAA 660 Domestic Terrorism

PLAN 616 Analyzing Risk/Hazard & Public Policy

PLAN 649 Org & Community Resp to Crisis & Disasters

Cross-listed as both NSD and IDEP Track Courses

Conflict & Development Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Reyko Huang

INTA 632 Advanced Economic Development

INTA 635 Great Famines

INTA 636 Int'l Development in Theory and Practice

INTA 640 Politics & Practice of Democracy Promotion

INTA 644 Post-Conflict Recovery and Development

INTA 645 Women and Nations

INTA 647 State-Building & State Failure in the
Developing World

INTA 648 Contemporary Civil Wars

INTA 659 Transnational Security

INTA 671 Political Economy of the Middle East

INTA 689 SPTP African Politics

INTA 689 SPTP Women & Armed Conflict

INTA 701 Women, Int'l Dev, & Environmental Conflict

INTA 703 Clientelism in the Developing World

INTA 719 US-Mexico Relations

INTA 720 Human Trafficking

PSAA 610 Comparative Public Admin & Mgmt

Pandemic Preparedness & Disaster Response Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Andrew Natsios

INTA 635 Great Famines, War, & Humanitarian Aid

INTA 689 Agricultural Bioterrorism

INTA 702 Infectious Diseases in Developing World

INTA 705 Bioterrorism

TBD Outbreak: A One Health Field Investigation

ENTO 635 Vector-Borne Disease Mgmt & Response
in Human & Animal Systems

PHEB 615 Disaster Epidemiology

Women, Peace, & Security Studies Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Valerie Hudson

INTA 625 International Trade Policy
INTA 641 Globalization, Workers, & Development
INTA 644 Post-Conflict Recovery and Development
INTA 645 Women & Nations
INTA 659 Transnational Security
INTA 670 Capstone for WPS conc (Pre-req: INTA 645)
INTA 689 Special Topics in Women, Peace & Security
INTA 689 Classic Readings in Feminist IR/ POLS
INTA 689 Women & Armed Conflict
INTA 701 Women, Int'l Dev, & Enviro Conflict
INTA 720 Human Trafficking

Other courses may be approved w/ permission.

TAMU courses that may also count w/ permission:

COMM 634 Communication & Gender
EHRD/WGST 634 Gender & Education
EHRD/WGST 349 Feminist Pedagogy
ENGL/WGST 680 Theories of Gender
HLTH 634 Women's Health
LAW 652 Gender & the Law
POLS 660 Diversity in Politics
POLS 673 Seminar in Gender & Politics in
Comparative Perspectives
SOCI/WGST 610 Reproduction, Birth, & Power
SOCI/WGST 661 Sociology of Gender
WGST 650 Gender & International Education

International Development & Economic Policy (IDEP) Track Courses

Foreign Economic Policy Courses

Faculty coordinator Prof. Raymond Robertson

INTA 625 International Trade Policy
INTA 630 International Economic Development
INTA 641 Globalization, Workers, & Development

INTA 694 Economic Restructuring in Latin America
ACCT 647 Financial Statement Analysis
ECON 617 Economics of International Firms

International Economic Development Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Ren Mu

INTA 616 Economic Development in China
INTA 630 International Economic Development
INTA 632 Advanced Economic Development
INTA 635 Great Famines
INTA 636 Int'l Development in Theory & Practice
INTA 640 Politics & Practice of Democracy Promotion
INTA 641 Globalization, Workers, & Development
INTA 644 Post Conflict Recovery and Development

INTA 645 Women and Nations
INTA 671 The Political Economy of the Middle East
INTA 689 The Politics of Immigration
INTA 694 Economic Restructuring in Latin America
PSAA 636 Grant and Contract Management
HLTH 607 International Health Issues
PLAN 623 Development & Planning in Dev Countries

Regional Area Courses

One course must be a Bush School course and only one course may be undergraduate. See Peg Hosea for further instructions on how to get grad credit of undergraduate courses.

China & Indo Pacific Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor William Norris

INTA 616 Economic Development in China
INTA 621 Chinese Foreign Policy
INTA 672 East Asian Security
INTA 673 Chinese Domestic Politics
INTA 689 Indo Pacific
INTA 689 China Study Abroad (odd years only)
INTA 709 China's Military

TAMU courses that may also count w/ permission
COMM 460 Gender, Media, & Modernity in East Asia
COMM 663 Media Studies/China
HIST 481 Twentieth Century China
HIST 639 Readings in Asian History
HIST 647 Research Seminar in Asian History
HIST 689 Politics and Culture in Modern China
SOCI 463 Gender in Asia
SOCI 689 Population and Society of Modern China

Europe Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Gabriela Marin Thornton

INTA 655 Nationalism, Immigration, & Terrorism in the
European Union
INTA 661 NATO: Military Alliance to Collective Security
INTA 686 Russia and International Politics
INTA 689 The Politics of Immigration

INTA 689 Eurasian Security
HIST 402 History of Modern Germany from 1815
HIST 403 History of Nazi Germany
HIST 405 History of the Holocaust
HIST 410 Russian History to 1801

Latin America Courses

Faculty Coordinator Professor Aileen Teague

INTA 689 Latin America and the War on Drugs
INTA 694 Economic Restructuring in Latin America
INTA 716 Latin American Democracy & Development
INTA 719 US-Mexico Relations
INTA 689 The Politics of Immigration (on a case basis)

TAMU courses that may also count w/ permission:

HIST 441 Mexican History since 1821
HIST 615 Colonial Latin America
HIST 617 Latin America: The National Period
POLS 423 US-Latin American Relations
POLS 624 Regional Seminar: Latin American Politics
POLS 650 Grad Seminar in Latin Am Political Philosophy
SOCI 402 Sociology of Latin America

Middle East Courses

Faculty coordinator: Professor Mohammad Tabaar

INTA 604 Politics of Contemporary Mid East
INTA 668 Politics and History of the Arab Spring
INTA 689 Understanding Terrorism
INTA 671 Political Economy of Middle East

INTA 674 US Foreign Policy in the Persian Gulf
INTA 675 Religion and Politics in Iran
INTA 676 Int'l Politics of the Middle East
INTA 707 The Politics of Egypt

Questions? Contact us!

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