



Master of Arts in International Commerce & Policy (ICP)

For students admitted **Fall 2016 to Present:**

Student Name: _____ G#: _____

Core Coursework – 21 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	✓
ITRN 500 – Global Political Economy		
ITRN 503 – Macroeconomic Policy in the Global Economy		
ITRN 504 – Microeconomics and Trade Policy		
ITRN 602 – Global Financial Crises and Institutions <i>(Prerequisite: ITRN 503)</i>		
ITRN 603 – Global Trade Relations <i>(Prerequisite: ITRN 504)</i>		
Choose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITRN 501 – Methods of Analysis for ICP • PUBP/PUAD/GOVT 511 - Statistical Methods for Policy Analysis or Problem Solving & Data Analysis I <i>(The prerequisite for 511 is a passing grade on the statistical screening exam – see schar.gmu.edu/511)</i> 		
PUBP 503 – Culture, Organization, & Technology		

Concentration or Elective courses – 15 credits

Concentration selected (circle one): ICP-GDG ICP-GFIT No Concentration

Course # / Title <i>(these may include Study Abroad programs, internships, etc.)</i>	Semester	✓

ICP PROGRAM CREDIT TOTAL: 36

ICP Advising Notes

For registration assistance and PatriotWeb step-by-step instructions, consult the *Schar Students Guide to PatriotWeb*: <http://schar.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Students-Guide-to-PatriotWeb.pdf>

Full-time vs. Part-time:

- Full-time students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) per semester. Full-time ICP students typically complete the program in two academic years.
- Part-time students typically enroll in two courses per semester and complete the ICP program in three academic years.

Suggested Course Sequence:

- All students should plan to take ITRN 500: Global Political Economy during their first semester.
- Elective courses (12 credits in total) should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 9 credits of required coursework.
- ITRN 501: Methods of Analysis for ICP should not be taken in the first semester of the program.
- ITRN 503 is a *prerequisite* for ITRN 602.
- ITRN 504 is a *prerequisite* for ITRN 603.
- ITRN 701: Special Topics is the general designator for ICP electives. PUBP 710 is the general designator for Public Policy electives. Students may take multiple special topics courses as long as the titles are different.
- *Please note:* core courses are offered only during the fall and spring semesters. Elective courses are offered all year round.

Study Abroad Opportunities:

- Any Schar School-sponsored study abroad course may count as an elective.
- Unless prior written permission is obtained, students may apply only one study abroad course (3 credits) toward graduation. For more information on study abroad opportunities, please visit: http://policy.gmu.edu/programs/programs_abroad.html

Professional Internship:

- ICP students may choose to complete an internship for 3 elective credits. For more information on internships, please visit: http://policy.gmu.edu/career/cjobs_pdfs/Internship_Program_Form.pdf

Academic Requirements:

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate.
- Students may apply up to six credits of "C" toward graduation.
- A student is automatically terminated if he receives a grade of "F" in a single course and/or a grade of "C" in nine or more credits.
- Students must complete all ICP requirements within *six years* of the date of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student.
- The Schar School allows students to transfer up to four courses (where a grade of B or better has been earned) from non-degree to degree seeking status.
- No more than six graduate credit hours of work performed at another university prior to admission into the ICP program may be transferred.
- All *non-Schar School* courses have to be pre-approved by your academic advisor before registering.
- PhD level courses and/or foreign language courses are *not* permissible elective options.

Concentrations

- Students may, but are not required, to choose a concentration within the ICP program. The choices are:
 - o Global Governance and Development
 - o Global Finance, Investment, and Trade
- Elective/concentration courses should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 9 credits of required coursework.
- If a student is not sure if a specific elective course fits appropriately in a concentration, the student should consult with his/her advisor.

- Schar School “special topics” courses are noted as PUBP 710 or ITRN 701. Students may take multiple special topics courses as long as the titles are different.
- Elective/emphasis courses are offered year round (fall, spring and summer).
- All *non-Schar School* courses have to be pre-approved by your academic advisor before registering.
- PhD level courses and/or foreign language courses are *not* permissible elective options.
- Please see the list below for Schar School elective courses that can be used to fulfill each emphasis area.
- Please note: this is NOT an all-inclusive course inventory. Rather, this list is provided to illustrate the types of electives the Schar School typically offers. Any student interested in an elective course not listed below should contact his advisor for prior approval. Approval is contingent upon the relevance of the selected course to the student’s emphasis area.

Courses for ICP Global Development and Governance Concentration (ICP-GDG)

- BIOD 620: Health and Security
- GOVT 631: Seminar in Comparative Politics and Institutions
- GOVT 641: Global Governance
- GOVT 734: Democratization
- GOVT 735: Comparative Public Management
- GOVT 742: International Negotiation
- GOVT 841: Ethics and Human Rights in International Affairs
- ITRN 701: Development Challenges for the 21st Century
- ITRN 701: US Foreign Policy and Developing Countries
- ITRN 701: Emerging Asia
- ITRN 701: Finance, Trade and Investment Issues in Asia
- ITRN 701: The European Union and Migration
- ITRN 701: Policymaking in a Complex World
- ITRN 701: Partnering with Multinational Dev Banks
- ITRN 718: Global Economic and Human Development
- ITRN 736: Sources of Growth in East Asia
- ITRN 757: Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
- ITRN 759: Country Risk Analysis
- ITRN 760: International Environmental Politics
- ITRN 761: European Political and Economic Union
- ITRN 767: Poli. Econ. & Econ. Integration in Latin America
- ITRN 771: Trade, Investment, & Politics in SSE Asia
- ITRN 770: International Contract Negotiation
- PUAD 636: The NGO: Policy and Management
- PUAD 729: Public Policy in Developing Countries
- PUAD 739: Issues in International Management
- PUBP 710: Immigration Policy and Politics
- PUBP 710: Diplomacy and Economic Influence
- PUBP 732: Labor Markets and Policies
- PUBP 736: International Migration and Public Policy
- PUBP 753: Ethics in Public Policy
- PUBP 757: Public Pol. in Global Health & Medical Practice
- PUBP 758: Global Threats and Medical Policies
- PUBP 760: Science & Tech. Policy in the 21st Century
- PUBP 761: Social Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
- PUBP 763: Illicit Trade
- PUBP 764: Transnational Crime and Corruption
- PUBP 765: Human Smuggling and Trafficking
- PUBP 781: Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
- PUBP 783: Global Governance
- PUBP 784: Entrepreneurship/Econ/Pub Policy

Courses for ICP Global Finance, Investment and Trade Concentration (ICP-GFIT)

- BIOD 622: Negotiating in the International Arena
- GOVT 641: Global Governance
- GOVT 742: International Negotiation
- GOVT 853: Adv. Seminar in Global Innovations in Public Finance
- ITRN 604: International Trade and Technology
- ITRN 612: International Business Operations and the Multinational Corporation
- ITRN 701: Emerging Asia
- ITRN 701: Finance, Trade and Investment Issues in Asia
- ITRN 701: US and Global Trade Politics
- ITRN 701: Partnering with Multinational Dev Banks
- ITRN 701 European Union: Digital Innovation and Regulatory Policy
- ITRN 701: Export Controls and Compliance
- ITRN 710: Intl. Business Transactions: Finance & Investment
- ITRN 711: United States Law and Global Trade
- ITRN 712: World Trade Organization and Global Trade
- ITRN 731: Business-to-Business Marketing in Intl. Commerce
- ITRN 734: Pricing in International Commerce
- ITRN 736: Sources of Growth in East Asia
- ITRN 738: Fundamentals of International Marketing
- ITRN 740: ABCs of Exporting and Importing
- ITRN 752: Global Business and Policy
- ITRN 757: Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
- ITRN 758: Global Market Planning Practicum
- ITRN 759: Country Risk Analysis
- ITRN 761: European Political and Economic Union
- ITRN 767: Poli. Econ. & Econ. Integration in Latin America
- ITRN 771: Trade, Investment, & Politics in SSE Asia
- ITRN 770: International Contract Negotiation
- ITRN 701: The European Union and Migration
- ITRN 791: Advance Trade Policy Analysis
- ITRN 757: Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
- PUAD 739: Issues in International Management
- PUBP 710: Immigration Policy and Politics
- PUBP 710: Diplomacy and Economic Influence
- PUBP 736: International Migration and Public Policy
- PUBP 763: Illicit Trade
- PUBP 782: International Financial Policy
- PUBP 783: Global Governance