Master of Arts in International Security (I-SEC)

For students admitted Fall 2019 to Present:

Student Name: ______________________________ G#: ______________________

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<th>Prerequisite</th>
<th>Focus/Concentration Area</th>
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<td>Date Stats Screening Exam Passed: _____________</td>
<td>Optional: ______________</td>
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Core Coursework – 21 credits

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<td>PUBP 504 – Grand Strategy or PUBP 771 – Grand Strategy (if taken prior to Fall 2017)</td>
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<td>PUBP 506 – Ethics and the Use of Force or PUBP 738 – Ethics and the Use of Force (if taken prior to Fall 2017)</td>
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<td>GOVT 540 – International Relations</td>
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<td>PUBP 505 - Politics and Practice of International Security Policy</td>
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<td>BIOD 760 – National Security Technology and Policy</td>
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<td>GOVT 745 – International Security</td>
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<td>POGO 511 – Introductory Data Analysis for Policy and Government</td>
<td>(Prerequisite: Passing grade on statistical screening exam; For more information, please visit schar.gmu.edu/511)</td>
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ELECTIVES TOTAL – 15 credits

For electives students select either a focus or a concentration area.

OPTION 1: Focus Area Requirements (for students not selecting a concentration) – 9 credits

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<td>Choose one course from the Managing Global Risks area:</td>
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<td>Choose one course from the National Security Policy &amp; Processes area:</td>
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<td>Choose one course from the Regional &amp; Transnational Security Challenges area:</td>
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Elective courses – 6 credits

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<td>(these may include Study Abroad programs, internships, or courses from any area below)</td>
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OPTION 2: Concentration Areas Requirements (for students not selecting a focus) – 15 credits

Pick one of the concentrations below - Select four courses of the 15 elective credits within the area of concentration:

- Intelligence
- Peace Operations
- Transnational Challenges

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I-SEC PROGRAM CREDIT TOTAL: 36

I-SEC Advising Notes


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

Statistical Methods Requirement:
- To enroll in 511, students must complete a statistics screening exam. Exams can be taken during a scheduled exam date or completed at the conclusion of the Statistics Workshop (optional). The screening exam can be taken multiple times. If you do not pass the first time, you are welcome to retake it on another test date or register for the workshop. There is no cost associated with the screening exam. For more information, please visit: schar.gmu.edu/511.

Study Abroad Opportunities:
- Any Schar-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.

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 terminated from the Schar School 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 I-SEC requirements within six years of the date of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student.

Elective Options for Students Pursuing a Focus Area

Managing Global Risks (MGR)
- BIOD 610: Cyber Warfare Strategy/Policy
- PUBP 710/POGO 550/POGO 750: Special Topics in Public Policy

Examples of approved courses:
- Democratic Transitions and Democracy Promotion
- The Geopolitics of Energy Security
- Climate Change Policy and Governance
- Development and Peace Operations
- Dictatorship, Democracy, and Human Rights
- Intl. Migration, Global Governance & the Knowledge Economy
- PUBP 650: International Conflict/Crisis Response
- PUBP 654: Analysis for Peace Operations
- PUBP 655: State- and Institution- Building
- PUBP 714: Transportation Security
Regional and Transnational Security Challenges (RTSC)
PUBP 710/POGO 550/POGO 750: Special Topics in Public Policy

Examples of approved courses:
- Transnational Crime
- Corruption and Public Policy
- Transnational Security Issues
- Midwest: Sec Chngs & US Respn

PUBP 758: Global Threat/Medical Policies
PUBP 763: Illicit Trade
PUBP 764: Transnational Crime and Corruption
PUBP 765: Human Trafficking and Smuggling
PUBP 768: Political Violence and Terrorism
Biod 722: Examining Terrorist Groups
Biod 725: Terrorism and WMD

Security Policy and Processes (SP&P)
PUBP 653: Interagency Ops. in Conflict & Post-Conflict Settings
PUBP 710/POGO 550/POGO 750: Special Topics in Public Policy

Examples of approved courses:
- Ethics, the Constitution, and National Security
- European Security
- Foreign Intelligence in a Free Society
- Intelligence and Public Policy
- Intelligence and the Constitution
- Int'l Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
- Security and Intelligence Issues
- Net Assessment and Planning for National Security
- Civil-Military Relations
- Negotiation and Peacemaking
- Immigration Policy and Politics
- Espionage in Popular Culture & Literature
- National Security Policymaking: Theory v. Practice
- Information & Intelligence in Support of Smart Power

PUBP 740: U.S. Foreign Policy: Formulation and Practice
PUBP 743: National Security Management and Policy

Elective Options for Students Pursuing a Concentration

Intelligence
Biod 610: Advanced Topics in Global Health Security
Biod 705: Intelligence Theory and Practice
Biod 722: Examining Terrorist Groups
Biod 725: Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction
Biod 760: National Security Technology and Policy
Biod 751: Biosurveillance
PUBP 727: Seminar in Risk Assessment and Decision Making
PUAD 570: Policy Writing Fundamentals
PUAD 653: Interagency Operations in Conflict & Post Conflict Settings
PUBP 754: Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis for Public Policy
PUBP 777: Critical Infrastructure Protection

Peace Operations
GOVT 734: Democratization
GOVT 742: International Negotiation
PUBP 650: International Conflict and Crisis Response
PUBP 651: Peace and Stabilization Operations
PUBP 652: Strategies for Peace and Stabilization Operations
PUBP 655: State- and Institution-Building
PUBP 751: International Police Operations
PUBP 710/POGO 550/POGO 750: Special Topics in Public Policy

Examples of approved courses:
- Democratic Transitions and Democracy Promotion
- Development and Peace Operations
- Dictatorship, Democracy, and Human Rights
- Immigration Policy and Politics
- Intl. Migration, Global Governance & the Knowledge Economy
- Negotiation and Peacemaking

Transnational Challenges
BIOD 610: Advanced Topics in Global Health Security
BIOD 705: Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons Policy
BIOD 709: Arms Control and Proliferation
BIOD 722: Examining Terrorist Groups
BIOD 725: Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction
BIOD 726: Agroterrorism and Food Security
GOVT 632: Politics/Societies of the Middle East
GOVT 641: Global Governance
GOVT 731: Advanced Seminar in Comp. Politics – topics vary
Examples of approved 731 courses:
- Politics in Syria
GOVT 733: Islam and Politics
GOVT 741: Advanced Seminar in International Politics
GOVT 743: International Political Economy

PUBP 751: International Police Operations
PUBP 754: Managing in the Intl. Arena: Theory and Practice
PUBP 758: Global Threat/Medical Policies
PUBP 763: Illicit Trade
PUBP 764: Transnational Crime and Corruption
PUBP 765: Human Smuggling and Trafficking
PUBP 769: Political Violence and Terrorism
PUBP 710/POGO 550/POGO 750: Special Topics in Public Policy
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- Climate Change Policy and Governance
- MidEast: Sec Chlngs & US Respn
- Transnational Security Issues