



School of Policy, Government,
and International Affairs

Master of Science in Peace Operations (POPP)

For Students admitted Fall 2015 – Spring 2016:

Student name: _____ G#: _____

Core Coursework – 23 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	Credits	✓
PUBP 503 – Culture, Organization, and Technology	Fall/Spring	3	
PUBP 650 – Peace Operations I	Fall	3	
PUBP 651 – Peace Operations II	Spring	3	
PUBP 652 – Experiential Applications	Spring	4	
PUBP 653 – The Interagency Process	Fall	3	
PUBP 654 – Analysis for Peace Operations	Spring	3	
PUBP 655 – State and Institution Building	Fall	4	

General Elective courses – 15 credits

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

POPP PROGRAM CREDIT TOTAL: 38

POPP Advising Notes

For registration assistance and PatriotWeb step-by-step instructions, consult the *SPGIA Students Guide to PatriotWeb*: <http://spgia.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 nine credits (three courses) per semester. Full-time Peace operations students typically complete the program in two academic years.
- Part-time students typically enroll in six credits (two courses) per semester and complete the Peace Operations program in three academic years.

Suggested Course Sequence:

- All students should plan to take PUBP 650: Theory of Peace Operations and PUBP 652: Experiential Applications during their first year of the program.
- Elective courses should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of nine credits of required coursework.

Study Abroad Opportunities:

- 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: abroad.gmu.edu

Professional Internship:

- Peace Operations students may choose to complete an internship for three elective credits. For more information on internships, please visit: <http://spgia.gmu.edu/current-students/career-services/>

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 Peace Operations requirements within *six years* of the date of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student.
- SPGIA 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.
- All *non-SPGIA* courses have to be pre-approved by your academic advisor before registering.

Possible Elective Options:

Elective courses are offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters. A list of approved and current elective offerings will be provided by your academic advisor at the beginning of each semester. The following tend to be offered regularly:

- PUBP 710: Democratic Transition/Assistance
- PUBP 710: Development and Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Genocide Prevention
- PUBP 710: Measuring Success in Complex Operations
- PUBP 751: International Police Operations and Rule of Law
- PUBP 765: Human Trafficking/Smuggling
- PUAD 505: Introduction to Non-Profit Management
- PUAD 631: Disaster Assistance/Response Operations
- PUAD 636: The NGO
- CONF 708: Identity and Conflict
- CONF 728: Human Rights—Theory and Practice
- ANTH 631: Refugees in the Contemporary World