

# Master of Science in Peace Operations (POPP)

For Students admitted Fall 2016 - Present:

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ G#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Core Coursework – 23 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	Credits
PUBP 503 – Culture, Organization, and Technology	Fall/Spring	3
PUBP 650 – International Conflict and Crisis Response	Fall	3
PUBP 651 – Peace and Stabilization Operations	Spring	3
PUBP 652 – Strategies for Peace and Stabilization Operations	Spring	4
PUBP 653 – Interagency Operations in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings	Fall	3
PUBP 654 – Analysis for Peace Operations	Spring	3
PUBP 655 – State- and Institution- Building	Fall	4

Course # / Title <i>(these may include study abroad programs, independent studies, internships, etc.)</i>	Semester	

**POPP PROGRAM CREDIT TOTAL: 38**

## POPP 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 nine credits (three courses) per semester and can typically complete the program in two academic years.
- Part-time students typically enroll in six credits (two courses) per semester and complete the program in three academic years.

### Suggested Course Sequence:

- All students should plan to take PUBP 650: International Conflict and Crisis Response and PUBP 652: Strategies for Peace and Stabilization Operations 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](http://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://schar.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.
- 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.
- **All non-Schar School courses have to be pre-approved by your academic advisor before registering. Students can enroll in up to two electives (including consortium courses) outside of the Schar School, with prior approval.** PhD level courses and/or foreign language courses are *not* permissible elective options.

### 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: Special Topics in Public Policy (see examples below)
  - o Democratic Transition/Assistance
  - o Development and Peace Operations
  - o Genocide Prevention
  - o Negotiations and Peacemaking
  - o 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
- PUAD 738: Issues in International Security
- PUAD 739: Issues in International Management
- ITRN 701: Special Topics in International Commerce and Policy
- CONF 708: Identity and Conflict
- CONF 728: Human Rights—Theory and Practice
- ANTH 631: Refugees in the Contemporary World