

Master of Arts in International Commerce & Policy (ICP)

For students admitted **Fall 2018 to Present:**

Student Name: _____ G#: _____

Core Coursework – 21 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	✓
ITRN 500 – Global Political Economy		
ITRN 504 – Microeconomics and Trade Policy		
ITRN 605 – Technology, Culture and Commerce or PUBP 503 – Culture, Organization, & Technology (if taken prior to Fall 2018)		
ITRN 503 – Macroeconomic Policy in the Global Economy <i>(Should be taken after ITRN 504)</i>		
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 – Data Analysis for Global Political Economy POGO 511 – Introductory Data Analysis for Policy and Government <i>(Prerequisite: Passing grade on statistical screening exam; For more information, please visit schar.gmu.edu/511)</i> 		

Concentration or Elective courses – 15 credits

Concentration selected (max one): ICP-GDG ICP-GFIT ICP-GRS 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*:

https://schar.gmu.edu/sites/default/files/currentstudents/Courses/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 should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 9 credits of required coursework.
- ITRN 501: Methods of Analysis for ICP can be taken in the first semester of the program, but is typically saved for the second or third semester.
- 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. POGO 750 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 Development and Governance
 - o Global Finance, Investment, and Trade
 - o Global Risk and Strategy
- 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 POGO 750 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-GDGV)

- *BIOD 620: Health and Security
- *BIOD 622: Negotiating in the International Arena
- *BIOD 726: Food Security
- *BIOD 762: Biotechnology and Society
- GOVT 725: Democratic Theory
- GOVT 733: Islam and Politics
- GOVT 742: International Negotiation
- GOVT 743: International Political Economy
- *ITRN 604: New Technologies in the Global Economy
- ITRN 701: Emerging Asia
- ITRN 701: Policymaking in a Complex World
- ITRN 701: Partnering with Multinational Dev Banks
- ITRN 702: South Africa Study Abroad
- ITRN 761: European Political and Economic Union
- ITRN 767: Poli. Econ. & Econ. Integration in Latin America
- ITRN 769: International Entrepreneurship
- ITRN 770: International Contract Negotiation
- POGO 730: Global Economic and Human Development
- POGO 731: Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
- POGO 733: Global Business and Policy
- *POGO 734: Country Risk Analysis
- POGO 750: Climate Change Politics and Policy
- POGO 750: European Security
- POGO 750: Geopolitics of Energy Security
- POGO 750: Immigration Policy and Politics
- POGO 750: Intern'l Devlpmt Proj in Prac
- *POGO 750: Int'l Money Laundering, Corruption & Terrorism
- POGO 750: Policy Making in a Complex World
- POGO 750: Population Policies
- POGO 750: US Foreign Policy and the Developing World
- POGO 750: US-Mexican Border: Society, Policy Dynamics and Security
- PUAD 504: Managing in the International Arena: Theory and Practice
- PUAD 636: The NGO: Policy and Management
- PUBP 655: State- and Institution-Building
- PUBP 732: Labor Markets and Policies
- PUBP 736: International Migration and Public Policy
- PUBP 760: Science & Tech. Policy in the 21st Century
- PUBP 761: Social Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
- *PUBP 763: Illicit Trade
- *PUBP 764: Transnational Crime/Corruption
- *PUBP 765: Human Smuggling/Trafficking
- PUBP 781: Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
- 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 742: International Negotiation
- GOVT 743: International Political Economy
- ITRN 604: International Trade and Technology
- ITRN 612: International Business Operations and the Multinational Corporation
- *ITRN 604: New Technologies in the Global Economy
- ITRN 701: Emerging Asia
- ITRN 701: Partnering with Multinational Dev Banks
- ITRN 701 European Union: Digital Innovation and Regulatory Policy
- ITRN 701: Export Controls and Compliance
- ITRN 702: Oxford Study Abroad
- ITRN 702: Mexico Study Abroad
- ITRN 738: Fundamentals of International Marketing
- *ITRN 740: Trade and Regulatory Compliance
- ITRN 752: Global Business and Policy
- ITRN 761: European Political and Economic Union
- ITRN 767: Poli. Econ. & Econ. Integration in Latin America
- ITRN 769: International Entrepreneurship
- ITRN 770: International Contract Negotiation
- ITRN 791: Advanced Trade Policy Analysis
- ITRN 757: Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
- POGO 731: Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
- POGO 732: Strategic Trade Controls
- POGO 733: Global Business and Policy
- *POGO 734: Country Risk Analysis
- POGO 750: Extreme Stats Policy Analysis
- POGO 750: Global Tax Policy
- POGO 750: Immigration Policy and Politics
- *POGO 750: Int'l Money Laundering, Corruption & Terrorism
- POGO 750: Policy Making in a Complex World
- PUBP 716: Transportation Operations and Logistics
- PUBP 732: Labor Markets and Policies
- PUBP 736: International Migration and Public Policy
- PUBP 741: US Financial Policy, Processes and Procedures (requires prior economics coursework as prerequisite)
- *PUBP 763: Illicit Trade
- *PUBP 764: Transnational Crime/Corruption
- *PUBP 765: Human Smuggling/Trafficking

Global Risk and Strategy Concentration (ICP-GRS) on next page.

Courses for ICP Global Risk and Strategy Concentration (ICP-GRS)

- *BIOD 620: Global Health Security Policy
- *BIOD 622: Negotiating in the International Arena
- *BIOD 706: Nucl/Biol/Chem Weapons Pol/Sec
- *BIOD 709: Arms Control and Proliferation
- *BIOD 722: Examining Terrorist Groups
- *BIOD 725: Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction
- *BIOD 726: Food Security
- *BIOD 762: Biotechnology and Society
- GOVT 742: International Negotiation
- GOVT 744: Foundations Security Studies
- GOVT 745: International Security
- *ITRN 604: New Technologies in the Global Economy
- *ITRN 740: Trade and Regulatory Compliance
- ITRN 752: Global Business and Policy
- PUAD 504: Managing in the International Arena: Theory and Practice
- PUBP 714: Transportation Security
- POGO 731: Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
- POGO 732: Strategic Trade Controls
- *POGO 734: Country Risk Analysis
- POGO 750: Climate Change Politics and Policy
- POGO 750: Geopolitics of Energy Security
- POGO 750: European Security
- POGO 750: Immigration Policy and Politics
- *POGO 750: Int'l Money Laundering, Corr, and Terrorism
- POGO 750: US Foreign Policy and the Developing World
- POGO 750: US-Mexican Border: Society, Policy Dynamics and Security
- PUBP 505: Politics and Practice of Int'l Security Policy
- PUBP 655: State- and Institution-Building
- PUBP 736: International Migration and Public Policy
- PUBP 759: National Security Law and Public Policy
- *PUBP 763: Illicit Trade
- *PUBP 764: Transnational Crime/Corruption
- *PUBP 765: Human Smuggling/Trafficking
- PUBP 769: Political Violence and Terrorism

*= Course may be offered online