

INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES

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GRADUATE PROGRAM

MASTER OF ARTS

University requirements for the A.M. degree are described in the "Graduate Degrees" section of this bulletin.

International Policy Studies (IPS) is a highly analytical interdisciplinary program focusing on international policy analysis. Its goal is to provide students with in-depth exposure to a range of issues that they will face in the 21st century in international business and public policy, and to develop a foundation of skills and knowledge to address those issues. The program allows students to focus on: the international economic system, developing and transition societies, security issues, or the world environment.

IPS requires completion of the core and cognate requirements listed below which normally amount to 48 units of credit. Additional units are required for students who have not fulfilled the prerequisites for these requirements.

ADMISSION

IPS is designed for students who have a strong undergraduate background in economics and political science. To enroll in the program, students must have taken at least one undergraduate course in international relations, as well as calculus-based undergraduate courses in statistics, microeconomics, and macroeconomics. Stanford courses satisfying these requirements are Political Science 35 or International Policy Studies 204, and Economics 51, 52 and 102A. In addition, to fulfill the program requirements in one year, students must have completed one advanced undergraduate course in international economics, and in either security studies or international political economy. Stanford courses that meet these requirements are Political Science 134A and 134B, and Economics 165.

Applicants from schools other than Stanford or applicants from Stanford who did not apply in their senior year should submit the Graduate Admission Application form and provide a statement setting forth relevant personal, academic, and career plans and goals; transcripts; three letters of recommendation; Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores; and a writing sample of at least ten pages. Applications can also be filed by accessing the World Wide Web through the University Registrar's web page at <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/Registrar/admissions/form.fft>. Applicants are expected to have an A.B. or B.S. degree from an accredited school. Applications for admission beginning Autumn Quarter must

be filed together with supporting credentials by the preceding January 15.

Undergraduates at Stanford may apply for admission between their ninth and eleventh quarters. The application requires an official, current transcript, two letters of recommendation from University faculty, a course paper of at least ten pages, and a statement of relevant personal, academic, and career plans and goals. Students enroll in the program in the Autumn Quarter following completion of all of their undergraduate requirements including at least 180 units and, if graduating with honors, a senior thesis. Application is made through the International Policy Studies office. The closing date for filing applications and supporting credentials is January 15 of the senior year.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To receive the A.M. degree in International Policy Studies, students must complete the items below. Normally, these requirements entail 28 units of core courses and an additional 20 units from the cognate curriculum; exceptions are made with the written approval of director of the program. These courses have the following prerequisites, which can not be counted toward any of the IPS degree requirements or for an area specialization: Economics 51, 52, 102A and 165; Political Science 35 or IPS 204, 134A or 134B.

Core (28 units)—

1. Seminar Requirement: IPS 200A,B,C, Current Issues in International Policies (3 units)
2. Skills Requirement: any three of the following seven courses (totaling 15 units)—Economics 102B, 102C; IPS 201; Political Science 200B, 202; Public Policy 104, 150 (5 units each)
3. International Economics Requirement: IPS 202 Issues in International Economics (5 units)
4. Foreign Policy Requirement: one of the following: Political Science 241 or 241B (5 units)

Cognate Curriculum (20 units)—Students must take 20 units of other IPS approved courses, at least 10 units of which must be in one of the following areas of specialization (a complete list of the courses available in these areas is available in the IPS Program Office, Building 60):

International Political Economy
Conflict/Security Studies
World Environmental Problems
Political and Economic Development
Public Organizations and Policy Implementation

Area Specialization—Students may earn an area specialization certificate by completing 15 additional units focusing on one region. Options include Asia, Eastern Europe/Russia, Latin America, and Western Europe.

Master's Thesis—Students are not required to write a master's thesis; however, students may take up to 10 units of thesis research under the guidance of a faculty member as part of their electives.

In addition, students must meet the following deadlines:

1. Complete and file the IPS Program Proposal, available in the IPS office, no later than the second week of Autumn Quarter. All students should list all courses that will be used to fulfill the IPS requirements (including the required IPS 200 course). Coterminal students must list *unduplicated* courses, that is courses not counted toward an undergraduate degree.
2. Use Axxess to file an Application to Graduate by the appropriate deadline, and complete and file the IPS Program Requirement Completion Worksheet with the IPS office.

Grade Requirements—All courses to be counted toward the 45 units must be taken for a grade of a 'B-' or higher.

Financial Aid—Undergraduates may petition for a fifth year of financial aid as coterminal students. Note that these petitions can only be made if the undergraduate degree has not been conferred. University-based financial aid is not normally available for graduate students entering the IPS program.

COURSES

Please refer to the IPS Degree Requirements sheet (available in the IPS Program Office) for information on additional courses.

CORE

SEMINAR REQUIREMENT

200A,B,C. Seminar: Current Issues in International Policies—Priority is given to students in International Policy Studies. Lecture series. Scholars present their analysis of major international public policy issues.
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Goldstein)

SKILLS REQUIREMENT

Any three of the following seven classes:

201. Advanced Econometrics—The basic econometric techniques essential to understanding and evaluating empirical research in social sciences. Focus is on regression analysis and its extension, providing basic “hands-on” experience with regression analysis and a working knowledge of statistical theory. Topics: ordinary least squares (OLS), multivariate regression analysis, heteroscedasticity, serial correlation, and limited dependent variables.
5 units, Win (Sivaramayya)

ECONOMICS

102B. Introduction to Econometrics
5 units, Win (Vytlačil)
Spr (Bresnahan)

102C. Advanced Topics in Econometrics
5 units, Spr (Pistaferrri)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

200B. Statistical Methods II
5 units, Win (Staff)

PUBLIC POLICY

105. Quantitative Methods and their Application to Public Policy
5 units, Spr (Rothwell)

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS REQUIREMENT

202. Issues in International Economics—Topics in international trade and international macroeconomics: “new” trade theory, tariff and non-tariff trade barriers, international factor mobility, regional trading arrangements, trade and the environment, trade and development, exchange rate determination, international financial policy, and the international monetary system. Prerequisite: Economics 165 or equivalent.
5 units, Spr (Sivaramayya)

FOREIGN POLICY REQUIREMENT

One of the following two courses:

241B. Seminar: Decision Making in U.S. Foreign Policy—Priority given to students in International Policy Studies. The formal and informal processes involved in U.S. foreign policy decision-making. The formation, conduct, and implementation of policy, emphasizing the role of the president and executive branch agencies. Theoretical and analytical perspectives are supplemented by case studies. Preparation of policy memorandum and substantial research paper or take-home final.
5 units, Spr (Blacker)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

241. Issues in International Political Economy
5 units, Win (Goldstein)

COGNATE

Students must take 20 units in the cognate curriculum, 10 of which must be from the same track. The five tracks are: International Political Economy, Conflict/Security Studies, World Environmental Problems,

Political and Economic Development, and Public Organizations and Policy Implementation.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

202. Issues in International Economics—Building on undergraduate-level international economics, economic theory is applied to current issues in international economics, relating theoretical economics to important policy issues. Trade theory and policy, exchange rate economics, open economy macroeconomics, and international monetary systems.
5 units, Spr (Sivaramayya)

204. Theoretical Issues in International Policy Studies—War and violent conflict are clearly common in international relations. In realms outside of national security (economic affairs, human rights, and environmental protection), states often miss obvious and important opportunities to solve problems through cooperation. The factors that make international cooperation possible, examining themes of continuity and change. How the increasing economic, informational, and ecological interdependence of recent years is likely to change and reshape international relations in the future. Understanding these related questions; using causal analysis to understand other social problems.
5 units, Aut (Mitchell)

206. European Integration—(Same as Political Science 219A.) The political and economic factors shaping European integration from its inception to the present day. The evolution of the European Union and its governing institutions through the lens of several policy areas: agricultural, regional, monetary, regulatory, and foreign. Debates about democratic accountability, the future of the European Union, and the interplay between EU institutions and the domestic political arenas of member states.
5 units, Win (Alter)

230. Science, Technology, and Development—The role of science and technology in development, offering a global and sociological perspective. The phenomenal rates of global expansion of science, technology, and information technology, comparing among different nations and different world religions. The social impact of these trends: primarily concerning economic development, and general notions of progress (democratization, human rights, welfare of local populations, and national security). Current discussions regarding globalization, S&T policy, development debates, commodification of the public good, and notions of social change. The implications of science and technology globalization, as they shape the diverging trajectory of nation-states worldwide.
5 units, Aut (Drori)

241. Seminar: Issues in International Political Economy—(Same as Political Science 241.) Open to master’s students and to advanced undergraduates. Critical examination of the major contemporary issues of global economic relations.
5 units, Win (Goldstein)

261. Comparative Political Economy of Post-Socialist Transitions—(Same as Political Science 121A.) The post-Socialist economic and political transitions ongoing in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, investigating attempts to build market economies and democratic governments. The politics of constitutional choice and variation in reform strategies and outcomes across the cases. Prerequisites: Economics 1, Political Science 1 or 10.
5 units, Aut (Alter)

ECONOMICS

265. Open Economy Macroeconomics
5 units, Aut (Kumhof)

266. International Trade Theory
5 units, Win (Razin)

269. International Financial Markets and Monetary Institutions
5 units, Spr (McKinnon)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

215B. Chinese Politics: The Transformation and the Era of Reform
5 units, Win (Oi)

215D. Graduate Seminar: Approaches to Chinese Politics
5 units, Win (Oi)

215E. Graduate Seminar: Political Economy of Reform in China
5 units, Spr (Oi)

217. Seminar: Russia in Transition
5 units, Win (McFaul)

217M. Seminar: Evolution of the Chinese State
5 units, Win (Oksenberg, Miller)

218L. Seminar: Ethnicity and Nationalism in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics
5 units (Lapidus) not given 2000-01

220W. Graduate Seminar: Politics, Economic Policy, and Economic Performance in Advanced Industrial Democracies
5 units, Spr (Wren)

223M. Seminar: Political Economy of Post-Communism
5 units, Spr (McFaul)

225. The Rise of Industrial Asia
5 units, Aut (Oi, Okimoto, Oksenberg, Rohlen, Rowen)

243C. Seminar: Theoretical Issues in International Political Economy
5 units, Spr (Goldstein)

245R. Seminar: The Transformation of Europe
5 units, Spr (Rice)

247L. Graduate Seminar: Human Rights Diplomacy
5 units, Spr (Lewis)

SOCIOLOGY

116. Comparative Sociology: Successor States of the Soviet Union
5 units, given 2001-02

214. Economic Sociology
5 units, Aut (Granovetter)

217A. China under Mao
5 units, Aut (Walder)

264. Firms, Markets and States
5 units, Win (Freeland)

CONFLICT/SECURITY STUDIES

POLITICAL SCIENCE

138B. International Negotiation
5 units, Spr (O'Neill)

139B. Seminar: Foreign Policy Decision-Making
5 units (O'Neill) not given 2000-01

143S. Major Issues in International Conflict Management
5 units, Win (Stedman)

218L. Seminar: Ethnicity and Nationalism in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics
5 units (Lapidus) not given 2000-01

234P. The Role of Technology in National Security
3 units, Aut (Perry)

243A. Graduate Seminar: International Relations Theory
5 units, Aut (Fearon)

243B. Seminar: Theoretical Issues in International Security
5 units, Win (Sagan)

247L. Graduate Seminar: Human Rights Diplomacy
5 units, Spr (Lewis)

340. Seminar: New Approaches to International Security
5 units, Aut (Eden, O'Neill)

SOCIOLOGY

213. Institutional Theories of Nation-States and Other Organizations
5 units, Spr (Meyer)

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMICS

106. The World Food Economy
5 units, Win (Falcon, Naylor)

118. The Economics of Development
5 units, Aut (Chun)

214. Microeconomic Issues in Economic Development
5 units, Win (A. Krueger)

216. The Macroeconomics of Economic Development and Growth
5 units, Spr (Lau)

217. Money and Finance in Economic Development
5 units, Aut (McKinnon)

230. Science, Technology, and Development—See "Cognate" above.
5 units, Aut (Drori)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

213P. Seminar: Economic Reform and Development in Latin America
5 units, Spr (Packenham)

221K. Seminar: Comparative Democratization—Latin America and Other Regions
5 units, Win (Karl)

PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

231. Globalization and Organizations—(Enroll in International Relations 131.)
5 units, Win (Drori)

260. Comparative West European Institutions—(Enroll in Political Science 120A.)
5 units, Aut (Alter)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

207. Seminar: Organizational Decision Making
5 units, Spr (Bendor)

SOCIOLOGY

213. Institutional Theories of Nation-States and Other Organizations
5 units, Spr (Meyer)

214. Economic Sociology
5 units, Aut (Granovetter)

217A. China under Mao
5 units, Aut (Walder)

260. Formal Organizations

5 units, Aut (Freeland)

264. Firms, Markets, and States

5 units, Win (Freeland)

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

215. International Environmental Politics—How do nations address international environmental problems that they cannot adequately manage through domestic unilateral action alone? Some have negotiated effective international treaties; others seem to have had few positive effects. Students identify and skeptically evaluate all causal claims regarding environmental problems and develop skills using causal analysis, counterfactuals, and rigorous empirical evaluation.

5 units, Win (Mitchell)

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

171. Environmental Planning Methods

5 units, Win (Ortolano)

265. Sustainable Water Resources Development

3 units, Win (Ortolano)

266. Environmental Policy Design and Implementation

4 units (Ortolano) given 2001-02

ECONOMICS

155. Environmental Economics and Policy

5 units, Spr (Goulder)

HISTORY

381A. Graduate Colloquium: Environmental History of the Americas

4-5 units, Spr (Wirth)