

# INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES

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## GRADUATE PROGRAM

### MASTER OF ARTS

University requirements for the M.A. 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. More information on IPS can be found on our web site at <http://ips.stanford.edu>.

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, 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 a Graduate Admission Application including 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. TOEFL scores are required for applicants for whom English is not their first language or who did not attend an undergraduate institution where instruction is in English. To apply online go to <http://apply.embark.com/grad/stanford>. Information on graduate admission may be requested at <http://inquiry.embark.com/stanford/grad>. Applicants are expected to have a B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited school. Complete information on applying to IPS is found in the *Guide to Graduate Admission*. 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. Applications are available through the International Policy Studies office and the Registrar's Office. Applications for admission beginning Autumn Quarter must be filed together with supporting credentials by the preceding January 15.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To receive the M.A. degree in International Policy Studies, students must complete the items below. These requirements entail 23 units of core courses and an additional 25 units from the cognate curriculum. 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—

1. Seminar Requirement: IPS 200A,B,C, Current Issues in International Policies (3 units)
2. Skills Requirement: any three of the following nine courses (15 units)—Economics 102B, 102C, 150, 160; IPS 201A, 201B; Political Science 200B, 200C; Public Policy 105
3. International Economics Requirement (5 units): IPS 202A Topics in International Macroeconomics; IPS 202B Issues in International Economics

*Cognate Curriculum*—Students must take 25 units of other IPS approved courses, at least 15 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):

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 of coursework focusing on one region. Options include Asia, Eastern Europe/Russia, Latin America, and Western Europe. Area specialization units may not be counted toward the cognate curriculum requirement.

*Master's Thesis*—Students are not required to write a master's thesis; however, students may register for 10 units of thesis research under the guidance of a faculty member. Thesis proposals must be approved by the program director. Thesis units may not be counted toward the cognate curriculum requirement.

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 (available in the IPS Program Office or on the web) for updated 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 (Naimark)*

#### SKILLS REQUIREMENT

Any three of the following classes:

**201A. Basic Econometrics**—First course in econometrics, with emphasis on linear regression analysis. Topics covered include bivariate and multivariate regression models, inference and hypothesis testing, heteroscedasticity, autocorrelation, distributed-lag models and simultaneous-equation models.

*5 units, Aut (Sivaramayya)*

**201B. Applied Econometrics**—Focus on application of econometric techniques to issues in business and economics. Emphasis on practical, "hands-on" experience with econometric methods to topics in CAPM, labor economics; some theory.

*5 units, Win (Sivaramayya)*

#### ECONOMICS

##### 102B. Introduction to Econometrics

*5 units, Win (Vytlačil)  
Spr (Bresnahan)*

##### 102C. Advanced Topics in Econometrics

*5 units, Spr (Pistaferri)*

##### 150. Economic Policy Analysis

*5 units, Win (Noll)*

##### 160. Game Theory and Economic Applications

*5 units, Win (Tadelis)*

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

##### 200B. Statistical Methods II

*5 units, Win (Jackman)*

##### 200C. Statistical Methods III

*5 units, Spr (Rivers)*

#### PUBLIC POLICY

##### 105. Quantitative Methods and their Application to Public Policy

*5 units, Spr (Rothwell)*

#### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS REQUIREMENT

**202A. Topics in International Macroeconomics**—Topics: standard theories of open economy macroeconomics, exchange rate and stabilization policies, the economics of monetary unification and the European monetary union, and emerging financial markets and currency crises.

*5 units, Aut (Goyal)*

**202B. Issues in International Economics**—Topics in globalization, international trade and international trade policy, BOP issues, international financial markets.

*5 units, Win (Sivaramayya)*

### COGNATE

Students must take 25 units in the cognate curriculum, 15 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

**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)*

**229. Seminar: Transatlantic Trade and Economic Relations**—(Same as International Relations 199.) Focus is on the nature of the transatlantic economic relationship, in particular in the trade area. Emphasis is on the links among economic, political, and security dimensions of the transatlantic relationship. Topics include the construction of the post-war economic institutions; U.S. support for European reconstruction, and the process of economic integration; the collective management of international trade and monetary regimes; current trade frictions; and institutional devices proposed for improving these relationships.

*5 units, Spr (Josling)*

**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)*

**246. Regional Trade Agreements and the Multilateral Trade System**—(Same as International Relations 146.) The economics and political economy of regional trade agreements, and the implications for the global economy of the movement toward economic and political integration in the post-war period. The nature of European integration is compared and contrasted with that in the Americas, Asia, and Africa. The nature of the challenge to the multilateral trade system in the context of current negotiations for a FTAA, the APEC process, developments in ASEAN, EU enlargement, and the upcoming round of WTO negotiations.

*5 units, Win (Josling)*

## ECONOMICS

**224. Science and Technology in Economic Growth***5 units, Spr (Arora)***265. Open Economy Macroeconomics***5 units, Win (Kletzer)***266. International Trade Theory***5 units, Aut (Fung)***267. Special Topics in International Economics***5 units, not given 2001-02***269. International Financial Markets and Monetary Institutions***5 units, Spr (McKinnon)*

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**212M. Seminar: Comparative Political Institutions***5 units (Magaloni) not given 2001-02***215B. Chinese Politics: The Transformation and the Era of Reform***5 units, Win (Oi)***215D. Graduate Seminar: Approaches to Chinese Politics***5 units (Oi) not given 2001-02***215E. Graduate Seminar: Political Economy of Reform in China***5 units (Oi) not given 2001-02***215G. The Political Economy of Restructuring and Corporate Governance in Asia***5 units, Spr (Oi)***217. Seminar: Russia in Transition***5 units, Win (McFaul)***217M. Seminar: Evolution of the Chinese State***5 units (Miller) not given 2001-02***218L. Seminar: Ethnicity and Nationalism in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics***5 units (Lapidus) not given 2001-02***220W. Graduate Seminar: Politics, Economic Policy, and Economic Performance in Advanced Industrial Democracies***5 units, Aut (Wren)***223. Seminar: Japanese Politics***5 units, Aut (Okimoto)***223M. Seminar: Political Economy of Post-Communism***5 units (McFaul) not given 2001-02***224W. States and Markets in Historical Perspective***5 units, Aut (Haber)***225. The Rise of Industrial Asia***5 units, Aut (Oi, Okimoto)***227D. Seminar: Consolidating Democracy***5 units (Diamond) given 2003-04***247L. Graduate Seminar: Human Rights Diplomacy***5 units (Lewis) not given 2001-02*

## SOCIOLOGY

**214. Economic Sociology***5 units, Aut (Granovetter)***217. China's Social Transformation***5 units, not given 2001-02***264. Firms, Markets, and States***5 units, Win (Freeland)*

## CONFLICT/SECURITY STUDIES

## HISTORY

**301F. Graduate Colloquium: 20th-Century Turkey, Iran, and Pakistan—(Same as 201F.)***5 units (Simons) not given 2001-02***318B. Graduate Colloquium: Ethnic Cleansing—(Same as 218B.)***5 units, Win (Naimark)***322B. Graduate Colloquium: Circles of Hell—Poland in WW II—(Same as 222B.)***4-5 units, Spr (Jolluck)***324. Graduate Colloquium: Stalinism in Eastern Europe—(Same as 224.)***4-5 units, Spr (Naimark)***375A. Graduate Colloquium: U.S.-China Relations: From the Opium War to Tiananmen—(Same as 275A.)***5 units, Win (Chang)*

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**138B. International Negotiation***5 units (Staff) not given 2001-02***139B. Seminar: Foreign Policy Decision-Making***5 units (O'Neill) not given 2001-02***143S. Major Issues in International Conflict Management***5 units, Spr (Stedman)***218L. Seminar: Ethnicity and Nationalism in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics***5 units (Lapidus) not given 2001-02***234P. Technology in National Security***3 units, Aut (Perry)***235S. Seminar: Security in South Asia after the Cold War***5 units (Staff) not given 2001-02***237S. Seminar: War in the 20th Century***5 units, Win (Stedman)***242F. Graduate Seminar: The Politics of Ethnicity***5 units (Fearon) not given 2001-02***247L. Graduate Seminar: Human Rights Diplomacy***5 units (Lewis) not given 2001-02***340. Seminar: New Approaches to International Security***5 units, Aut (Eden)*

## SOCIOLOGY

**213. Institutional Theories of Nation States and Other Organizations***5 units, not given 2001-02*

## POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES

**161A. Conservation and Community Development Issues in the Amazon***5 units (Staff) not given 2001-02*

**224A. Perspective on Sustainable Development in Latin America**  
5 units, Win (Staff)

## ECONOMICS

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

**118. The Economics of Development**  
5 units, Aut, Win (Kochar)

**214. Microeconomic Issues in Economic Development**  
5 units, Win (McKenzie)

**216. The Macroeconomics of Economic Development and Growth**  
5 units, not given 2001-02

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

## HISTORY

**347A. Graduate Colloquium: Health and Society in Africa**—(Same as 247B.)  
5 units, Win (R. Roberts)

## 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 (Karl) not given 2001-02

**224. Seminar: States and Markets in Development**  
5 units, Spr (Packenham)

**226. Seminar: The Politics of Welfare State Expansion and Reform**  
5 units (Mares) not given 2001-02

**228D. Seminar: Non-Governmental Organizations and Development in Poor Countries**  
5 units, Spr (Abernethy)

## SOCIOLOGY

**217. China's Social Transformation**  
5 units, not given 2001-02

## PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

**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)

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

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**206. Seminar: Politics and Organization**  
5 units, Win (Moe)

**206W. Seminar: New Economics of Organization**  
5 units, Spr (Rutten)

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

## SOCIOLOGY

**213. Institutional Theories of Nation States and Other Organizations**  
5 units, not given 2001-02

**214. Economic Sociology**  
5 units, Aut (Granovetter)

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

**260. Formal Organizations**  
5 units, Aut (Freeland)

**261B. Women in Organizations**  
4 units, Spr (Martin)

**262. Organization and Environment**  
5 units (Staff)

**263. Cultures in Organizations**  
4 units, Win (Martin)

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

## WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

## CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**171. Environmental Planning Methods**  
3 units, Win (Ortolano)

**265. Sustainable Water Resources Development**  
3 units, Win (Ortolano)

## ECONOMICS

**155. Environmental Economics and Policy**  
5 units, Spr (Goulder)

## HISTORY

**381A. Graduate Colloquium: Environmental History of the Americas**  
4-5 units, Win (Wirth)

## HUMAN BIOLOGY

**147. Controlling Climate Change in the 21st Century**  
3 units, Win (Schneider, Rosencranz)

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