

Master of International Service (MIS)

International Studies Track (30 Credits)

(18 credits in residence at American University, up to 12 credits of Advanced Standing through coursework completed at the partner institution)

Academic Program Advising Worksheet (AY 23-24)

Name: AUID: Advanced Standing (cannot exceed 12 credits total)

Social Science Research Methodology (3 credit hours*)

**If not previously acquired through approved courses at the partner institution.*

SIS-600: Statistics, Research
Design and Research Methods
for Int'l Affairs

or

SIS-750: Research and
Professional Methods in
Int'l Affairs

or

Other approved course; see
reverse for approved list.

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Economics (3 credit hours*)

**If not previously acquired through approved courses at the partner institution.*

ECON-603: Introduction to Economic
Theory

or

SIS-616: International Economics

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Field of Concentration (9-15 credit hours)*

Total Concentration Credits:

**Total credits dependent on Advanced Standing and conditions for the methodology and economics requirements.*

Description of Concentration:

Semester/Year	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Grade
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This section is to be used for skills institutes (up to 3 credits) and additional concentration courses for students not required to take 3 credits of economics and 3 credits of methodology.

Capstone Requirement (3 credit hours)

SIS-793: Practicum in International
Affairs

or

SIS-795: Substantial Research Paper

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Approved Methods Courses

SIS-612 Qualitative Methods in PCR
SIS-619 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Human Rights
SIS-724 Big Data Analytics and Text Mining
SIS-750 Data Analysis
SIS-750 International Policy Analysis
SIS-750 Political Risk Analysis
SIS-750 Project Design, Monitoring, and Evaluation
SIS-750 Program Evaluation
SIS-750 Qualitative Methods and Methodology

SIS-750 Organizational Effectiveness for International Service
SIS-750 Strategic Analysis: Game Theory
SIS-750 Geographic Information Systems for International Affairs
PUAD-606 Foundations of Policy Analysis*
PUAD-617 Project Management*
PUAD-685 Qualitative Methods*
ITEC-643 Project Management*
JLC-684 Intelligence Analysis*

Suggested Concentrations for MIS

The concentrations described below are not meant to serve as an exhaustive list of all the possible concentrations but rather as a guide to demonstrate how courses from across the University can be put together to form an academically sound area of study. Skill institutes (not more than six credits total) may complement a concentration. Please [consult your academic advisor](#) to discuss the composition of your concentration.

Comparative & Regional Studies

Courses Specializing in Africa, The Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe & Eurasia, The Middle East, and Islamic Studies

Ethics, Peace, & Global Affairs

SIS-619 Human Rights & Justice
SIS-625 International Organizations
SIS-673 Comparative Political Economy
PHIL-616 Feminist Philosophy*
PHIL-617 Race and Philosophy*
PHIL-655 Philosophy of Religion*

Global Environmental Policy

SIS-620 Environment and Politics
SIS-620 Environmental Justice
SIS-620 Politics of Conservation
SIS-620 Water Governance
SIS-628 Global Climate Change Politics
SIS-649 Environment and Development

Global Governance, Politics, & Security

SIS-619 International Law and the Global Order
SIS-619 Complex Interventions and Peacekeeping
SIS-619 Great Power Politics
SIS-619 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
SIS-620 State-Building
SIS-707 History of Global Politics

Intercultural and International Communication

SIS-619 Cyber Conflict: Surveillance, Privacy, and Activism
SIS-628 Crisis Management and Communication in International Work
SIS-628 Intercultural Leadership
SIS-653 Technology and National Security
SIS-711 Global Equity and Inclusion
SIS-711 Global Perspectives on Public Diplomacy

International Affairs Policy and Analysis

SIS-609 Conflict Analysis and Resolution
SIS-653 Art and Science of Intelligence Analysis
SIS-665 International Trade Relations
SIS-696 Global Social Entrepreneurship
SIS-750 International Policy Analysis
SIS-750 Program Design, Monitoring, and Evaluation

International Development

SIS-619 Leading Social Innovation
SIS-620 Democracy and Environment
SIS-635 Social Accountability
SIS-637 International Development
SIS-650 Economic Globalization & Development Alternatives
SIS-712 NGOs in Global Governance

International Economic Relations

SIS-619 Political Risk Analysis
SIS-627 International Finance and the Emerging Markets
SIS-635 Community Development
SIS-696 Impact Investing
SIS-751 International Political Economy
SIS-753 Global Economic Governance

International Peace & Conflict Resolution

SIS-606 Culture, Peace, & Conflict Resolution
SIS-611 International Negotiation
SIS-619 Environmental Peacemaking
SIS-619 Humanitarian Intervention: Laws, Ethics, Dilemmas
SIS-619 Peacebuilding in Divided Societies
SIS-712 Refugees, Migration and Trafficking

United States Foreign Policy and National Security

SIS-653 Cyber Warfare, Terrorism, Espionage, and Crime
SIS-653 Defense Politics
SIS-653 Grand Strategy
SIS-653 New Technologies and Emerging Threats
SIS-653 US Public Diplomacy
SIS-681 Intelligence & Foreign Policy

*IST tuition discount does not apply to non-SIS courses.