

# School of Diplomacy and International Relations



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The School of Diplomacy and International Relations, established in alliance with the United Nations Association of the United States of America, which is now a division of the United Nations Foundation, prepares students from around the world to become the next generation of global leaders. The School's academic programs provide students with critical knowledge and concrete skills essential to international careers in public service, business, law and the nonprofit sector.

Students participate in an innovative curriculum that educates students from an international perspective, with an emphasis on global studies, multilateral diplomacy, conflict resolution, international management, economics and leadership training. A distinguished faculty of scholars and professionals bring cutting-edge theory and practical perspectives to the classroom. A unique link with the United Nations community exposes students to the policymakers and practitioners addressing today's worldwide concerns. Students in the School also have the opportunity to take certain courses in Washington, D.C., in order to maintain their full-time status while pursuing Washington-based professional internships.

A degree from the School of Diplomacy enables graduates to be effective and ethical leaders in their professional careers and to engage dynamically in the complexities of a global society.

## Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations

The graduate curriculum combines interdisciplinary global studies with research methodology and policy analysis, culminating in a professional internship and a research project. To attain the M.A. degree, students complete a total of 45 credit hours, satisfying core curriculum requirements and concentrating in two fields of specialization. Specializations offer students the opportunity to structure their academic studies according to their particular interests, career goals and background. Among the functional specializations offered are international economics and development, international organizations, international law and human rights, negotiation and conflict management,

global health and human security, foreign policy analysis, international security, and post-conflict state reconstruction and sustainability. Regional specializations include Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East.

At the School of Diplomacy, graduate students of diverse cultural, educational and professional backgrounds form an international academic community. The graduate program fosters leadership and civic responsibility, while sharpening analytical and practical skills. Small classes create a supportive environment that encourages mentoring relationships. An active graduate student association engages in a variety of projects and activities. Graduate assistantships, research assistantships and positions on the student-edited *Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* are awarded on a competitive basis.

The School participates in five dual degree programs designed to prepare students to bring diplomacy to the professions of business, law, communications and nonprofit management, and to specialize in Asian studies.

### Application and Admission

Graduate applications are considered on a rolling basis; the preferred deadlines are May 1 (Fall) and October 1 (Spring).

- For admission, applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university.
- Standardized test scores are required from applicants who have graduated from U.S. undergraduate programs as well as any applicant who has graduated from an undergraduate institution where the primary language of instruction is English. (GRE, GMAT, LSAT)
- Applicants who have graduated from undergraduate institutions in which English is not the primary language of instruction and/or whose native language is not English, may substitute TOEFL or IELTS scores in place of the GRE, GMAT or LSAT.
- The School of Diplomacy reserves the right to require additional information or request a personal interview.

Application material must include:

- official transcripts from each college and university attended for credit toward any previous degree;
- a type-written 750-900 word personal statement discussing professional goals, and special accomplishments or experiences;
- three completed academic and/or professional recommendation forms and accompanying letters;
- official standardized test scores, to be submitted by test administrator;
- application fee of \$75.

For additional information, contact the Director of Graduate Admission for the School at (973) 275-2142.

### Academic Information

#### Academic Standing

In order to maintain good academic standing and be certified for graduation, students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Students whose GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. The academic progress of these students will be reviewed each semester. Students on academic probation may elect to repeat a class they failed or in which they performed poorly only once. Students whose academic performance falls below 3.0 in two consecutive semesters are subject to dismissal. Students seeking to remain in the program after this point must make a written appeal to the School of Diplomacy's Admissions Committee outlining how they intend to improve their academic performance.

#### Graduate Assistantships

The School may award one or more graduate assistantships each year to full-time students exhibiting high academic and professional potential. Graduate assistants are assigned 20 hours of work per week in support of faculty research and administrative work. The award consists of a 10-month appointment with a small stipend and partial or full tuition remission.

#### Research Assistant Scholarships

The School of Diplomacy offers a small number of merit scholarships to top students accepted into the master's degree program. These scholarships are available to full-time students beginning their study in the Fall semester. To be considered for a merit scholarship, applicants must submit a résumé, and a one-page statement describing their research skills, along with their application by March 31. Scholarship recipients generally spend 10 hours per week assisting faculty of the School with research and other academic projects. Scholarships are renewed annually for students who maintain a 3.8 grade point average. Dual-degree program applicants are not eligible.

#### Degree Requirements

To attain the degree of Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations, all students must satisfactorily complete a total of 45 credits of study.

#### Required Core (24 credits)

*I. General requirements: all students must successfully complete:*

DIPL 6000	International Relations Theory
DIPL 6310	Research Methods for Policy Analysis
DIPL 6311	Master's Research Project
DIPL 7111	Internship

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*II. Distribution requirements: students must successfully complete one from each of the following pairs. These courses cannot be counted toward a specialization.*

- A. DIPL 6001 Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism  
OR  
DIPL 6180 Comparative Foreign Policy
- B. DIPL 6002 International Organizations  
OR  
DIPL 6005 Public International Law
- C. DIPL 6104 Art and Science of International Negotiation  
OR  
DIPL 6130 International Security
- D. DIPL 6105 International Political Economy  
OR  
DIPL 6155 Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations

### Diplomacy Elective (3 credits)

Students may take any 6000 or 7000 level diplomacy course. This course may not be counted toward other degree requirements.

### Specializations (18 credits)

Students must select two specializations and take a minimum of three courses for each specialization. Courses taken in one specialization may not be counted toward another specialization or to meet any other requirements. Other courses may qualify for specializations by permission of the specialization head and the Associate Deans. Certain specializations require a foundation course where indicated by an asterisk \*. Students are required to declare their specialization in their final semester so that the specialization can appear on their official University transcript.

## I. Functional Specializations

### Foreign Policy Analysis

- DIPL 6180 Comparative Foreign Policy\*
- DIPL 6119 New Approaches to Managing the Evolving Conflict Environment
- DIPL 6181 Statecraft: Designing Foreign Policy
- DIPL 6182 U.S. Foreign Policy
- DIPL 6190 Seminar in Foreign Policy Analysis
- DIPL 6195 Creating a 21st Century Diplomacy
- DIPL 6196 Talking with the Enemy
- DIPL 6197 U.S. Policy on Stabilization and Reconstruction in Fragile States
- DIPL 6198 Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy
- DIPL 6403 European Union: External Relations
- DIPL 6405 Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet Politics
- DIPL 6409 Small State Diplomacy: Portugal's Role in International Affairs
- DIPL 6501 The Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement
- DIPL 6610 China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges

- DIPL 6611 International Relations of Southeast Asia
- DIPL 6622 China's Foreign Relations
- DIPL 6700 International Relations of African States
- DIPL 6703 American Foreign Policy in Africa
- DIPL 6801 U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean

### Global Health and Human Security

- DIPL 6277 Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security \*
- DIPL 6004 Peacemaking and Peacekeeping
- DIPL 6031 International Environmental Policy
- DIPL 6129 Preventing Humanitarian Crisis
- DIPL 6130 International Security
- DIPL 6278 Global Health Diplomacy
- DIPL 6279 Contagion and Conflict: Global Impact of Infectious Disease
- DIPL 6280 International Health and Development

### Global Negotiation and Conflict Management

- DIPL 6104 Art and Science of International Negotiation \*
- DIPL 6004 Peacemaking and Peacekeeping
- DIPL 6114 Conflict Prevention
- DIPL 6115 Cross-Cultural Negotiation and Conflict Management
- DIPL 6116 Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process
- DIPL 6117 International Mediation
- DIPL 6118 Global Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding
- DIPL 6119 New Approaches to Managing the Evolving Conflict Environment
- DIPL 6120 Catholic Peacemaking
- DIPL 6121 Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar
- DIPL 6134 Nuclear Weapons in International Relations
- DIPL 6195 Creating a 21st Century Diplomacy
- DIPL 6196 Talking with the Enemy
- DIPL 6197 U.S. Policy on Stabilization and Reconstruction in Fragile States
- DIPL 6250 Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Plural Societies
- DIPL 6251 Justice, Truth and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies
- DIPL 6277 Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security
- DIPL 6278 Global Health Diplomacy
- DIPL 6509 EU and Cyprus Seminar
- DIPL 6610 China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges

DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar
DIPL 6717	Conflict and Forced Population Displacement in Africa
<b>International Economics and Development</b>	
DIPL 6105	International Political Economy *
OR	
DIPL 6155	Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations *
DIPL 6032	International Trade Law
DIPL 6113	International Financial Institutions
DIPL 6150	Current Issues and Approaches in International Political Economy
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development
DIPL 6156	Advanced Financial Aspects of International Relations
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs
DIPL 6280	International Health and Development
DIPL 6409	Small State Diplomacy: Portugal's Role in International Affairs
DIPL 6704	Economic Development in Africa
DIPL 6806	Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean

**International Law and Human Rights**

DIPL 6005	Public International Law **
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping
DIPL 6008	International Criminal Law
DIPL 6019	Women, World Religions and Human Rights
DIPL 6031	International Environmental Policy
DIPL 6032	International Trade Law
DIPL 6104	Art and Science of International Negotiation
DIPL 6129	Preventing Humanitarian Crises
DIPL 6140	International Human Rights
DIPL 6197	U.S. Policy on Stabilization and Reconstruction in Fragile States
DIPL 6198	Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy
DIPL 6251	Justice, Truth and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies
DIPL 6279	Contagion and Conflict: Global Impact of Infectious Disease
DIPL 6401	European Union: Development and Dynamics

*\*\*B.S./M.A. candidates who have completed DIPL 3104 have fulfilled the foundation course requirement for the International Law specialization and should take three other courses from the specialization.*

**International Organizations**

DIPL 6002	International Organizations *
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping
DIPL 6005	Public International Law
DIPL 6007	U.N. Insider's View
DIPL 6015	Human Resources Management in International Organizations
DIPL 6031	International Environmental Policy
DIPL 6113	International Finance Institutions
DIPL 6119	New Approaches to Managing the Evolving Conflict Environment
DIPL 6134	Nuclear Weapons in International Relations
DIPL 6120	Catholic Peacemaking
DIPL 6121	Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar
DIPL 6201	UN Security Council Issues
DIPL 6202	Politics at the UN: Relevance and Reform
DIPL 6252	Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance
DIPL 6278	Global Health Diplomacy
DIPL 6401	European Union: Development and Dynamics
DIPL 6402	European Union: Governance and Policy
DIPL 6403	European Union: External Relations
DIPL 6408	Kosovo Study Seminar
DIPL 6409	Small State Diplomacy: Portugal's Role in International Affairs
DIPL 6410	European Union Seminar in Luxembourg
DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar

**International Security**

DIPL 6130	International Security**
DIPL 6119	New Approaches to Managing the Evolving Conflict Environment
DIPL 6131	Causes of War
DIPL 6132	American Grand Strategy
DIPL 6133	Energy and Resource Security
DIPL 6134	Nuclear Weapons in International Relations
DIPL 6195	Creating a 21st Century Diplomacy
DIPL 6196	Talking with the Enemy
DIPL 6197	U.S. Policy on Stabilization and Reconstruction in Fragile States
DIPL 6277	Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security
DIPL 6409	Small State Diplomacy: Portugal's Role in International Affairs
DIPL 6520	Politics of Terrorism in the Middle East
DIPL 6610	China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges
DIPL 6622	China's Foreign Relations
DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar

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*\*\*B.S./M.A. candidates who have completed DIPL 2120 with a grade of B+ or better have fulfilled the foundation course requirement for the International Security specialization and should take three other courses from the specialization.*

### Post-Conflict State Reconstruction and Sustainability

DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping
DIPL 6119	New Approaches to Managing the Evolving Conflict Environment
DIPL 6120	Catholic Peacemaking
DIPL 6121	Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar
DIPL 6250	Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Plural Societies
DIPL 6251	Justice, Truth and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies
DIPL 6252	Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance
DIPL 6253	Civil Conflict and Development
DIPL 6408	Kosovo Study Seminar

### II. Regional Specializations

DIPL 6121 (Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar), DIPL 6153 (Comparative Political Economic Development and DIPL 6170 (Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs) qualify for inclusion in a specific regional specialization, provided the student completes the region-specific requirements within those courses. Foreign language proficiency is strongly recommended to complement regional specialization studies.

#### Africa

DIPL 6700	International Relations of African States
DIPL 6701	20th Century Africa
DIPL 6702	African Political Institutions
DIPL 6703	American Foreign Policy in Africa
DIPL 6704	Economic Development in Africa
DIPL 6710	African Union Seminar
DIPL 6717	Africa: Displacement and Conflict
DIPL 6121	Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs
DIPL 6198	Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy

#### Asia

DIPL 6601	Sino – U.S. Relations
DIPL 6602	Islam in Southeast Asia
DIPL 6610	China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges
DIPL 6611	International Relations of Southeast Asia
DIPL 6622	China's Foreign Relations
DIPL 6121	Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar

DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs
DIPL 6198	Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy
<b>Europe</b>	
DIPL 6401	European Union: Development and Dynamics
DIPL 6402	European Union: Governance and Policy
DIPL 6403	European Union: External Relations
DIPL 6405	Foreign policy of Post-Soviet States
DIPL 6406	Eastern Europe and Post-Soviet Politics
DIPL 6408	Kosovo Study Seminar
DIPL 6409	Small State Diplomacy: Portugal's Role in International Affairs
DIPL 6410	European Union Seminar in Luxembourg
DIPL 6422	Trans-Atlantic Relations and World Politics
DIPL 6509	EU and Cyprus Seminar
DIPL 6121	Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs

#### Latin America and the Caribbean

DIPL 6801	U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean
DIPL 6803	Politics and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean
DIPL 6806	Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean
DIPL 6121	Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy Development
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs

#### Middle East

DIPL 6116	Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process
DIPL 6500	The Modern Middle East: History, Challenges and Opportunities
DIPL 6501	The Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement
DIPL 6502	Islamic Religion and Culture
DIPL 6503	Women/Gender in Islam
DIPL 6505	Afghanistan: History and Current Issues
DIPL 6506	Energy Policies of the 21st Century
DIPL 6510	Persian Gulf in the 21st Century
DIPL 6520	Politics of Terrorism in the Middle East

DIPL 6121	Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy of Development
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs

## Dual Degree Programs

The School of Diplomacy and International Relations participates in five graduate dual degree programs with the Seton Hall School of Law, the Stillman School of Business, and within the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Public and Healthcare Administration, the Program in Strategic Communications and the Department of Asian Studies. Each program has its own admission process. Applicants for a dual degree program must be accepted separately to each program, either at the time of initial enrollment or during the first semester.

Once enrolled, students should consult with academic advisers in both programs to coordinate their curriculum. Dual degree course requirements for each program are listed below.

## J.D./M.A. in Law and Diplomacy

The School of Diplomacy and the School of Law jointly offer a four-year program leading to the degrees of Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations and Juris Doctor (J.D.). The program, which is available only to full-time students, may be completed in only four years and one Summer, rather than the five years usually required for the completion of both degrees.

### Admission Requirements

Students must complete separate applications for the School of Diplomacy and for the School of Law. Students should indicate on their original applications that they wish to pursue the combined degree program. Alternatively, students enrolled in the first or second year of full-time study at the School of Law may, during that year, apply for admission to the joint program by making application to the School of Diplomacy, identify themselves as candidates for the joint degree program and notify the Law School of their intent to seek admission to that program. Some loss of credits may result from such late application to the joint program. Only one application fee for the two programs is required.

Admission to the joint degree program requires that students be accepted for admission to each of the respective schools and that students' participation be approved by the admissions committees or academic deans of both schools.

### Curriculum Requirements

A student enrolled in the combined degree program must complete 85 credits at the Law School and another 30 credits at the School of Diplomacy and International Relations, for a total of 115 credits, instead of the 130 credits that would be required to complete the two programs separately.

At the School of Diplomacy, students must complete 18 credits of required courses and 12 credits of electives. At a student's option, 9 of these elective credits may be concentrated in a functional or regional specialization. As part of coursework at the Law School, students must complete 12 credits within the International Legal Studies Group (except INTL 9607 International Organizations). Students must also complete the Law School course Independent Research (2 credits - WRTG 9142) or a second Advanced Writing Requirement course drawn from the International Legal Studies Group.

### Course Requirements

#### I. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of Diplomacy courses.

DIPL 6000	International Relations Theory	3
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
	OR	
DIPL 6180	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6002	International Organizations	3
	OR	
DIPL 6004	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping	3
DIPL 6105	International Political Economy	
	OR	
DIPL 6155	Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations	3
DIPL 6104	Art and Science of International Negotiation	3
	OR	
DIPL 6130	International Security	3
DIPL 7111	Internship*	3
DIPL xxxx	Diplomacy Electives	12

**Total: 30**

\* A student with a clerkship may substitute a Diplomacy elective for the internship requirement.

#### II. As part of their Law School coursework, students must complete the following requirements:

- 12 credits within the International Legal Studies Group (except INTL 9607 International Organizations).
- In addition to A above, students must complete Independent Research (2 credits – WRTG 9142) or a second Advanced Writing Requirement course drawn from the International Legal Studies Group.

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### Full Time Status

Because of residency requirements and other considerations, the combined program can only be completed by students enrolled on a full-time basis. With the joint consent of the academic dean of the Law School and the academic dean of the School of Diplomacy, and for good cause, a student may be allowed to remain in the program although enrolled on a part-time basis only after the completion of the second year of full-time participation in the program. Such approval for part-time status must be renewed every semester. No waiver of the full-time status requirement may be granted during the first two years of the program.

### Pattern of Study

Students in the combined program spend their first year of study completing the regular first-year curriculum of the School of Law. During the second and subsequent years, students may complete the program by taking credits at both the School of Law and the School of Diplomacy and International Relations.

### Advising

Students in the combined program must have their courses approved by the advisers in both the Law School and the School of Diplomacy and International Relations, and students should consult with the academic dean of each school regarding course schedules.

## Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)/M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations Dual Degree Program

The School of Diplomacy and the Stillman School of Business offer a dual degree program that combines the Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.) with the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Diplomacy and International Relations. The dual degree program takes advantage of the synergy between the two fields to offer a program that provides a unique combination of detailed business training with a thorough understanding of international policy issues. Students apply independently to each program, either at the time of initial application or during the first semester of either program. For further information, please contact the School of Diplomacy or the School of Business. Course requirements are listed below.

### Course Requirements

#### A. Diplomacy and International Relations Component (30 credits)

##### I. Required Diplomacy Core (24 credits)

DIPL 6000	International Relations Theory	3
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism	3
	OR	
DIPL 6180	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6002	International Organizations	3
	OR	
DIPL 6005	Public International Law	3
DIPL 6153	Comparative Political Economy	3
	Development for International Affairs	3
	OR	
DIPL 6170	Advanced Topics in Economic Development	3
DIPL 6105	International Political Economy	3
	OR	
DIPL 6155	Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations	3
DIPL 6310	Research Methods for Policy Analysis	3
DIPL 6311	Master's Research Project	3
DIPL 7111	Internship	3

##### II. Diplomacy Electives (6 credits)

Any two Diplomacy courses at the 6000 or 7000 level.

#### B. M.B.A. Program Component (30/33 credits)

##### I. Pre-Qualification Sequence as required (non-credit bearing)

##### II. Foundation Sequence (16 credits)

The following required courses must be taken sequentially:

BMBA 9111	Analytical Methods and Information Systems for Business	4
BMBA 9112	Accounting and Legal Considerations	4
BMBA 9113	Financial and Economic Analysis	4
BMBA 9114	Organizational and Market Dynamics	4
	III. Essential Knowledge Sequence (2 credits)	
BMBA 9201	Social Responsibility	2

##### IV. Concentration Courses (12-15 credits)

12-15 credits of coursework in one of the concentrations offered by the Stillman School (15 credits for accounting, 13 credits for sport management, and 12 credits for all other concentrations)

**Total Credits Required 60-63**

#### \*Note

1. Dual degree students do not take *International Perspective (BMBA 9202)* or *Business Policy Capstone (BMBA 9400)*.
2. Dual degree students must write a *Master's Research Project* under the guidance of a *Diplomacy adviser* and must satisfy the *M.B.A. Service Project* requirement.

## Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)/M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations Dual Degree Program

The Department of Public and Healthcare Administration in the School of Health and Medical Sciences and the School of Diplomacy and International Relations offer a dual degree program that combines the Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations with the Master of Public Administration. The dual degree prepares professionals equipped to respond to the challenges of public sector administration in a global environment. The joint degree can be completed in 60 credits, instead of the 84 credits required to complete the two programs separately.

Students apply independently to each degree program, preferably indicating at the time of application that they intend to follow the joint M.A./M.P.A. program if admitted. Applicants for a dual degree program must be accepted separately to each program, either at the time of initial enrollment or during the first semester of study.

For further information, please call the School of Diplomacy and International Relations at (973) 275-2514, or the Department of Public and Healthcare Administration at (973) 761-9510.

### Course Requirements

#### Diplomacy and International Relations (21 credits)

DIPL 6000	International Relations Theory	3
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism OR	3
DIPL 6180	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6002	International Organizations OR	3
DIPL 6005	Public International Law	3
DIPL 6105	International Political Economy OR	3
DIPL 6155	Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations	3
DIPL xxxx	Electives	9

#### M.P.A. Core Courses (15 credits)

PSMA 6001	Environment of Public Service Management	3
PSMA 6004	Economic Environment of Public Service Management	3
PSMA 6005	Financial Management and Control	3
PSMA 6009	Managerial Decision Making	3
PSMA 6010	Managing Human Resources in Public Service Organizations	3

<b>M.P.A. Concentrations (four courses in one of the following concentrations plus one M.P.A. elective)</b>	<b>12</b>
Public Service: Leadership, Governance & Policy	
Nonprofit Organization Management	
Health Policy and Management	
Arts Administration	
M.P.A. Elective	3
<b>Research and Capstone Courses (9 credits)</b>	
DIPL 6310 OR PSMA 6002 Research Methods	3
Research Seminar/Practicum: DIPL 6311; PSMA 7993 OR PSMA 7992	3
DIPL 7111 OR PMSA 7991 Internship/Field Placement	3
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>60</b>

## M.A. in Strategic Communication/M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations Dual Degree Program

The dual degree program combines advanced skills in communication with in-depth knowledge of international relations to prepare professionals to meet the challenges of strategic communication in an increasingly complex global environment. Applicants for a dual degree program must be accepted separately to each program, either at the time of initial enrollment or during the first semester of study.

### Course Requirements

#### Diplomacy and International Relations (21 credits)

DIPL 6000	International Relations Theory	3
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism OR	3
DIPL 6180	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
DIPL 6002	International Organizations OR	3
DIPL 6005	Public International Law	3
DIPL 6105	International Political Economy OR	3
DIPL 6155	Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations	3
DIPL 6104	Art and Science of International Negotiation OR	3
DIPL 6130	International Security	3
DIPL xxxx	Diplomacy Electives	6

#### Communication (21 credits)

COMM 6000	Writing for the Organization and Client	3
COTC 6100	Intro to Organizational Communication	3
COTC 7220	Effective Presentations	3
COTC/COMM	Electives	12

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### Research, Capstone and elective courses (15 credits)

DIPL 6310		
	OR	
COTC 7110	Research Methods	3
DIPL 6311		
	OR	
COMM 8190	Research Project	3
DIPL 7111	Internship	3
Free Electives		6
<b>Total Credits Required</b>		<b>57</b>

ASIA 6145	Modern East Asia
ASIA 6146	Contemporary East Asia

### Research and Practicum (9 credits)

ASIA 9111	
	OR
DIPL 6310	Research Methods
DIPL 6311	
	OR
ASIA 9200	Master's Research Project/Thesis
DIPL 7111	Internship

Students requesting faculty recommendations for Ph.D. studies are required to write a thesis.

### East Asian Language Component (12 credits)

Note: Students must demonstrate intermediate level proficiency before enrolling in these courses. Students with language fluency may be exempt from these courses and substitute free electives.

CHIN 6111-6114	Graduate Chinese Conversation and Composition I-IV
CHIN 6117-6118	Graduate Readings in Modern Chinese I-II
CHIN 6120-6121	Graduate Chinese Newspaper Readings I-II
JAPN 6111-6112	Graduate Modern Japanese I and II
JAPN 6113-6114	Graduate Newspaper Readings I and II
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	
<b>60</b>	

## M.A. in Asian Studies/ M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations

The Department of Asian Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Diplomacy and International Relations offer a dual degree program with a focus on East Asia. A solid understanding of East Asian history, language and culture complements students' competence in international relations. The dual degree program can be completed in 60 credits, instead of the 81-84 credits that would be required to complete the two programs separately. Applicants for a dual degree program must be accepted separately to each program, either at the time of initial enrollment or during the first semester of study.

### Course requirements

#### Diplomacy and International Relations (21 credits)

DIPL 6000	International Relations Theory
DIPL 6001	Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism
	OR
DIPL 6180	Comparative Foreign Policy
DIPL 6002	International Organizations
	OR
DIPL 6005	Public International Law
DIPL 6105	International Political Economy
	OR
DIPL 6155	Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations
DIPL xxxx	Electives in Diplomacy and International Relations (9 credits)

#### Traditional East Asia (12 credits)

ASIA 6121	History and Culture of Japan I
ASIA 6122	History and Culture of Japan II
ASIA 6140	Survey of Chinese Civilization
<i>and one of the following:</i>	
ASIA 6141	Foundations of Chinese Civilization
ASIA 6142	Development of Chinese Civilization
ASIA 6143	Maturity of Chinese Civilization

#### Modern and Contemporary East Asia (6 credits)

## Graduate Certificate Program in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction and Sustainability

Rising conflicts and tensions in many regions of the world posing critical socio-economic and institutional challenges have increased the need for skilled professionals with specialized knowledge, applied learning, and training in post-conflict work. To address this growing demand, the School of Diplomacy is pleased to offer the first graduate certificate program in post-conflict state reconstruction and sustainability among New York Metropolitan area members of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). Courses in the certificate program provide a comprehensive foundation for building sustainable peace in societies emerging from violent conflict.

The graduate certificate program is designed for professionals who seek to explore a career or develop additional skills without committing to a master's degree and for matriculated graduate students who wish to secure an additional credential. This coursework is a tool for government civilian planners, diplomatic and UN practitioners, educators, and humanitarian workers engaged in stabilization and reconstruction missions. The skills

developed through this program are a valuable resource for international agencies, nongovernmental organizations and more.

The 15-credit certificate program can be completed in two semesters. Courses are offered once a week in the evening to accommodate working professionals. Students admitted to this program may elect to apply their coursework towards an M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations provided they meet the M.A. admission requirements.

The five required courses include:

DIPL 6004:	Peacemaking and Peacekeeping
DIPL 6250:	Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Plural Societies
DIPL 6251:	Justice, Truth and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies
DIPL 6252:	Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance
DIPL 6253:	Civil Conflict and Development

Application requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction and Sustainability include a completed application form, a 400-500 word statement of purpose, official transcripts from undergraduate degree, a resume, two letters of recommendation, and English language proficiency.

## Course Descriptions

*The courses below represent a comprehensive list of all University approved Diplomacy course offerings. All courses have been taught and are eligible to be taught again. However some courses are offered more frequently than others. Please see the School of Diplomacy website at [diplomacy.shu.edu](http://diplomacy.shu.edu) for a schedule of this year's courses. Students interested in courses that are not currently scheduled should contact the Department Chair.*

### **DIPL 6000 International Relations Theory**

Acquaints students with the key theoretical debates in international relations scholarship, and introduces students to the practice of diplomacy. Taken during the first semester of the program to strengthen writing and analytical skills. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6001 Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism**

Surveys cultural diversity manifested in the concepts of ethnicity, national identity and nationalism. Includes study of political and sociological theory and case studies. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6002 International Organizations**

Provides a historical and contemporary perspective on the role of intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations in drafting public policy at the regional and global levels. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6003 Sustainable Development**

Explores concepts of sustainable development in social, economic and political frameworks. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6004 Peacemaking and Peacekeeping**

Examines theories and research concerning the nature and causes of conflict at both the domestic and international levels, as well as methods for avoiding, managing or resolving such conflicts. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6005 Public International Law**

Explores the nature and content of international law governing relations between states and relations between states and nonstate actors. The first part of the course examines the building blocks of international law; the second part applies this framework to particular topics, such as the use of force, human rights and international environmental law. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6007 UN: Insider's View**

Bridges the gap between students and practitioners by complementing an academic understanding of the United Nations with an appreciation of the day-to-day concerns and realities of the organization. Structured around a series of guest lectures offered by U.N. officials and representatives of governments, civil society and the private sector on a broad range of substantive issues of current concern to the United Nations. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6008 International Criminal Law**

Explores the historical, political and diplomatic evolution of international criminal law in this century, including war crimes, crimes against humanity and the International Criminal Court. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6015 Human Resources Management in International Organizations**

Provides a comprehensive review of human resources management policies and practices in international organizations. It is designed to develop both analytical and practical skills for dealing with complex personnel management issues in a multicultural and political environment. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6019 Women, World Religions and Human Rights**

Examines what sacred sources in religion say about women and how those scriptures have been interpreted and used in society. It examines contemporary women's work that affirms or amends traditional religious views and roles about women, especially how contemporary women working through human rights organizations address the questions raised by modernity and the quest for universal human rights. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6031 International Environmental Policy**

Applies an interdisciplinary set of analytical tools to understand international environmental problems, especially those affecting the global commons, including climate change, ozone depletion and biodiversity. Surveys and analyzes the actual and potential institutions the international community employs to address these issues. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6032 International Trade Law**

This course examines the law of international trade, focusing on the law of the World Trade Organization, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and the trade law of the United States. The course will address the rules that restrain national restrictions on trade, as well as the negotiation practices and dispute settlement processes of the world trade law system. Among other things, the course will explore how that system manages the relationship between trade and other values and areas of regulatory control, such as environmental protection, health and other product standards, human rights, and intellectual property protection. *3 credits*

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### **DIPL 6103 Concepts and Applications for Leadership in the Global Community**

Analysis of traits and behaviors essential in leading organizations and in managing organizational stakeholders. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6104 Art and Science of International Negotiation**

International negotiations take place in the shadow of conflicts, crises and wars. Selected theories of international cooperation, as well as insights from other disciplines have contributed to our understanding of the dynamics of international negotiation. The course provides opportunities for simple and complex negotiation exercises as well as conceptual knowledge needed for analyzing real world cases. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6105 International Political Economy**

Fundamental concepts of international economics and global financial institutions as a basis for understanding the global political economy. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6109 Negotiating International Trade**

Provides basic background on reimbursement prices, transparency, standardization and dispute resolution at the federal, state and local level. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6110 Globalization: Impact on the State**

Examines the major trends leading to the critical and rapidly changing role of the state, and explores how globalization is shaping the world of the 21st Century. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6113 International Financial Institutions**

Analyzes dynamics of international trade and finance through the structure and work of the international financial institutions. Covers the basics of the international financial system and explores the potential for international cooperation in the field of development. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6114 Conflict Prevention**

The course will identify the role and function of the principal actors working to prevent international conflict in theory and practice. Particular focus will be on organizations and processes from North America and Europe in a post-September 11 world. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6115 Cross Cultural Negotiation and Conflict Management**

The ability to negotiate and manage conflicts across cultures is no longer an optional skill set in the worlds of international business, diplomacy and advocacy. This course, built on cases, interactive exercises and theoretical frameworks, develops skills and knowledge for managing the most challenging political, organizational and interpersonal relationships. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6116 Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process**

The Palestinian-Israeli conflict is generally thought to be intractable. Much journalistic and even scholarly work tends to be partisan, while contributing little to our understanding of how this conflict can be resolved. In fact, there is a significant history of attempts to transform this conflict into coexistence. This instructor will build on his significant field research into the open and secret negotiations between Israel and the PLO, as well as the long history of Arab-Zionist encounters. A major component of the class will be

simultaneous conduct of actual negotiations by the students, who will join one of four delegations: a Palestinian or an Israeli negotiation delegation, negotiating with interim or permanent issues. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6117 International Mediation**

Third parties, including governments, prestigious individuals, IOs and NGOs often attempt to mediate international conflicts and wars. Some succeed brilliantly. Others fail miserably. This course offers perspective on the political, behavioral and strategic dimensions of international mediation. Participants learn about the methods, tactics and strategies of international mediation, the causes of failures and success, the dynamics of mediation in crises, internal wars and other conflicts. Participants also develop skills by practicing on large and small international mediation exercises. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6118 Global Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding**

Introduces the interdisciplinary field of conflict analysis and resolution. Investigates the dynamics of conflict transformation, post-conflict peace-building and reconciliation. Connects theory to practice through class discussions, research and case study, and simulation role play. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6119 New Approaches to Managing the Evolving Conflict Environment**

Changes in the international environment require changes in the way we think about peace and security. Long-term sustainable stability requires improved governance, protection of individual rights, equitable economic development, and engagement of many different individuals and institutions in order to work. This course explores the new international environment, and looks at different actors and some of the issues they face in trying to provide peace, stability and social and political development in this environment. This course is intended to provide a solid foundation for both inquiry and application. The course will introduce students to some of the major concepts and dilemmas faced by professionals and policymakers, and will also put them into the role of practitioners trying to develop responses to these challenges. The course will connect theory to practice through discussion, research, and case studies, and will stress application through frequent class exercises. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6120 Catholic Peacemaking**

The Catholic Peacemaking course offers an introduction to the understanding and practice of Catholic peacemaking as experienced through the centuries. It focuses on Catholic contributions to a contemporary understanding of peace; the appreciation of the changing context in which this understanding has evolved, especially through the encounter with relevant Catholic Peacemakers; and the identification of peace as a relevant contemporary challenge that must be confronted by all. Each student will present on an historical case. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6121 Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar**

The Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Summer Study Program immerses participants in the practice of Catholic peacemaking as experienced through the offices of the Holy See and the work of the Community of Sant'Egidio. After an introduction to the themes of the course, the students will visit and have interactions with diplomats and researchers based in Rome. The course is designed to familiarize students with the inner workings of Vatican diplomacy and of the non-governmental organizations dedicated to peacemaking. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6129 Preventing Humanitarian Crisis**

Investigates the causes, global responses to, and prevention of complex humanitarian emergencies. Beginning with the fundamental problem of defining what qualifies as a humanitarian crisis, this course further examines significant cases searching for factors to account for successful and unsuccessful international engagement. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6130 International Security**

International security is a critical component of statecraft and global politics with domestic and international constraints and characteristics. This course is built upon an interdisciplinary approach that combines history, theory and policy regarding the origins of conflict, the uses of force in politics, classic approaches to security, strategies and modes of security, and the emerging security environment. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6131 Causes of War**

What causes war? What do we need to know to prevent war if possible, and prepare for it when necessary? This course first systematically examines major schools of thoughts on the origins and prevention of war, including power and system-level theories of war and peace, domestic and societal sources of conflict, misperception and miscalculation, and psychological and emotional causes of war. The second part of this course applies these theoretical approaches to a series of important historical and contemporary cases of war and conflict in world politics. It is strongly encouraged that students registering for DIPL 6131 have previously completed DIPL 6130. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6132 American Grand Strategy**

Grand strategy is the collection of political and military means and ends with which a state attempts to achieve security. This course examines the formulation, implementation, and outcomes of American grand strategy. It particularly explores the structure, operation, and capacity of American military establishment. It also covers the evolution of American grand strategy beginning with the containment strategy during the Cold War, to nuclear deterrence and arms control policy, followed by post-Cold War debates on American strategies of engagement, humanitarian intervention and democracy promotion to cope with the new security environment. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6133 Energy and Resources Security**

As a result of increasing global demands for energy, natural resources, and clean environment, serious conflict of interest has emerged among nations and can potentially lead to deadly violence. Using carefully selected case studies, this course addresses these pressing security concerns. Topics covered include international politics of oil, water disputes, environmental conflict, and contention for fishery and other maritime resources. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6134 Nuclear Weapons in International Relations**

This course provides a background for understanding current international relations in which nuclear weapons play a central role. An historical overview of nuclear weapons and issues, beginning with their development during World War II and continuing through the nuclear arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union, as well as events following the breakup of the Soviet Union are studied. The evolution and future possibilities of nuclear arms control treaties are examined. The spread of nuclear weapons with particular attention to developments in Pakistan, North Korea, India, Iran and Israel, and the potential for nuclear terrorism are reviewed and analyzed. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6140 International Human Rights**

This course introduces the basic philosophy and principles of human rights and examines the historical development and expansion of human rights norms. The course then focuses on the instruments, institutions, and enforcement of human rights from a multidisciplinary perspective, exploring the major international human rights regimes and treaties. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6150 Current Issues and Approaches in International Political Economy**

In this course, we will examine a variety of new approaches and new issues in international political economy. We will look at how two level games, second image and second image reversed theories, bargaining approaches, and ideational theories are being used to analyze issues, such as international trade and development. We will also examine how new issues are changing the way we think about international political economy, such as trafficking of humans, international migration, international laws and norms, transnational organizations, and food and safety issues (e.g. genetically modified food). *3 credits*

**DIPL 6153 Comparative Political Economy Development**

This courses provides and examines concepts and frameworks regarding comparative economic development of nations. The course introduces basic theories of macro-economic growth and examines how institutions structure political, social, and economic incentives. The course also investigates how different rules and conventions in societies can result in differences in incentives, and how those differences shape human interactions. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6155 Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations**

This course will familiarize students with the essential concepts required to understand the economic issues associated with globalization. In particular, we will address

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a set of topics including why and how nations trade, how governments regulate international trade, regionalism and multilateralism, and the international financial architecture. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6156 Advanced Financial Aspects of International Relations**

This course provides an overview of international financial economics. The course familiarizes students with the theoretical frameworks that economists use in examining controversial contemporary issues in international finance and globalization. Specifically, the course explores issues such as financial integration, determinants of exchange rates, macroeconomic policy (fiscal and monetary policy), exchange rate regime choice, and currency/economic crisis. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6170 Advanced Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs**

This course is an in depth analysis of current aspects of development. We consider recent development dilemmas such as delivery of services for poor people, building institutions for markets, the role of knowledge in advancing economic and social well being, the role and effectiveness of the state in the changing world, and infrastructure and development. We analyze experiences of different countries in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, Eastern Europe, the Former Soviet Union, and the Middle East. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6180 Comparative Foreign Policy**

Comparison among the attributes of various actors in international politics helps us understand the sources and outcomes of foreign policy-making. This course introduces students to the principal theories on the sources of foreign policy-making, ranging from the psychology and decision making of the individual policy maker, to the domestic and international constraints involved. Historical and current case studies are utilized by students to apply and test theories of policymaking. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6181 Statecraft: Designing Foreign Policy**

Examines the tools of statecraft available to foreign policy-makers as they attempt to protect national values and attain desired objectives vis-a-vis other international actors. The course first reviews key analytical concepts that underpin the study of foreign policy-making, such as influence attempts, threats, promises, policy-contingency frameworks and cost-benefit analysis. It then explores the conditions under which various policy instruments such as military power (ground combat, surgical air strikes, naval power, peacekeeping operations), economic statecraft (sanctions, trade, foreign aid) and public diplomacy are likely to achieve national goals. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6182 U.S. Foreign Policy**

Introduces students to the actors, policy-making processes, and historical themes that influence U.S. foreign policy. The course first reviews the U.S. foreign policy-making process, focusing on key actors such as the president, congress, the bureaucracy, the media and public opinion. It then explores the history of U.S. foreign policy, from Washington's

Farewell Address to the present, with primary emphasis on the postwar period. Current foreign policy challenges facing the U.S. are then examined in light of these historical themes and general theories that bear upon them. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6190 Seminar in Foreign Policy Analysis**

Examines a series of pivotal foreign policy cases in order to assess the relative success or failure of these policies and the lessons they hold for foreign affairs more broadly. Using critical cases chosen from substantive areas such as nuclear proliferation, economic diplomacy, and humanitarian intervention, as well as from all major world regions, this course analyzes them from their initial appearance on the foreign policy agenda to the ultimate policy outcome. Prerequisites: DIPL 6180 and/or 6181 and the instructor's permission. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6195 Creating a 21st Century Diplomacy**

The profession of diplomacy and the role of the diplomat are rapidly changing. Can diplomacy help meet the challenges of the 21st Century? Students will consider what should constitute the practice of 21st Century diplomacy and then apply these ideas to real world challenges through presentations and role play. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6196 Talking with the Enemy**

Through a detailed investigation of a series of case studies, this course will take a close look at past efforts of the United States to manage relations with "enemies" or adversaries including former USSR, Nazi Germany, China, and Iran. The course will examine the different strategies Presidents have used to "talk to the enemy". It will also seek to explore the various theories connected with decision making in analyzing historical events. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6197 U.S. Policy on Stabilization and Reconstruction in Fragile States**

This course examines new developments in U.S. policy for dealing with failing or fragile states. While lessons learned in conflict situations will be considered, primary emphasis will be on states now hovering on the brink of collapse. Attention will be paid to innovative uses of tools such as anthropology, as well as to rule of law, sustainable development, and democracy building. A central issue throughout the semester will be the inherent contradiction between stability and changes which come about as a result of reconstruction and development. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6198 Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy**

This course will examine the evolution of human rights as a policy priority and consider the effectiveness of both international and U.S. policy to date. Through this analysis, students will be encouraged not only to identify factors which aid or impede human rights protection but also to develop recommendations for the improvement of human rights policy. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6201 UN Security Council Issues**

An in-depth study of the bureaucratic and political factors that shape the policy and process of this key UN institution. Lectures and class sessions will focus on specific topical issues of relevance to the Security Council. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6202 Politics at the United Nations: Relevance and Reform**

This course will examine how the United Nations seeks to address the growing range of transnational problems that appear on its agenda. This increased demand for action comes at a time when the organization is being subjected to varying interpretations about its structure, role and potential in the international system. The course will explore what the UN does, how it works, and the challenges it faces while also considering the potential for United Nations reform in the name of greater effectiveness and legitimacy. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6250 Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Plural Societies**

This course aims to present and discuss the major theoretical and empirical approaches to intra-state conflict and conflict resolution. It examines theories that attempt to explain causes and courses of violent ethnic conflicts and civil wars. It discusses the roles played by ethnicity, religion, culture and development in the generation, conduct, and resolution of social conflicts. It also investigates the dynamics of post-conflict peace-building and reconstruction in plural societies. It would ground students the basic concepts of conflict resolution and skills of diagnosing social conflict. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6251 Justice, Truth, and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies**

This course focuses on the ongoing debate between truth and justice in post-conflict societies, and how to maintain balance of the two in order to pave the way for post-conflict state sustainability. The course interrogates rule of law, justice, and truth as they relate to both the victims and perpetrators of serious human rights violations, and examines the question of reconciliation in the aftermath of violence. Also, included in the course are the nature, scope of mandate, and procedures of truth and reconciliation commissions. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6252 Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance**

This course seeks to answer two basic questions: 1) why have states failed and 2) what can be done to prevent failure and rebuild weak/failed states in the 21st century? To answer these questions, this course focuses on the integral role that institutions play in ensuring the day-to-day stability of nation-states. The course will explore the theory and practice of rebuilding institutions to strengthen states that have undergone failure, and assess strengths and shortcomings of varied interventions at the institutional level. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6253 Civil Conflict and Development**

One of the central challenges in post-conflict reconstruction is rebuilding a viable economy. This course examines the economic after-effects of civil wars and how states and international organizations have responded to the challenge of rebuilding post-conflict economies. Students will appraise the possible tradeoffs that exist in forming a government that

can protect property rights, reconstituting a viable economy, and promoting peace. In evaluating the role of international actors (through foreign aid and the role of the IMF and World Bank), our aim is to develop and propose more optimal policies that mitigate these tradeoffs. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6277 Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security**

This interdisciplinary course covers the issues of global health, biological weapons and international security. It has four main objectives: 1) to introduce students to the concept of health security; 2) to elucidate the linkages between health and security, with special attention paid to bioterrorism; 3) to examine the global health challenges and their conflict and security implications; and 4) to explore the policy options addressing such challenges. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6278 Global Health Diplomacy**

The course's central mission is to introduce a goal-oriented framework used by senior international policymakers and apply them to global health issues. As new forms of global health policy architecture are constantly being created and implemented, the student has many opportunities to examine new ideas and event sequences in real time and think critically about risks and opportunities of such policy initiatives. By undertaking the framework approach, the course aims to provoke strategic and creative thinking on global health topics of high importance and visibility, and to enable the student to develop practical policy recommendations across an ever-changing landscape of issues and problems. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6279 Contagion and Conflict: Global Impact of Infectious Disease**

This course examines the role of epidemics as causative agents of historic change, focusing on the global impact of infectious disease. In addition to the demographic and social effects of infectious disease, it examines the impact on political stability, economic development, and international relations. The implications of human response to infectious disease, including the impact on human rights, are also discussed. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6280 International Health and Development**

This course provides in-depth and multifaceted analyses of issues, problems, and policies in international health and development in the major regions of the world. Issues that are considered include environmental and ecological change, demographic and epidemiological transitions, new and re-emerging diseases, family and reproductive health, and health systems change. Implications for development and policy responses are explored in detail for each issue. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6310 Research Methods for Policy Analysis**

Facilitates development of the ability to design, execute and critique of research pertinent to policy development and management, at global, regional or national levels, including governmental, inter-governmental or non-governmental organizations. *3 credits*

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### **DIPL 6311 Master's Research Project**

Students develop, execute and present a research project as a culminating component of the master's program, in consultation with a faculty mentor. Prerequisite: DIPL 6310. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6312 Master's Thesis**

Provides an opportunity for certain students to extend the research and writing performed in DIPL 6311 by completion of a formal master's thesis. Registration requires approval from the graduate thesis adviser. The thesis and its defense must conform to standards established by the School of Diplomacy. Prerequisite: DIPL 6311. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6401 European Union: Development and Dynamics**

An in depth study of the structures, procedures, processes and institutions of the European Union. Both politics and policy are covered. Sessions focus on structural issues such as enlargement and the CAP, as well as on developments of a more political nature including trade issues and trans-Atlantic relations. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6402 European Union: Governance and Policy**

Readings and seminar discussion on the internal operations of the European Union in light of expansion. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6403 European Union: External Relations**

Readings and seminar discussion on the emerging role of the European Union as it relates to neighbors and the world. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6405 Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet States**

Detailed analysis of the global role of states within the former Soviet sphere, both among themselves and in relation to the European Union, China and the United States. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6406 Eastern European and Post-Soviet Politics**

Comprehensive introduction to the politics of the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and post-Soviet Russia, including development of the Soviet Union as a multi-national, planned economy empire and the causes of collapse. It also explores the challenges faced by the new states that emerged from the collapse, with special attention to the economic and political problems of these states' transformations as affected by the different legacies of the Soviet period in each of the countries involved. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6408 Kosovo Study Seminar**

Examines Kosovo's transition from autonomous province within Yugoslavia to independent country recognized by half the member states of the UN through a combination of traditional learning and research and a ten day study tour. Students meet with representatives of the international organizations and NGOs that continue to play a central role in shaping the society, senior officials of Kosovo, representatives of Serb and Albanian communities in Kosovo, and political party leaders. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6409 Small State Diplomacy: Portugal's Role in International Affairs**

This course examines Portugal as an example of the role smaller states play in global affairs and especially international institutions, including the European Union, the United Nations, NATO, and the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries. Through a study trip to Lisbon, students will learn how small states defend their interests in international affairs, what strategies they use, and what resources they draw upon, as well as the benefits and constraints that accrue from membership in international organizations. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6410 European Union Seminar in Luxembourg**

Students learn about diplomacy and international relations as well as European culture and history first-hand, by visiting some of the major institutions involved in European Union governance and in Europe's trans-Atlantic relations. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6422 Trans-Atlantic Organizations and World Politics**

Examines the changing architecture of contemporary trans-Atlantic relations, and places this relationship within the wider frame of world politics, including NATO, the European Union, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, as well as the changes in the trans-Atlantic relations after the demise of communism in Russia, and in Eastern and Central Europe. Beyond the institutional analysis of international organizations, the course examines and explores Trans-Atlantic diplomacy, European identity, trade tensions and the economic dimension to common security, the treatment of U.S. disengagement in Europe and the impact of domestic politics on international relations. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6500 The Modern Middle East: History, Challenges and Opportunities**

Commences with an overview of the historical events of the Middle East that are crucial to understanding the emergence of the modern period beginning in 1832, and concluding with current issues and opportunities. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6501 Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement**

This course examines U.S. involvement in the Middle East in the 20th Century, exploring how the U.S. has emerged as the principal foreign actor in the Middle East. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6502 Islamic Religion and Culture**

Comprehensive introduction to history and contemporary themes of Islam as a world religion developing in diverse cultural settings. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6503 Women/Gender in Islam**

Exploration of the historical and contemporary interpretations of Islamic teaching and practice. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6505 Afghanistan: History and Current Issues**

In-depth analysis of Afghanistan's modern history and its uneasy juxtaposition as a buffer state between British India and Russia. Also discussed are the rise and fall of the Taliban movement, U.S. war against terrorism, and the challenges

and opportunities of having emerged from two decades of Russian occupation and civil war. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6506 Energy Policies of the 21st Century**

This course explores energy options, analyzing the economic, political, environmental and technical constraints upon them, in light of major current imperatives – climate change and the deregulation of nuclear power. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6507 Water Politics of the 21st Century**

This course analyzes the water resources in critical areas and their role in shaping the future patterns of international relations. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6508 Dialogue Among Civilizations**

In past centuries the world has experienced great physical, human, and emotional devastation due to the mindset that going to war is the best and easiest option for achieving peace. A new doctrine presented to the United Nations and approved by the international community calls for conflict and hostility to be resolved through dialogue among nations, cultures, and civilizations. This course aims to help students better understand the dimensions of cultural differences among people as well as various strategies for achieving peace and prosperity through dialogue. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6509 EU and Cyprus Seminar**

This course will assess the economic, political and social impact of EU membership on Cyprus. Students will gain insights based on the perceptions of different actors, namely public sector, private sector, and civil society. After serious preparation, students will visit Cyprus and interact with the main players. Based on this visit, the class will prepare a report, for which every member will contribute. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6510 The Persian Gulf in the 21st Century**

Examines the communities and economics of the region, historical background and causes of conflict both at the domestic and international levels, as well as U.S. policies to manage or resolve such conflicts. After addressing the present problems of the region and its importance in international relations, the course examines case studies and issues which present significant challenges to global peace and security in the 21st Century. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6520 Politics of Terrorism in the Middle East**

This course takes an in-depth look at terrorism in its contemporary political incarnation. Areas covered include the connections between fundamentalism, religion and terrorism; the abilities of security services and intelligence organizations to effectively monitor and combat terrorism; use of the internet by extremist groups; cooperation between and among terrorist networks; and the drug trade, arms trafficking, and terrorism. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6601 Sino-U.S. Relations**

Based on historical events and the latest developments of the bilateral relationship between the United States and China, this course will explore how the relationship between Washington and Beijing evolved in the past three centuries with the interactions between the U.S. and “new China” - the People’s Republic of China as the focus. Moreover, in probing the current affairs in the Sino-U.S. relationship,

specific areas such as the Taiwan issue, security and economic cooperation, and human rights will be discussed. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6602 Islam and Southeast Asia**

This course focuses on the history and politics of Islamic religion and culture and their impact on the countries and cultures of South and East Asia. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6610 China’s Rise: Opportunities and Challenges**

This course explores the opportunities and challenges posed by the rise of China. It culminates in a 10 day field trip to China. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6611 International Relations in Southeast Asia**

Examines the Southeast Asian states as autonomous actors, the regionalization of Southeast Asian foreign policies, and the states’ and regions’ relations in the environment external to Southeast Asia. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6622 China’s Foreign Relations**

This course analyzes the structures, processes, policies and politics of China’s interactions with the world. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6700 International Relations of African States**

The course identifies and examines factors that shape interstate relations in Africa, and the relations between African states and other influential actors, including the European Union and the United States. It also explores how globalization has affected the dynamics of the contemporary relationships between African states and international non-governmental organizations. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6701 20th Century Africa**

Evolution of Africa from dependent colonial status to sovereign states in the international political arena, and the role and impact of these states on global politics. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6702 African Political Institutions**

An African-centered political system course focused on the salient economic, social and political variables and discussion of specific experiences. Examination of traditional background, colonial experience and the post-independence era. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6703 American Foreign Policy in Africa**

Historical development of American foreign policy in Africa. Analysis of the institutions and political and economic forces that shaped policy toward African countries and Africa’s response to American foreign policy. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6704 Economic Development in Africa**

An analysis of the problems associated with economic development in Africa. It investigates trade patterns, trade regimes, and alternate development strategies. *3 credits*

**DIPL 6710 African Union Seminar**

This course examines conflicts in Africa and the AU’s role in conflict resolution. Included in the study seminar are the nature and sources of conflicts in Africa; the structure and organization of the AU and its predecessor, the Organization of African Unity (OAU); agenda-setting at the AU; and the role the AU plays in conflict resolution, especially its relationship with the UN regarding peace operations in Africa. Through a study trip to the AU Headquarters

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in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), students will explore and interrogate the theories and practice of conflict resolution by international organizations, with particular reference to the AU. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6717 Africa: Displacement and Conflict**

Provides an examination of the nexus of conflicts and forced population displacements in Africa, and thoroughly explores the dynamics of flight, the structure of settlements in exile, and the patterns and processes of repatriation. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6801 U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean**

This seminar examines the major foreign policy doctrines applied by the United States in Latin America from the Monroe Doctrine through the Good Neighbor Policy and the Alliance for Progress until the present agendas combining the “War on Terror” and “Free Trade.” We will ask questions such as how US policy is shaped, why it has changed over time, which policies are most effective in securing mutually beneficial relationships, and what the options are with regard to key issues such as trade, immigration, drugs, and democracy promotion. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6803 Politics and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean**

This seminar provides an overview of major approaches to the study of Latin American politics and society. It emphasizes both a historical perspective and an analysis of current trends and issues. Using various analytical lenses, including cultural, structural, institutional, and rational-choice perspectives, the course focuses on the different kinds of political regimes and the patterns of political change that have characterized Latin America. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6806 Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean**

This seminar provides an overview of major approaches to the study of political economy in Latin America, past and present development trends, and recent economic policy debates. The course examines the switch from import-substituting industrialization to export-led growth models, the effects of and reactions to the rise of neoliberal policies, and new reform efforts. Course readings balance theory and empirics, range across methodologies and academic disciplines, and provide contrasting normative perspectives. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6997 Directed Research**

Provides the opportunity for selected students to pursue a research project under the direct supervision of a member of the faculty. Details of course content are arranged individually. Departmental permission required. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6998 Independent Study 2**

Students pursue a course of specialized reading and discussion supervised by a member of the faculty. Departmental permission required. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 6999 Independent Study**

Students pursue a course of specialized reading and discussion supervised by a member of the faculty. Departmental Permission Required. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 7111, 7112 Internship**

Provides students with educationally-related work and learning experiences that integrate knowledge and theory with practical application and skill development in a professional setting. Departmental permission required. These courses are offered on a (S)atisfactory/(U)nsatisfactory basis. *3 credits each*

### **DIPL 7113 U.S. Foreign Service**

Intensive preparation and individualized review for entry to the U.S. Foreign Service. *1 credit*

### **DIPL 7115 The Washington Experience Study Tour: Actors, Institutions and the Policy Process**

This course introduces students to prominent Washington-based actors and institutions that influence international policy. Washington, D.C. is not only the capital city of the United States, but also the headquarters of many major global institutions such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. Through meetings with representatives of governments, international organizations, think-tanks, advocacy organizations and the press, students gain a first-hand understanding of the policy-process and apply that knowledge to current, economic, diplomatic, humanitarian, and security challenges. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 7116 The Washington Seminar on Global Policy Challenges**

This Washington, D.C. based seminar examines the causes, consequences and possible solutions to many of the global policy challenges of the 21st Century. Adopting a multi-disciplinary approach, this course examines the economic, political, and social aspects of issues such as climate change, global health, post-conflict resolution, and economic development. Access to policy-makers provides students an opportunity to analyze these issues with leading experts. *3 credits*

### **DIPL 7411-7413 Journal Editorial Board**

Students serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations with the option to earn credit for this work. *1 credit each semester*