

# 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 17-18)

**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	SIS-612: Qual. Research Methods in Peace & Conflict Resolution	3	
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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	3	
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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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	3	
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# 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.

## **United States Foreign Policy**

SIS-653 Nat'l Sec Budgeting  
SIS-653 US National Security Strategy  
SIS-653 President, Congress and Foreign Policy  
SIS-653 Diplomatic Practice  
SIS-653 Issues in Intelligence  
SIS-681 Intelligence and Foreign Policy  
SIS-682 Institutions and Processes  
SIS-689 Theories of Decision Making  
*plus approved specializations in US National Security, Terrorism and Political Violence, Cyber Security, Transnational Security and more*

## **Global Governance, Politics, and Security**

SIS-619 Economics of Violence & Peace  
SIS-619 Migration and Security  
SIS-625 International Organizations  
SIS-619 Cyber Policy, Conflict and International Affairs  
SIS-665 International Trade Relations  
SIS-619 Regional Organizations: Security and Governance  
SIS-619 Governance, Development, and Corruption  
SIS-619 Security and Insecurity: Conflict and Politics in a Global Era

## **Energy and Environment**

SIS-620 Global Climate Change  
SIS-620 Water Governance  
SIS-620 Environmental Economics  
SIS-620 Politics of Conservation  
SIS-620 Political Ecology of Food and Agriculture  
SIS-649 Environment and Development  
SIS-660 Environment and Politics  
LAW-618 Int'l Environmental Law

## **International Development**

SIS-533 Population, Migration and Dev  
SIS-635 Children, Youth & Int'l Devel  
SIS-635 Community Development  
SIS-635 Rural Development  
SIS-635 Urban Development  
SIS-636 Micropolitics of Development  
SIS-637 International Development  
SIS-650 Global Economy and Sustainable Development

## **International Peace and Conflict Resolution**

SIS-606 Culture and Peace and Conflict Resolution: Alternatives to Violence  
SIS-609 Conflict Analysis and Resolution: Theory and Practice  
SIS-611 International Negotiation  
SIS-619 Post War Peacebuilding  
SIS-619 Negotiation Analysis & Skills  
*plus approved specializations in Reconciliation & Justice, International Negotiation, Peacebuilding, and Culture, Identity & Peace*

## **Development Management**

SIS-635 NGO Management Best Practices  
PUAD-612 Public Administration in the Policy Process  
PUAD-613 Admin of Int'l Programs  
PUAD-614 Development Management  
PUAD-617 Project Management  
PUAD-633 Financial Aspects in Public Management

## **Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs**

SIS-619 Gender, Conflict & Peacebuilding  
SIS-610 Theories of Violence and War  
SIS-619 Int'l Law and the Global Order  
SIS-622 Human Rights  
SIS-625 International Organizations  
PHIL-620 Seminar on Ethical Theory  
PHIL-625 Seminar on Modern Moral Problems  
PHIL-616 Feminist Philosophy  
PHIL-617 Race and Philosophy  
PHIL-693 Global Ethics

## **International Economics**

SIS-619 Economics of Violence & Peace  
SIS-627 International Finance and Emerging Markets  
SIS-658 Fin Issues in Latin America  
*plus approved specializations in Money & Finance, International Business, and Political Economy*

## **Comparative and Regional Studies**

*approved courses specializing in Africa, The Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe and*

*Eurasia, The Middle East, and Islamic Studies*

## **Global Environmental Policy**

SIS-620 Building a Post-Carbon World  
SIS-620 Water Governance  
SIS-620 Global Climate Change  
SIS-620 Sustainable Design and LEED Certification  
SIS-620 Urban Political Ecology  
SIS-620 Future of Environmentalism  
SIS-620 Policy Analysis for Global Environmental Policy  
SIS-660 Environment and Politics  
SIS 663 Washington Environmental Workshop  
*plus approved specializations in Global Health, Urban Ecology, Sustainability Management and more*

## **International Communication**

SIS-628 Global and Comparative Perspectives on Public Diplomacy  
SIS-640 International Communication  
SIS-642 Intercultural Relations  
SIS-644 Communication and Social and Economic Development  
SIS-645 International Communication and Cultural Policy

## **International Media**

SIS-628 Advanced Topics in Int'l Comm  
SIS-640 International Communication  
SIS-644 Communication and Social and Economic Development  
SIS-645 International and Comparative Communication Policy  
COMM-640 Principles of Strategic Communication  
COMM-648 Topics in Int'l Media  
COMM-688 Media Writing

## **Social Enterprise**

SIS-635 Leading Social Innovation  
SIS-635 NGO/Social Enterprise Management  
SIS-635 Social Enterprise Context and Best Practices  
SIS-632 Microfinance  
SIS-635 Social Accountability  
SIS-635 Community Development