# 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)

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**Academic Program Advising Worksheet (AY 17-18)**

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### Advanced Standing (cannot exceed 12 credits total)

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### Social Science Research Methodology (3 credit hours*)

*if not previously acquired through approved courses at the partner institution

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<td>ECON-603: Introduction to Economic Theory or SIS-616: International Economics</td>
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### Economics (3 credit hours*)

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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:**

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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)

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<td>SIS-793: Practicum in International Affairs or SIS-795: Substantial Research Paper</td>
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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

**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

**International Trade and Conservation**
- 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-660 Environment and Politics
- SIS 663 Washington Environmental Workshop

**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