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
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 6182 U.S. Foreign Policy
DIPL 6181 Statecraft: Designing 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

Global Health and Human Security

DIPL 6277 Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security *
DIPL 6104 Conducting Foreign 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

Global Negotiation and Conflict Management

DIPL 6104 Art and Science of International Negotiation *
DIPL 6105 New Approaches to Managing the Evolving Conflict Environment
DIPL 6144 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

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6503 Industrial Union: External Relations

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6505 Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet Politics

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6509 Small State Diplomacy: Portugal’s Role in International Affairs

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6501 The Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6510 China’s Rise: Opportunities and Challenges

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6611 International Relations of Southeast Asia

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6622 China’s Foreign Relations

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6700 International Relations of African States

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6703 American Foreign Policy in Africa

Qualified Diplomacy Elective: DIPL 6801 U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean
**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

**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.**
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

**Europe**

- 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

**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
DIPL 6180 Comparative Foreign Policy 3
DIPL 6002 International Organizations 3
DIPL 6004 Peacemaking and Peacekeeping 3
DIPL 6105 International Political Economy 3
DIPL 6155 Advanced Economic Aspects of International Relations 3
DIPL 6104 Art and Science of International Negotiation 3
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:
A. 12 credits within the International Legal Studies Group (except INTL 9607 International Organizations).
B. 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.
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
DIPL 6180 Comparative Foreign Policy OR
DIPL 6002 International Organizations 3
OR
DIPL 6005 Public International Law 3
DIPL 6153 Comparative Political Economy Development for International Affairs 3
OR
DIPL 6170 Advanced Topics in Economic Development 3
DIPL 6105 International Political Economy 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)

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M.P.A. Concentrations (four courses in one of the following concentrations plus one M.P.A. elective) 12

- Public Service: Leadership, Governance & Policy
- Nonprofit Organization Management
- Health Policy and Management
- Arts Administration
- M.P.A. Elective

Research and Capstone Courses (9 credits)

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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.

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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
Total Credits Required 57

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

and one of the following:
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)

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 6120-6112 Graduate Chinese Newspaper Readings I-II
JAPN 6111-6112 Graduate Modern Japanese I and II
JAPN 6113-6114 Graduate Newspaper Readings I and II
Total Credits Required 60

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 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
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
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

3 credits

DIPL 6183 U.S. Foreign Policy and the History of U.S.
Foreign Relations
Examines 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
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 multinational, 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 economies 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 6612 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...
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