



Arizona State University

Graduate Programs

We will begin the session shortly. Kindly mute your microphone when you enter.



Overview of SPGS Graduate Programs

Agenda



Online programs:

- MA in Political Psychology
- MA in Global Security
- MA in International Affairs and Leadership

Campus-based programs:

- PhD and MA in Political Science

Overview of 4+1 Accelerated
Bachelor's/Master's Programs:
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MA in Political Psychology

Prepare for a career as a political analyst, marketing strategist, or community organizer



Fully Online

Complete classwork on your schedule



Timeline

30-credit program
Complete in as little as one year, or over several years



Unique Program

One of the only programs of its kind in the U.S.



Faculty

Take courses from world-class Political Science and Psychology faculty

Selected course offerings

- Fundamentals of Political Psychology
- Attitudes and Persuasion
- Political Polarization
- Campaigns and Elections
- Elite Decision Making
- Biopolitics
- Cognition and Emotions in Political Thinking
- Experimental Design
- Public Opinion
- Capstone (taken in final semester)

MA in Political Psychology faculty

Kim Fridkin, Foundation Professor, Director, MA in Political Psychology

Steven Neuberg, Foundation Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology

Mark Ramirez, Associate Professor, SPGS

Narayani Lasala-Blanco, Assistant Professor, SPGS

Fabian Neuner, Assistant Professor, SPGS

Eva Szeli, Principal Lecturer, Department of Psychology

Matthew Dempsey, Faculty Associate, SPGS

MA in Global Security and MA in Global Security, Cybersecurity concentration



Fully Online

Students can participate in courses and learn from anywhere in the world



Timeline

Take courses at your own pace to complete the 30-credit degree in as little as one year, or over several years



Courses

A wide selection of courses are offered in spring, summer and fall that address current and future global security issues



Faculty

Learn from world-class faculty, authors, journalists, government officials, and thought leaders

MAGS select course offerings

- War, Conflict and Security-*required of all students*
- Security Studies
- Emerging Technologies
- Comparative Studies of Conflict
- Several rotating Special Topics courses (Biosecurity, Human Rights, Great Power Competition, etc.)

- A Cybersecurity Concentration and 4-course series is available as a separate degree program

- Capstone (taken in final semester)

MAGS in Global Security select faculty:

Jeff Kubiak and Daniel Rothenberg, MAGS Program Co-Directors

Peter Bergen

Matt Cavanaugh

Sarah Holewinski

David Kilcullen

Ajit Maan

Candace Rondeaux

Lt. General Robert Schmidle (retired)

Peter W. Singer

MA in International Affairs and Leadership

Prepare for a career in foreign affairs and the global arena, while developing character-driven leadership skills



Online

Asynchronous, 30-credit program; take courses on your own schedule



Timeline

Complete in as little as one calendar year, or over several years



Washington Experiences

Includes two, one-week, in-person visits to D.C.



Faculty

Learn from experienced foreign affairs professionals, including U.S. Ambassadors and Generals

IAL Program Faculty



Ambassador Edward O'Donnell
Program Director
Professor of Practice



Ambassador Michael C. Polt
Professor of Practice
ASU Ambassador in Residence



Lieutenant General Benjamin Freakley,
USA (ret.)
Professor of Practice
Special Advisor to President Crow
for Leadership Initiatives

Career Opportunities

- Career civil servant or contractor at the U.S. State Department, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Treasury or Defense Department
- Foreign Service Officer - Peace Corps
- International political economics expert
- Military officer or noncommissioned officer in strategic, special or tactical operations
- Nonprofit or NGO analyst or program coordinator
- Permanent staff for a member of Congress or Congressional committee
- Public policy analyst
- U.S. government intelligence community policy analyst or program manager

Washington D.C. Experiences

- 2 one-week visits, toward beginning and end of program (once pandemic circumstances allow)
- Students are responsible for cost; estimated expenses include:
 - 5 nights stay at a nearby hotel: \$120-\$140 per night
 - Meals (outside of scheduled working breakfast/lunch): \$145
 - Metro/Uber fare to/from DCA: \$5-15
 - Miscellaneous expense: \$30 (site admissions, etc.)

Total cost: \$780-\$890 + airfare

Benefit of D.C. Experiences:

- Leverage unique location--home to the U.S. and much of the international foreign policy community--to help professionals launch or advance their international affairs careers



Program Curriculum

- 30 credits, not taken in lock-step manner
- 12 required credits:
 - IAL 501 Principles of Character-Driven Leadership (3)
 - IAL 502 The Making of U.S. National Security Policy (3)
 - IAL 503 Applied International Leadership: Case Studies (3)
 - IAL 550 Capstone (taken in final semester) (3)
- 18 elective credits:
 - Courses options include: IAL 504: U.S. Diplomacy in Action - The Embassy Country Team; IAL 505 The Modern Global Economy - Dollars and Sense; IAL 508: Transatlantic Relations - Does Europe Still Matter; China and Asia; Democracy; Human Rights; and others.

PhD and MA in Political Science

Prepare for a career in academia, research, data analysis, or further study



Tempe Campus

Small, in-person
classes and a nearly
1:1 student faculty ratio



Timeline

2-year MA program and
5-year PhD program



Funding

Up to 5 years of
funding available for
PhD students



Faculty

Diverse and
distinguished faculty
committed to
excellence in teaching
and research

Application Deadlines

All applications are received through ASU Graduate Admissions website

- **MA in Political Psychology**
 - Fall: July 23
 - Spring: December 14
- **MA in Global Security** (applications reviewed year-round)
 - Summer: April 19
 - Fall: July 23
 - Spring: December 14
- **MA in International Affairs and Leadership**
 - Fall: July 23 (applications open late-March/early-April)
 - Spring: December 14
- **PhD and MA in Political Science**
 - Fall-only admissions (closed for fall 2021). Application deadline January 2.

Contacts for additional information

- MA in Global Security: Leah.Legg@asu.edu
- MA or PhD in Political Science: Jenna.Roelle@asu.edu
- MA in Political Psychology: Jenna.Roelle@asu.edu
- MA in International Affairs and Leadership:
Ashley.A.Wright@asu.edu or Jenna.Roelle@asu.edu

Thank you for attending!

**We will now be presenting
on SPGS 4+1 programs**



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SPGS 4+1 accelerated degree overview

<https://spgs.asu.edu/degrees/graduate/4-1-accelerated>

- 4+1 degree options allow highly qualified undergraduate students to share graduate credits between the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, completing both programs in 5 years total
- Students typically apply in their junior year, or when they have completed at least 75 credits
- 90 credits are required before students begin program and enroll in graduate classes
- Students can share up to 12 credits between the Bachelor's and Master's degrees
- Credits that can be shared may be limited to specific courses, depending on the MA program

4+1 accelerated degree pairings

<https://spgs.asu.edu/degrees/graduate/4-1-accelerated>

Each 4+1 graduate program has different pairings with undergraduate degrees, application requirements, and shared courses.

Please see our application website for more information, or contact the Graduate Coordinator for the graduate program you are interested in.

MA in Political Psychology

online program

Pairs with:

BA in Political Science

BS in Political Science

MA in Global Security + cyber

online programs

Pairs with:

BA in Political Science

BS in Political Science

BA in Global Studies

MA in Political Science

campus-based program

Pairs with:

BA and BS in Political Science

BA in Global Studies

BA in Politics and the Economy

4+1 sample timeline (Politics & the Economy)

Fall Semester, Senior Year

Highlighted courses are shared between BA and MA

Course #	Course Title	Credit hours
ECN 441 OR 453	Public Economics OR Industrial Organization and Competition Policy	3
POS 465 OR POS 485 OR POS 486	International Organization and Law Political Economy International Political Economy	3
POS 503	Empirical Political Inquiry	3
	Undergrad Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry	3
	Elective (at least 400 level)	3
	Total:	15

4+1 sample timeline (Politics & the Economy)

Spring Semester, Senior Year

Highlighted courses are shared between BA and MA

Course #	Course Title	Credit hours
ECN 475 OR POS 348	Capstone in Economics	3
	Do You Want to Build a Nation? 500-level Graduate Elective course	3
	500-level Graduate Elective course OR Upper Division Elective (at least 400 level)	3
	Undergrad Elective	3
	Total:	12

4+1 sample timeline (Politics & the Economy)

Fall Semester, MA Year

Course Title	Credit hours
Focus area course OR POS 603 Polimetrics I or second focus area course for political theory	3
Graduate Elective	3
Graduate Elective	3
Total:	9

4+1 sample timeline (Politics & the Economy)

Spring Semester, MA Year

Course Title	Credit hours
Graduate Elective	3
POS 599 Thesis (thesis option students only)	6
Graduate Electives (if Portfolio is chosen)	
Total:	9

4+1 Application Deadlines

<https://spgs.asu.edu/degrees/graduate/4-1-accelerated>

- **MA in Political Psychology**

Fall: May 15

- **MA in Global Security**

Fall: May 15

- **MA in Political Science**

Fall: ~~April 1~~ Extended to May 1

Please visit the program website for application information, as program requirements vary. Applications must be submitted in one email to the Graduate Coordinator.

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- MA Political Science: Jenna.Roelle@asu.edu
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