

ASU[®] **School of Politics
and Global Studies**

Arizona State University

Graduate Programs

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



Agenda



Overview of SPGS Graduate Programs

Online programs:

- MA in Political Psychology
- MA in Global Security
Concentrations: Cybersecurity and Irregular Warfare (Fall 2024)
- MA in International Affairs and Leadership

Campus-based programs:

- PhD and MA in Political Science

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
- Campaign Management
- Elite Decision Making
- Biopolitics
- Cognition and Emotions in Political Thinking
- **Experimental Design**
- Public Opinion
- **Capstone** (taken in final semester)

Required courses are in bold

MA in Political Psychology faculty

Kim Fridkin, Foundation Professor, SPGS

Steven Neuberg, Foundation Professor, Department of Psychology

Mark Ramirez, Professor, SPGS

Fabian Neuner, Assistant Professor, SPGS

Éva Szeli, Teaching Professor, Department of Psychology

Matthew Dempsey, Teaching Assistant Professor, SPGS

Brian Dille, Faculty Associate, SPGS

Kenneth Fernandez, Faculty Associate, SPGS

MA in Global Security, Cybersecurity concentration and Irregular Warfare concentration (starting Fall 2024)



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 (Great Power Competition, Irregular Warfare, Global Economy, etc.)

- Cybersecurity and Irregular Warfare concentrations are available as separate degree programs. Cybersecurity program is non-technical in nature.

- Capstone (taken in final semester)

MAGS in Global Security select faculty:

Alicia Ellis, MAGS Program Director

Peter Bergen

Ajit Maan

Candace Rondeaux

Lt. General Robert Schmidle (retired)

Peter W. Singer

Jeff Kubiak

Andrew Maher

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 1.5 years, or over several years



Washington Experience

Optional one-week, in-person visit to D.C.



Faculty

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

Key IAL Program Faculty



Ambassador Roderick Moore
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

Washington D.C. Experience

- Optional, one-week, in-person visit near beginning of program
- Students are responsible for cost; estimated \$800-900 plus 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



Selected course offerings (bolded courses are required)

- **Principles of Character-Driven Leadership**
- **The Making of U.S. National Security Policy**
- **Applied International Leadership: Case Studies**
- U.S. Diplomacy in Action - The Embassy Country Team
- The Modern Global Economy - Dollars and Sense
- Transatlantic Relations - Does Europe Still Matter
- Great Power Relationships
- Diplomacy and Preventing Genocide
- Religion and Diplomacy
- **Capstone (taken in final semester)**

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

- **MA in Political Psychology** (applications reviewed on a rolling basis)
 - Fall: July 25
 - Spring: December 11
- **MA in Global Security** (applications reviewed on a rolling basis)
 - Summer: April 18
 - Fall: July 25
 - Spring: December 11
- **MA in International Affairs and Leadership** (applications reviewed on a rolling basis)
 - Fall: July 25
 - Spring: December 11
- **PhD and MA in Political Science**
 - Fall-only admissions, fall applications will open the previous Sept.
 - Application deadlines: Jan. 2. (PhD) April 1 (MA)

Contacts for additional information

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