Graduate Programs

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