## United States Foreign Policy Program

**ACADEMIC ADVISING WORKSHEET**

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### Core Courses (15 Credit Hours)

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<tr>
<td>SIS-689</td>
<td>Foreign Policy: Theories of Decision Making (3)</td>
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<td>SIS-682</td>
<td>Foreign Policy: Institutions and Processes (3)</td>
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Choose TWO of the following:

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<td>SIS-681 or SIS-653</td>
<td>Intelligence and Foreign Policy (3) or Issues in Intelligence (3)</td>
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<td>SIS-688</td>
<td>President, Media, Public Opinion and USFP (3)</td>
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<td>US National Security Strategy (3)</td>
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<td>Politics of National Security Budgeting (3)</td>
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<td>Major Powers and Critical Issues (3) / Foreign Policy of Major Powers (3)</td>
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<td>US Public Diplomacy (3)</td>
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One approved course on USFP toward a region (3)  
Title: [ ]

Other approved USFP courses (requires program director approval):

### Related Field (9 Credit Hours)

**Description of Related Field:**

### Elective (3 Credit Hours)

**Electives may include professional skills institutes, an internship, additional thesis credits, or any other elective course**

### Economics (3-6 Credit Hours)

**Option 1**  
Each course is 3 credit hours

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<td>ECON-603</td>
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**Option 2**  
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**Option 3**  
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### Research and Professional Methods (6 Credit Hours)

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<td>SIS-600 or SIS-619</td>
<td>Int'l Affairs Stats/Methods (3) or Adv. Int'l Affairs Stats/Methods (3)</td>
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An approved 2nd methods course (3)  
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### Capstone (3 Credit Hours)

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<td>SIS-797: Master's Thesis (3)* or SIS-793: SIS Practicum (3)</td>
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<td>SIS-795: Substantial Research Paper (3) or SIS-794: Substantial Research Paper w/ Coursework (3)</td>
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*May be waived

*An additional 3 credits of thesis may be registered as elective credit

### Internship/Professional Experience Requirement

- Completed not for credit
- Completed for credit as an elective
- Certified by program director based on work experience

### Foreign Language Certification Completed

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Suggested Concentrations for USFP

The concentrations described below are not meant to serve as an exhaustive list of all the possible concentrations but rather as a guide to demonstrate how courses from across the University can be put together to form academically sound area of study. Please consult your academic advisor to discuss the composition of your concentration. (Note: Courses in italics may be used to fulfill either a USFP core elective or as part of a concentration.)

US National Security
SIS-653: US Defense Politics
SIS-653: Politics of National Security
SIS-653: Budgeting
SIS-653: US National Security Strategy
SIS-653: US Policy toward Weak States
SIS-653: National Security & Proliferation
SIS-653: Transatlantic Security
SIS-653: Intelligence Successes and Failures
SIS-653: US Military Through the Information Age
SIS-653: Defense Policy and Planning
SIS-682: Intelligence and Foreign Policy
GOVT-529: Homeland Security

Non-state Actors & Security
SIS-519: The Economics of Transnational Crime
SIS-619: Transnational Crime & Terrorism
SIS-619: Cybercrime, Espionage & Warfare
SIS-619: Corruption, Development & Democracy
SIS-619: Insurgency and Counterinsurgency
SIS-619: Refugees, Migration, and Trafficking
SIS-619: Migration and Security
SIS-619: Causes of War
SIS-619: Weak States and War
SIS-619: Transnational Organized Crime
SIS-653: Countering Terrorism
SIS-653: Transnational Security Challenges
SIS-653: Bioterror in the 21st Century
SIS-653 USFSP Toward Illicit Networks
JLS-696: Terrorism and Homeland Security

Diplomacy
SIS-611: Int’l Negotiation
SIS-619: Negotiation Analysis & Skills
SIS-628: Applied Public Diplomacy
SIS-642: Cross-Cultural Communication
SIS-653: Diplomatic Practice
SIS-653: US Public Diplomacy
HIST-500: European Diplomacy between the Wars

Energy/Environment
SIS-619: Climate Change and Violent Conflict
SIS-620: Global Climate Change
SIS-620: Water Governance
SIS-620: Ecological Economics
SIS-620: Climate Change Finance
SIS-620: Int’l Environmental Aid
SIS-620: Political Ecology of Food and Agriculture
SIS-650: Global Economics & Sustainable Development
SIS-660: Environment & Politics
SIS-676: Energy & Security in Europe & Central Asia

Human Rights/Int’l Law
SIS-519: Human Rights & Conflict
SIS-519: Islam and Human Rights
SIS-619: Human Rights & USFP
SIS-619: Human Rights in Latin America
SIS-619: The Law of War
SIS-619: Refugees, Rights, and Peacebuilding
SIS-621: Int’l Law & the Legal Order
SIS-622: Human Rights

Intervention & Peacebuilding
SIS-516: Peacebuilding in Divided Societies
SIS-519: Postwar Peacebuilding
SIS-617: Applied Conflict Resolution
SIS-619: US Experiments in Peacebuilding
SIS-619: Peacebuilding in Africa
SIS-619: Peacemaking in Intractable Conflict
SIS-619: Refugees, Rights, and Peacebuilding
SIS-619: Civil War, Intervention and Peacekeeping

Int’l Development
SIS-536: Complex Emergencies
SIS-540: Conflict & Development
SIS-635: Security and Development
SIS-635: Rethinking US Foreign Aid
SIS-635: Health & the Developing World
SIS-635: Development Management
SIS-635: Remittances, Diasporas, Development
SIS-636: Micropolitics of Development
SIS-637: Int’l Development
SIS-647: Governance, Democracy, and Development
SIS-650: Global Economy and Sustainable Development

ECON-661: Survey of Economic Development

Economic Relations
SIS-589: Global Political Economy
SIS-596: Int’l Finance & Emerging Markets
SIS-615: Fundamentals of US Foreign Economic Policy
SIS-619: Global Financial Architecture
SIS-619: Int’l Trade Law
SIS-619: Politics of Int’l Trade Policy
SIS-619: The Political Economy of Oil
SIS-619: Economics of Violence and Peace
SIS-665: Int’l Trade & Investment Relations
SIS-666: Int’l Monetary & Financial Relations
SIS-696: Int’l Economic Organizations

Middle East
SIS-511: Kurds: Social, Political, & Cultural Identity in the Middle East
SIS-519: US-Iran Relations
SIS-619: Israeli Society
SIS-653: USFP toward the Middle East
SIS-653: Rethinking U.S. Strategy Toward Iran
SIS-671: Comparative Politics of the Middle East / N. Africa
SIS-676: Islamic Political Movements
SIS-676: Oil, Islam, & Politics in Saudi Arabia & the Gulf
SIS-676: Protest and Change in the Middle East

Asia
SIS-519: East Asia: Development, Democracy, and Globalization
SIS-567: Int’l Relations of E. Asia
SIS-596: Political Economy of N.E. Asia
SIS-619: International Security in Asia
SIS-653: US Foreign Policy toward Afghanistan
SIS-655: East Asia in Transition
SIS-676: US-China Relations
SIS-676: Contemporary SE Asia
SIS-676: Afghanistan: Conflict & Society
SIS-676: India, Pakistan, & Afghanistan
SIS-696: S.E. Asia, US & Regional Powers

The Americas
SIS-577: Int’l Relations in the Americas
SIS-579: Political Violence in the Americas
SIS-619: Human Rights in Latin America
SIS-653: US Policy toward Latin America
SIS-653: US Policy toward the Americas
SIS-670: Americas Core Seminar
SIS-676: Americas in Comparative Perspective
SIS-676: Race and Ethnicity in the Americas

Europe/Eurasia
SIS-619: European Foreign & Security Policy
SIS-619: Ethnic Conflict in Eurasia
SIS-619: Geopolitics of Energy: Eurasia
SIS-629 Comparative European Politics
SIS-630 Economic Policies of the European Union
SIS-653: Transatlantic Security
SIS-661: Russia State and Society
SIS-676: Race and Ethnicity in Europe
SIS-676: US-Russia: Post-Cold War
SIS-676: Post Community Economy: Russia

Africa
SIS-579: Political Economy of Africa
SIS-619: Int’l Relations of Africa
SIS-619: Politics of Peacebuilding in Africa
SIS-619 Conflict in Africa
SIS-654: Africa Core Seminar
SIS-676: Africa in Comparative Perspective

*Please consult with your academic advisor before registering for a 2nd methods course that does not appear on this list

Recommend 2nd Methods Courses*
SIS-619: Political Risk Analysis
SIS-619: Advanced Analytical Techniques & Methods
SIS-653: Policy Analysis: US-Pakistan
SIS-680: Qualitative Methods & Methodology