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Plan of Study Requirements

Core Course Requirements: 18 hours			Capstone Project (pick one) & Focus Area Requirements	
Course #	Course Name	Hours	Thesis Option	
GS 5013	Contemporary Issues / Intro to Graduate Studies	3	Thesis Hours	6
GS 5213	Global Trade Economics	3	Focus Area Hours	9
GS 5313	Global Communication & Public Diplomacy	3	Creative Component Option	
GS 5413	Overview of Global Development	3	Creative Component Hours	3
GS 5513	Global Crisis Management	3	Focus Area Hours	12
GS 5133	Research Design & Methods for Global Studies*	3	Internship Option	
<u>Other Recommended Research Options:</u> REMS 5013 - Research Design & Methodology MC 5113 - Methods of Research in Mass Communication SOC 5273 - Qualitative Research Methods			Internship Hours	3
			Focus Area Hours	12

Program Requirements

International Experience Requirement

Minimum of 3 weeks overseas in a structured course or internship as a graduate or undergraduate.

Focus Areas

Global Business and Trade:

This area focuses on global trade and economic development, with studies in trade policy, macroeconomic policy, political and legal structures surrounding global trade. This focus area is appropriate for students wishing to enter careers in international business, government, public service, institutional development, consulting, trade development, policy analysis and economic development.

Public Diplomacy and Global Communication:

Global news organizations, emerging communication technologies, and the reconfiguration of social networks and ties have had a particularly potent impact on how we communicate internationally, so much so that governments are building capacity in public diplomacy in order to better manage the impact of media on international relations. This focus area is designed to help students develop skills and theory in public diplomacy so that they are better prepared for careers in government service, business, or other fields that require an understanding of the global communication environment.

Global Leadership and Development:

This focus area addresses fundamental global challenges, and developing the skills that will enable students to be leaders in addressing humanitarian and social issues in diverse cultural settings. Depending on their interests, students may select courses that address: human rights, nutritional problems, health care human capital development, educational needs and occupational training. Students completing this area prepare for careers in international service agencies, humanitarian groups, educational and research institutions and consulting firms.

Global Disaster and Crisis Management:

The Global Disaster and Crisis management focus area emphasizes global development through crisis management, such as natural disasters, political crisis, or social conflict. This track prepares students in government or non-profit organizations.

The MS GS program requires students to take 9 - 12 hours from a focus area.
Choose 3-4 courses from one of the focus areas listed below.
additional courses available with approval from director or advisor of GS

Global Business & Trade	Global Communication & Public Diplomacy	Global Leadership & Development	Global Disaster & Crisis Management
GS 5333 Certified Global Business Professional GS 5243 Trade and Investment Promotion Strategies MKTG 5553 International Marketing Strategy AGEC 5343 International Agricultural Markets and Trade AGIN 5213 Global Agricultural Entrepreneurship FIN 5213 International Finance EEE 5333 Launching a Business: The First 100 Days EEE 5403 Social Entrepreneurship ECON 5113 Managerial Economics GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies	GS 5323 Nation Branding GS 5343 The Geopolitics of New Media GS 5043 Politics in a Global Economy GS 5223 Culture, History and World Systems MC 5253 International Mass Communication MC 5483 Nonprofit Branding MC 5753 Media and Elections POLS 5673 Understanding and Responding to Terrorism POLS 5203 ProSeminar in International Relations POLS 5403 ProSeminar in Comparative Politics AGCM 5503 Risk and Crisis Communication in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies	GS 5223 Culture, History and World Systems GS 5443 Refugees and Forced Migration GS 5070 Globalization and Culture HCA 5153 International Health Systems GEOG 5073 Climate Change: Past Present and Future GEOG 5443 Sustainable Tourism and Geography MGMT 5033 Management of Sustainable Enterprises MGMT 5093 Management of Non-Profit Organizations NSCI 5553 Global Nutrition and Food Security SCFD 6023 Comparative Education ENVR 5303 Issues in Environmental Sustainability AGIN 5113 Global Agricultural Development Communications AGIN 5312 Applied Issues in International Agriculture GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies	GS 5523 Transnational Criminal Organizations GS 5553 Global Poverty and Inequality GS 5533 Complex Emergencies GS 5543 Dimensions of Fire and Emergency Management FEMP 5653 Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Analysis POLS 5673 Understanding and Responding to Terrorism POLS 6203 Comparative and International Dimensions of Fire and Emergency Management AGCM 5503 Risk & Crisis Communication in Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources SOC 6493 Sociology of Disaster NSCI 5553 Global Nutrition and Food Security GS 5020 Independent Study in Global Studies GS 5070 Special Topics in Global Studies

