

**MA: International Affairs: United States Foreign Policy – Advising Worksheet – 39-42 Credits**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AU ID Number.: \_\_\_\_\_

Course No.	Course Name	Semester/Year
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**Core Classes (15 Credit Hours)**

<b>SIS-689</b>	Foreign Policy: Theories of Decisionmaking (3)	
<b>SIS-682</b>	Foreign Policy: Institutions and Practices (3)	
<b>↓ Choose TWO of the Following:</b>		
<b>SIS-681 or SIS-653</b>	Intelligence and Foreign Policy (3) or Issues in Intelligence (3)	
<b>SIS-688</b>	President, Media, Public Opinion and USFP (3)	
<b>SIS-653</b>	US National Security Strategy (3)	
<b>SIS-653</b>	President, Congress and Foreign Policy (3)	
<b>SIS-653</b>	Diplomatic Practice (3)	
<b>SIS-653</b>	Politics of National Security Budgeting (3)	
<b>SIS-653</b>	Major Powers and Critical Issues (3)	
<b>SIS-653</b>	Defense Politics (3)	
	One approved course on USFP toward a region (3) Title: _____	
Other approved USFP courses (requires program director approval):		
<b>↓ Choose ONE of the Following:</b>		
<b>HIST-661</b>	US Foreign Relations since 1914 (3)	
<b>SIS-653</b>	Continuity and Change in USFP (3)	
	An Approved Diplomatic History Course (3) Title: _____	

**Related Field (9 Credit Hours) Name/Description:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Economics (3- 6 Credit Hours)**

Option 1		Option 2		Option 3
<b>ECON-603</b>	<i>Intro to Economic Theory (3)*</i>	<b>ECON-603</b>	<i>Intro to Economic Theory (3)*</i>	An Approved Economics Course (3) Title: _____
<b>SIS-615</b>	Fundamentals of US Foreign Economic Policy (3)	<b>SIS-616</b>	International Economics (3)	

*\*May be waived. Will reduce program to 39 hours.*

**Research Methods (6 Credit Hours)**

<b>SIS-600 or SIS-619</b>	Statistics and Research Design/Methods for International Affairs (3) or Advanced Statistics and Research Design/Methods for International Affairs (3)*	
	An Approved 2 <sup>nd</sup> Methods Course (3) Title: _____	

*\*Requires a background in statistics*

**Research (6 Credit Hours)**

<b>SIS.797</b>	Master's Thesis (6) Title: _____	
<b>OR</b> (Choose any 2 of the following – 6 credit hours – <i>Note: Substantial Research Paper = SRP</i> )		
<b>SIS.795*</b>	SRP (3) Title: _____	
<b>SIS.794</b>	SRP with Coursework (3) Title: _____	
<b>SIS.691</b>	Internship (3) Title: _____	

*\*You may write 2 SRPs.*

**Foreign Language Certification** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capstone Paper** Semester approved: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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*  
*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 & Failures  
SIS-653: US Military Through the Information Age  
SIS-653: Defense Policy & Planning  
SIS-681: Intelligence & Foreign Policy  
SIS-619: Insurgency & Counterinsurgency  
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: Transnational Crime: The Emerging Threat  
SIS-619: Insurgency & Counterinsurgency  
SIS-653: Countering Terrorism  
SIS-653: Transnational Security Challenges  
SIS-653: Bioterror in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
JLS-596: Contours of Islamic Terrorism  
JLS-696: Terrorism & Homeland Security

## Diplomacy

*SIS-653: Diplomatic Practice*  
SIS-611: Int'l Negotiation  
SIS-642: Cross-Cultural Communication  
SIS-653: Public Diplomacy  
SIS-696: Negotiation Analysis & Skills  
HIST-500: European Diplomacy between the Wars

## Energy/Environment

SIS-620: Climate Change & 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-650: Global Economics & Sustainable Development  
SIS-660: Environment & Politics  
SIS-676: Energy & Security in Europe & Central Asia

## Human Rights/Int'l Law

SIS-517: Gender, Human Rights, & Conflict  
SIS-519: Human Rights & Conflict  
SIS-619: Human Rights & USFP  
SIS-619: Human Rights in Latin America  
SIS-619: The Law of War  
SIS-619: Refugees, Rights, & Peacebuilding  
SIS-621: Int'l Law & the Legal Order  
SIS-622: Human Rights

## Intervention & Peacebuilding

SIS-516: Peacebuilding in Divided Societies  
SIS-619: US Experiments in Peacebuilding  
SIS-619: Postwar Peacebuilding  
SIS-619: Politics of Peacebuilding in Africa  
SIS-619: Ethics & Peacebuilding  
SIS-619: Insurgency & Counterinsurgency  
SIS-653: US Policy Toward Weak States

## Int'l Development

SIS-540: Conflict & Development  
SIS-619: Corruption, Development & Democracy  
SIS-635: Rethinking US Foreign Aid  
SIS-635: Health & the Developing World  
SIS-636: Micropolitics of Development  
SIS-637: Int'l Development  
SIS-647: Governance, Democracy, & Development  
SIS-648: Women & 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 & Peace  
SIS-665: Int'l Trade & Investment Relations  
SIS-666: Int'l Monetary & Financial Relations  
SIS-696: Int'l Economic Organizations

## Middle East

*SIS-653: USFP toward the Middle East*  
SIS-511: Kurds: Social, Political, & Cultural Identity in the Middle East  
SIS-519: US-Iran Conflict & Resolution  
SIS-619: Israeli Society  
SIS-653: Rethinking U.S. Strategy Toward Iran  
SIS-676: 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: Politics & Literature of the Middle East & North Africa  
SIS-676: Protest & Change in the Middle East

## Asia

*SIS-676: US-China Relations*  
SIS-519: East Asia: Development, Democracy, & Globalization  
SIS-560: Chinese Foreign Policy  
SIS-563: Japanese Foreign Policy  
SIS-567: Int'l Relations of E. Asia  
SIS-579: Korean Politics & Foreign Policy

SIS-596: Political Economy of N.E. Asia  
SIS-579: Korean Politics & Foreign Policy  
SIS-619: Int'l Security in Asia  
SIS-653: US Foreign Policy toward Afghanistan  
SIS-676: Evolving Triangle US/India/China  
SIS-676: US & the Two Koreas  
SIS-676: Nuclear N. Korea  
SIS-676: Afghanistan: Conflict & Society  
SIS-676: India, Pakistan, & Afghanistan  
SIS-696: S.E. Asia, US & Regional Powers

## The Americas

*SIS-653: US Policy toward Latin America*  
SIS-519: Political Economy of the Southern Cone  
SIS-577: Int'l Relations in the Americas  
SIS-619: Human Rights in Latin America  
SIS-653: US Foreign Policy Toward Mexico & Canada  
SIS-654: Representation in the Developing World: Africa & Latin America  
SIS-676: Americas in Comparative Perspective  
SIS-676: Race & Ethnicity in the Americas

## Europe/Eurasia

*SIS-676: US-Russia Post-Cold War Relations*  
SIS-619: European Foreign & Security Policy  
SIS-619: Ethnic Conflict in Eurasia  
SIS-619: Geopolitics of Energy: Eurasia  
SIS-653: Transatlantic Security  
SIS-676: Energy & Security in Europe & Central Asia  
SIS-676: Race & Ethnicity in Europe  
SIS-676: Ukraine, Belarus & Moldova: Borderlands between Europe & Eurasia  
SIS-676: Int'l Relations of Europe

## Africa

SIS-579: Political Economy of Africa  
SIS-619: Int'l Relations of Africa  
SIS-619: Politics of Peacebuilding in Africa  
SIS-654: Representation in the Developing World: Africa & Latin America  
SIS-676: Africa in Comparative Perspective  
SIS-696: Conflict in Africa  
GOVT-532: Contemporary African Politics

## Recommend 2<sup>nd</sup> Methods Courses\*

SIS-619: Political Risk Analysis  
SIS-619: Advanced Analytical Techniques & Methods  
SIS-680: Qualitative Methods & Methodology  
SIS-623: Int'l Policy Analysis

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