# United States Foreign Policy and National Security Program

## ACADEMIC ADVISING WORKSHEET – AY 2016-2017

### Core Courses (15 Credit Hours)

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<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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<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>Domestic Sources of USFP (3)</td>
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<td>US National Security Strategy (3)</td>
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<td>President, Congress and Foreign Policy (3)</td>
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<td>Diplomatic Practice (3) or US Public Diplomacy (3)</td>
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<td>National Security Resources (3)</td>
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<td>Defense Politics (3)</td>
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<td>Evolution of U.S. Human Rights Policy</td>
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<td>One approved course on USFP toward a region (3)</td>
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### Other approved USFP courses (requires program director approval):

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<td>HIST-661</td>
<td>US Foreign Relations since 1918 (3)</td>
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<td>SIS-653</td>
<td>Continuity and Change in USFP (3)</td>
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### Concentration (9 Credit Hours)

**Description of Related Field:**

### Elective (3 Credit Hours)

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

### Economics (3-6 Credit Hours)

**Option 1**

- **ECON-603:** Intro to Economic Theory
- **SIS-616:** International Economics

**Option 2**

- **ECON-603:** Intro to Economic Theory
- Approved economics course for students with significant economics background:

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*May be waived*

### 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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### Capstone (3 Credit Hours)

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<td>SIS-797</td>
<td>Master’s Thesis (3)*</td>
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<td>SIS: Practicum (3)</td>
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<td>SIS: Substantial Research Paper (3)</td>
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<td>or SIS-794</td>
<td>SIS: Substantial Research Paper w/ Coursework (3)</td>
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*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

[ ]
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: National Security Resources
SIS-653: US National Security Strategy
SIS-681: Intelligence and Foreign Policy
SIS-653: Issues in Intelligence
SIS-653: National Security & Proliferation
SIS-653: US Counterterrorism Policy since 9/11
SIS-653: America at War
SIS-653: Transatlantic Security
SIS-676: US-China Relations
SIS-653: US-Russia: Post-Cold War
SIS-653: USFP toward the Middle East
SIS-619: US-Iran Conflict and Reconciliation
GOVT-630: Homeland Security

Terrorism and Political Violence
SIS-653: Terrorism and Counterterrorism
SIS-653: US Counterterrorism Policy since 9/11
SIS-653: Bioterror in the 21st Century
SIS-653: National Security and Civil Wars
SIS-619: Weak States and War
SIS-619: Transnational Crime & Terrorism
SIS-619: Insurgency and Counterinsurgency
SIS-619: Studies in Asymmetric Movements
SIS-619: Cyber Warfare, Terrorism, Espionage and Crime
JLC-671: Evolution of Global Jihad
JLC-696: Terrorism and Homeland Security

Cyber Security
SIS-619: Cyber Warfare, Terrorism, Espionage and Crime
SIS 619: Cyber Conflict: Surveillance, Activism and Privacy
SIS 619: Cyber Policy Analysis and Methods
JLC-683: Cyber Threats & Security

Transnational Security
SIS-653: Terrorism and Counterterrorism
SIS-619: Refugees, Migration, and Trafficking
SIS-619: Migration and Security
SIS-620: Global Climate Change
SIS-619: Transnational Organized Crime
SIS-619: Youth and Conflict
JLC-671: Evolution of Global Jihad

Diplomacy
SIS-653: U.S. Public Diplomacy
SIS-653: Diplomatic Practice
SIS-611: Int’l Negotiation
SIS-619: Dialogue: Approaches and Applications
SIS-619: Business Diplomacy
SIS-619: Mediation in a Turbulent World
SIS-619 Negotiation Analysis and Skills

Energy/Environment
SIS-620: Global Climate Change
SIS-620: Water Governance
SIS-620: Pol Ecology of Food and Agriculture
SIS-620: Policy Analysis for GEP
SIS-620: Political Ecology of Waste
SIS-650: Global Econ & Sustainable Dev
SIS-660: Environment & Politics

Human Rights/Int’l Law
SIS-653: Evolution of US Human Rights Policy
SIS-619: Human Rights and Conflict
SIS-619: The Law of War
SIS-619: Int’l Law and the Global Order
SIS-622: Human Rights
SIS-619: The United Nations
SIS-619: Human Rights in the Middle East

Intervention & Peacebuilding
SIS-619: Post-War Peacebuilding
SIS-619: US Experiments in Peacebuilding
SIS-619: Economics of Violence and Peace
SIS-619: Peacebuilding in a Divided Society
SIS-619: State Building
SIS-619: Comparative Peace Processes
SIS-619: Complex Intervention and Peacemaking
SIS-619: Civil War, Intervention, and Peacekeeping

Int’l Development
SIS-619: Conflict and Development
SIS-635: Health & the Developing World
SIS-635: Development Management
SIS-635: Urban Development
SIS-636: Micropolitics of Development
SIS-637: Int’l Development
SIS-647: Governance, Democracy, and Dev
SIS-619 Governance, Development and Corruption
SIS-648: Women and Development
SIS-649: Environment and Development
SIS-650: Global Econ and Sustainable Dev
ECON-661: Survey of Economic Dev

Economic Relations
SIS-619: Economics of Violence and Peace
SIS-619: Int’l Political Economy
SIS-627: Int’l Finance and Emerging Markets
SIS-665: Int’l Trade & Investment Relations
SIS-666: Int’l Monetary & Financial Relations
SIS-619: Global Political Economy

Middle East
SIS-653: USFP toward the Middle East
SIS-619: US-Iran Conflict and Reconciliation
SIS-619: Human Rights in the Middle East
SIS-671: Comp Politics of the Mid East/N. Africa
SIS-676: Oil, Islam, Politics in the Gulf
SIS-676: Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa
SIS-619: Understanding Conflict: Syria & Iraq
SIS-619: Dem & Pol Change in Middle East

Asia
SIS-676: US-China Relations
SIS-676: US Strategy in East Asia
SIS-619: International Security in Asia
SIS-655: Asia Comparative Perspective
SIS-676: Chinese Foreign Policy
SIS-676: S.E. Asia, US & Regional Powers
SIS-676: Disputes and Diplomacy: Korea, Japan, and China
JLC-585: Security Challenges in S. Asia

The Americas
SIS-653: US Policy toward Latin America
SIS 653: US-Cuba Relations
SIS-658: Financial Issues in Latin America
SIS-676: Contemporary Latin American Politics & Society
SIS-676: Political Economy of Latin America
SIS-676: Gov. and Development in Latin America

Europe/Eurasia
SIS-653: Transatlantic Security
SIS-653: US-Russia: Post-Cold War
SIS-629: Comparative European Politics
SIS-630: Econ Policies of the European Union
SIS-619: Energy and Security in Eurasia

Africa
SIS-619: Conflict in Africa
SIS-619: Peacebuilding in Africa
SIS-676: Political Economy of Africa

2nd Methods Courses*
SIS-619: Political Risk Analysis
SIS-750: International Policy Analysis
SIS-750: Qual Methods & Methodology
SIS-750: Project Design, Monitoring, and Evaluation
SIS-750: International Affairs Statistics and Methods II

*Please visit http://www.american.edu/sis/gradadvising/second-methods.cfm for a full list of approved USFP second methods courses.