**International Affairs**

**Program Requirements**

**M.A. International Affairs (5.0 credits)**

**Full-time program requirements**

Students admitted to the full-time program must complete all of the degree requirements within two calendar years or six terms of full-time study. Students admitted into the full-time program are expected to continue to register as full-time students until completion of their program. The program may be completed within one calendar year, though it normally takes at least four terms of full-time study.

A minimum of 1.5 credits must normally be completed in each of the first two terms of full-time study, including the mandatory program courses.

All courses used for credit in the degree must be approved in advance by the M.A. Program Supervisor.

**Requirements - Thesis pattern (5.0 credits)**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - INAF 5011 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs
   - INAF 5012 [0.25] Law and International Affairs
   - INAF 5013 [0.25] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs
   - INAF 5014 [0.25] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs

2. **0.5 credit in** economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from (See Note 1, below):
   - INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development
   - INAF 5214 [0.5] Economics for Defence and Security
   - INAF 5205 [0.5] Economics of Conflict
   - INAF 5308 [0.5] International Trade: Theory and Policy
   - INAF 5309 [0.5] International Finance: Theory and Policy
   - INAF 5600 [0.5] The Economics of Human Development
   - INAF 5703 [0.5] International Public Economics

3. **2.5 credits in** Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below)

4. **1.0 credit in:**
   - INAF 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

5. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)

**Total Credits** 5.0

**Requirements - Coursework pattern (5.0 credits)**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - INAF 5011 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs
   - INAF 5012 [0.25] Law and International Affairs
   - INAF 5013 [0.25] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs
   - INAF 5014 [0.25] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs

2. **0.5 credit in** economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (See Note 1, below)
   - INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development
   - INAF 5214 [0.5] Economics for Defence and Security
   - INAF 5205 [0.5] Economics of Conflict
   - INAF 5308 [0.5] International Trade: Theory and Policy
   - INAF 5309 [0.5] International Finance: Theory and Policy
   - INAF 5600 [0.5] The Economics of Human Development
   - INAF 5703 [0.5] International Public Economics

3. **3.5 credits of** Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below)

4. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)

**Total Credits** 5.0

**Requirements - Research Essay pattern (5.0 credits)**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - INAF 5011 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs
   - INAF 5012 [0.25] Law and International Affairs
   - INAF 5013 [0.25] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs
   - INAF 5014 [0.25] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs

2. **0.5 credit in** economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from (See Note 1, below):
   - INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development
   - INAF 5214 [0.5] Economics for Defence and Security
   - INAF 5205 [0.5] Economics of Conflict
   - INAF 5308 [0.5] International Trade: Theory and Policy
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   - INAF 5600 [0.5] The Economics of Human Development
   - INAF 5703 [0.5] International Public Economics

3. **2.5 credits in** Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below)

4. **1.0 credit in:**
   - INAF 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

5. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)

**Total Credits** 5.0

**Notes:**

1. Students who wish to obtain the Field designation are required to complete 1.5 credits of field courses and their required economics field course if they choose the coursework option. For students in the IEP field both INAF 5308 and INAF 5309 must be completed in order to receive the field designation. If students choose to complete by Research Essay or Thesis, 0.5 credit will be applied towards the field designation. For students in the African Studies Specialization, the Research
Essay or Thesis must cover both your field and the African studies component.

2. For elective courses, 1.5 credits of the total required 5.0 credits may be selected from courses offered in other departments, with a maximum of 1.0 credit from a single department and a maximum of 1.0 credit selected from fourth year undergraduate courses. Any course not identified as an INAF 5000 level course must be approved by the M.A. Program Supervisor.

3. Students must successfully complete an examination in second language proficiency administered by Carleton University's School of Linguistics and Language Studies, or meet the equivalent standard as determined by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies. There is an administrative fee for the standard test (provides a certificate of language proficiency). Students are strongly encouraged to take the opportunity to improve their language skills during their studies, including during their summer terms. Details of the language requirement are provided on the School website.

Fields
NPSIA's M.A. program is organized around six fields. Each field has a designated economics course (or courses) and a set of designated field courses. Each student is admitted into a field and receives priority in the required economics course and in any three of the non-shared designated field courses. Students that complete the required economics course or courses and three designated field courses may receive a field concentration designation on their academic transcript and diploma. Students who choose not to complete the requirements of any given field may still graduate with a general M.A. in International Affairs without a field concentration designation. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are shared courses with limited enrollment; students in the field may claim such courses towards their field concentration but do not have priority for the limited space in those courses.

Students who already have a graduate or senior undergraduate economics course that is deemed to be the equivalent of the required economics course for their field may take another economics course from the School. Students with economics courses similar to those offered by the school must see the M.A. Program Supervisor to determine which economics course they should be taking.

The fields are:

**International Economic Policy**
Provides a foundation in basic international economic theory and examines policy questions and applications to institutional arrangements in areas of trade, foreign direct investment, finance, international economic law, and other international economic relations.

Required economics courses: INAF 5308 and INAF 5309 or equivalent.

**Designated Courses:**
INAF 5101 [0.5] The Politics and Institutions of International Trade
INAF 5300 [0.5] Political Economy of Multinational Enterprises
INAF 5306 [0.5] Trade Policy in North America
INAF 5400 [0.5] Trade Policy Analysis
INAF 5401 [0.5] International Financial Institutions and Policy
INAF 5459 [0.5] Selected Topics in International Economic Policy
INAF 5500 [0.5] Comparative Trade Policy
INAF 5501 [0.5] Global Political Economy
INAF 5507 [0.5] International Economic Law: Regulation of Trade and Investment

**Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution**
Examines causes and dynamics of interstate and intrastate peace and conflict, explores theoretical and practical dimensions of the prevention, management and resolution of international and civil wars, disputes and crises.

Required economics course: INAF 5205

**Designated Courses:**
INAF 5108 [0.5] Conflict Analysis
INAF 5109 [0.5] Conflict Management: Theory and Evidence
INAF 5200 [0.5] Peacebuilding and Reconstruction: Theory and Practice
INAF 5202 [0.5] Contemporary International Security
INAF 5203 [0.5] International Mediation and Conflict Resolution
INAF 5209 [0.5] Conflict and Development
INAF 5218 [0.5] Post-Conflict Justice: Theory and Practice
INAF 5219 [0.5] Rights, Development, and Conflict
INAF 5449 [0.5] Selected Topics in Conflict Analysis and Resolution
INAF 5506 [0.5] International Law: Use of Force

**Security and Defence Policy**
Examines the core theories, concepts, challenges and controversies in security and defence studies in the context of applied policy issues such as national security, defence policy, civil-military relations, foreign policy, and proliferation of weapons.

Required economics course: INAF 5214

**Designated Courses:**
INAF 5201 [0.5] Disarmament, Arms Control and Nonproliferation
INAF 5202 [0.5] Contemporary International Security
INAF 5206 [0.5] Civil-Military Relations
INAF 5208 [0.5] U.S. Foreign and Security Policy
INAF 5210 [0.5] Technology and War
INAF 5211 [0.5] Comparative Defence Policy
INAF 5234 [0.5] National Security Policy and Law
INAF 5506 [0.5] International Law: Use of Force
Intelligence and International Affairs
Examine the function, limits and impact of intelligence collection and analysis in foreign and international security policy, using both theoretical and practical approaches.

Required economics course: INAF 5214

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International Organizations and Global Public Policy
Examines the role of states and other policy actors in addressing global policy problems. Global governance for policy problems encompasses international law, the formal UN system of international organizations as well as more ad hoc approaches with a greater role for nonstate actors. Specific policy issues analyzed include the environment and public health.

Required economics course: INAF 5703.

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International Development Policy
Examines the difficulties faced by poor and developing countries and the policy responses that have emerged at the international level, including development assistance, international institutions and regional cooperation.

Required economics course: INAF 5009 or equivalent.

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Program Management for Development and Humanitarian Assistance
Examines the theory and practice of project management as it relates to development and humanitarian assistance, and human security and complex emergencies in developing countries.

Required economics course: INAF 5600 or equivalent.

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Students that are admitted into the MA International Affairs program, with the approval of the NPSIA Admissions Committee, may receive advanced standing with transfer of credit of up to 1.0 credit in INAF courses at the 5000-level with a grade of B+ or higher, which can reduce their time to completion. Please note: INAF courses eligible for advanced standing cannot include the core requirements of the NPSIA M.A. program.

M.A. International Affairs with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis Pattern (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
- AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
- AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
2. 1.0 credit in:
- INAF 5011 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs
- INAF 5012 [0.25] Law and International Affairs
INAF 5013 [0.25] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs
INAF 5014 [0.25] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs

3. 0.5 credit in economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (See Note 1, below):
INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development
INAF 5205 [0.5] Economics of Conflict
INAF 5214 [0.5] Economics for Defence and Security
INAF 5308 [0.5] International Trade: Theory and Policy
INAF 5309 [0.5] International Finance: Theory and Policy
INAF 5600 [0.5] The Economics of Human Development
INAF 5703 [0.5] International Public Economics

4. 2.0 credits in:
INAF 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

5. 1.0 credit in Field and Elective courses (see Note 2, below)

6. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (See Note 3, below)

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Course Work Pattern (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

2. 1.0 credit in:
INAF 5011 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs
INAF 5012 [0.25] Law and International Affairs
INAF 5013 [0.25] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs
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INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development
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INAF 5600 [0.5] The Economics of Human Development
INAF 5703 [0.5] International Public Economics

4. 1.0 credit in:
INAF 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

5. 2.0 credits in Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below)

6. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)

Total Credits 5.0

1. Students that wish to obtain the Field designation are required to complete 1.5 credits of field courses and their required economics field course if they choose the coursework option. For students in the IEP field both INAF 5308 and INAF 5309 must be completed in order to receive the field designation. If students choose to complete by Research Essay or Thesis, 0.5 credit will be applied towards the field designation. For students in the African Studies Specialization, the Research Essay or Thesis must cover both your field and the African Studies component.

2. For elective courses, 1.5 credits of the total required 5.0 credits may be selected from courses offered in other departments, with a maximum of 1.0 credit from a single department and a maximum of 1.0 credit...
selected from fourth year undergraduate courses. Any course not identified as an INAF 5000 level course must be approved by the M.A. Program Supervisor.

3. Students must successfully complete an examination in second language proficiency administered by Carleton University’s School of Linguistics and Language Studies, or meet the equivalent standard as determined by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies. There is an administrative fee for the standard test (which leads to a certificate of language proficiency after successful completion). Students are strongly encouraged to take the opportunity to improve their language skills during their studies, including during their summer terms. Details of the language requirement are provided on the School website.

Ph.D. International Affairs (10.0 credits)

All Ph.D. candidates must be registered full time for the duration of their program.

Requirements:

1. A demonstrated ability in a second language
2. 1.5 credits in compulsory research methods and policy analysis courses
3. 1.5 credits in elective courses in the declared field
4. 0.5 credit in the compulsory economics course. Students without strong economics training in previous degrees will be required to do a second economics course in the School (0.5 credit), which is extra to the degree.
5. 0.5 credit in a secondary field compulsory course. Students without a strong foundation in the secondary field will be required to do a second elective course (0.5 credit) which is extra to the degree.
6. 0.5 credit in the comprehensive examination in the area of policy and methods
7. 0.5 credit in the comprehensive field seminar and examination in the declared field
8. 0.5 credit in the doctoral research seminar and public defence of the doctoral research prospectus
9. 4.5 credits in the doctoral thesis

Total Credits: 10.0

Detailed Program Requirements

First and Second Year

Note: policy and methods courses and field courses, along with their corresponding comprehensive examinations, will be offered in alternate years.

The course requirements and the corresponding comprehensive examination must be successfully completed in the year that they are offered, in order to progress to the next year of study. Students who have not successfully completed the required courses and corresponding comprehensive examination will be subject to a review to determine continuation in the program.

By the end of the second year of the program students must have completed 5.0 credits: 4.0 credits of compulsory courses, and 1.0 credit in comprehensive examinations.

1. 0.5 credit in:
   INAF 6001 [0.5] Qualitative Research Methods
2. 0.5 credit in:
   INAF 6002 [0.5] Quantitative Research Methods
3. 0.5 credit in:
   INAF 6003 [0.5] Advanced International Policy Analysis
4. 0.5 credit in:
   INAF 6004 [0.5] Doctoral Comprehensive Examination in Policy and Research Methods
5. 0.5 credit in: economics in the declared field, as offered by the School
6. 1.5 credits in coursework, in the declared field
7. 0.0 credit in:
   INAF 6800 [0.0] Doctoral Field Comprehensive Seminar
8. 0.5 credit in: field comprehensive examination
9. 0.5 credit in: coursework in the secondary field

Third Year

By the end of the third year, students are expected to have completed:

- INAF 6900, which includes successfully defending their Research Prospectus;
- the language requirement; and
- all other required courses and comprehensive examinations.

Students who have not successfully completed the Research Prospectus defence by the end of the third year will be subject to a review to determine continuation in the program. In the event that progress is deemed unsatisfactory, the student may be required to withdraw from the program. In exceptional cases, students may be permitted to continue to register in INAF 6900 but they must maintain continuous registration in INAF 6900 until successful defence of their Research Prospectus, in order to remain in the program. Continuation in the program will be assessed each term.

Subsequent years

The student is required to be enrolled continuously in the PhD thesis, including summer terms, until the completion and successful defence of the doctoral thesis.

Comprehensive examinations

Two comprehensive examinations (0.5 credit each) must be completed with a grade of Satisfactory or Distinction by the end of the second year of the program. A student must successfully complete the comprehensive examination in policy and methods based, on their compulsory policy and methods courses, INAF 6001, INAF 6002 and INAF 6003.

The field comprehensive examination is based on a set of readings provided at the beginning of fall term and studied and discussed in the doctoral field comprehensive seminar that takes over the fall and winter semester of alternate years. Preparation includes the coursework, self-directed study and study with their proposed doctoral supervisor, and the required participation in the doctoral field comprehensive seminar in their second year.

A candidate whose performance on a comprehensive examination is not deemed satisfactory by the examining board may be required to submit to either an oral
examination or may be required to repeat the examination in a subsequent term. Failure in the comprehensive examination on the second attempt will result in removal from the program.

**Doctoral Research Seminar and Prospectus Defence**
A seminar where theoretical, methodological and practical research issues and the students’ thesis prospectus are discussed and presented. Participation is mandatory for all students who have completed their comprehensive examination, until they defend their prospectus.

**Thesis (4.5 credits)**
All Ph.D. candidates are required to successfully complete and defend a thesis equivalent to 4.5 credits on a topic approved by the School.

**Language Requirement**
Doctoral students must successfully complete an examination in second language proficiency administered by Carleton University's School of Linguistics and Language Studies, or meet the equivalent standard as determined by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies. There is an administrative fee for the standard test which also provides a certificate of language proficiency. Students are strongly encouraged to take the opportunity to improve their language skills during their doctoral studies, including during their summer terms. This requirement must be completed or significant progress demonstrated by the end of the third year of the program.

**Regulations**
See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

A grade of B- or better must be obtained in each credit counted towards the master's degree. The School does not permit exceptions to this rule.

Students will be required to withdraw from the program if their grade point average falls below 7.0 (B-), or if they receive a grade of less than B- in any two courses that are eligible to be counted toward the Master's degree.

**Part-time program requirements**
In some cases, an applicant with relevant full-time employment experience may be admitted to a part-time M.A. program. While the program requirements are the same as those for full-time students, part-time students may take up to six calendar years from the date of initial registration to complete the program.

Part-time students must register for a minimum of one term in three, and must successfully complete INAF 5011, INAF 5012, INAF 5013, and INAF 5014 within their first 2.5 program credits. In addition, the economics course requirement must be included in the first 2.5 credits completed.

Students enrolled in the full-time master's program may transfer to the part-time program only under exceptional circumstances as approved by the faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

**Regulations**
See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

To successfully complete the doctoral program, students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course credit, and Satisfactory or Distinction in the comprehensive examinations, doctoral research seminar, the research prospectus defence and the Ph.D. thesis and its oral defence.

**M.A. International Affairs/J.D.**
A student will complete both the M.A. and the JD programs over four calendar years.

Students will be expected to fulfil the normal requirements of both the M.A. and JD programs.

Students must complete INAF 5509 in their second year of the program.

In addition, students in the combined program will be required to complete courses in international law to be specified by the Faculty of Law.

Of the 5.0 credits completed for the M.A. degree, up to 1.5 credits may be applied to the Juris Doctor degree.

In undertaking the M.A./J.D. research essay, students will be expected to integrate both components of the joint program into their work.

The normal sequence of courses for the two degrees is as follows:

**First Year**
Normal JD first year (required course work to include a 0.5-credit course in international law)

**Second Year**
Normal M.A. first year (as described in full-time M.A. program requirements) including completion of INAF 5509. Students who choose the coursework option must complete 4.0 credits by the end of their second year. Students who choose the research essay or thesis option are also required to register in INAF 5906 or INAF 5919. M.A./J.D research essays and theses will have one supervisor from NPSIA and one supervisor from the Law School.

**Third and Fourth Year**
Students are normally registered in at least 0.5 credit of an INAF course in each of the third and fourth years of their MA/JD program. Students who choose the research essay or thesis option are also required to register in INAF 5906 or INAF 5919. M.A./J.D research essays and theses will have one supervisor from NPSIA and one supervisor from the Law School.

**Internship Option**
The Internship option is available to all first year, full-time students in the M.A. and the M.A.-JD programs. Registration in the Internship Program option requires departmental permission, and is limited by the availability of placements. Application for an internship placement will normally be considered after the student has successfully completed 1.5 credits, including INAF 5013 and INAF 5014.

Internship placements will locate students for one term in the public service, the private sector, or non-governmental organizations. During their work term, students are required to register in INAF 5914, which is additional to
the program requirements described above. Registration in the Internship Program is restricted to full-time students.

Co-op Option
Details about co-op eligibility are provided on the School's website.

The 0.0 credit co-op is in addition to the 5.0 credits required for the M.A., and a minimum of two co-op terms must be successfully completed before the student is eligible to receive a co-op designation on their academic transcript. Students register in the co-op course INAF 5913 and are restricted from taking more than 0.5 credit at the same time.

Work terms are four months in duration, and typically students are employed at the junior officer level in government departments or other organizations. Information and procedures can be obtained from the Carleton University Co-op Office.

Admission
The minimum requirement for admission into the master's program is a B.A. (Honours) degree in a discipline related to international affairs.

Under current practice, at least a high honours standing (B+ minimum) is normally required to be considered for admission to the program.

Applicants may submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) aptitude test scores; in some circumstances, students may be required to submit GRE scores.

The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs requires applicants whose native tongue is not English to be tested for proficiency in English. NPSIA applicants must submit a CAEL Assessment™ score of a minimum of 70 or a TOEFL score of 250 computer-based or 60 regular 100 iBT (minimum score of 25 in each of reading, writing, speaking and listening).

Students admitted to the NPSIA M.A. program must have successfully completed a 1.0 credit (or the equivalent) course in introductory economics (introductory microeconomics and introductory macroeconomics for economics majors) before starting the program.

Students who have not completed one credit of introductory economics at the time of their application will have their admission into the program made conditional upon its successful completion prior to registration. In some cases where the student is deemed by the admissions committee to have an insufficient background in international affairs they may be required to complete up to two additional courses as part of their M.A. program. Students who are uncertain about whether they meet the background requirements are encouraged to contact the School of International Affairs.

Accelerated Pathway
The accelerated pathway to the Master of Arts degree at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) is a flexible and individualized plan of graduate study for students in their final year of a Carleton undergraduate degree in a related discipline such as the B.P.A.P.M. degree.

Students in the third year of study of their undergraduate program who are interested in the accelerated pathway should consult with the Associate Director (M.A. program) at NPSIA to determine if the accelerated pathway is appropriate for them and to confirm their selection of courses and Honours project/thesis supervisor for their final year of undergraduate studies.

To be eligible to participate in the accelerated pathway, students must have a minimum overall CGPA of A- in undergraduate courses.

Admission
Admission into the Ph.D. program will be judged primarily on the applicant's ability to undertake research successfully and his/her prospects for completion of the program. Admission to the Ph.D. program is governed by the requirements stated in the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

The normal requirement for admission to the doctoral program in International Affairs is a Master's degree in a social science with at least an A-average.

Relevant work experience is also considered. Students who lack sufficient background at the graduate level in international affairs will be required to take supplementary courses extra to the degree prior to admission.

Students with no formal training in economics must complete a 1.0 credit (or equivalent) course in introductory economics (introductory microeconomics and introductory macroeconomics for economics majors) plus at least 1.0 credit (or the equivalent) at the advanced undergraduate (typically third or fourth year) or intermediate theory level to be considered for admission.

Students with no formal training in International Law must complete an International Law course (0.5 credit) at the School, or in a Law department or faculty, before the end of the second year of their program. The course must be a minimum of a 3rd year, undergraduate level course, and if taken at the School, will be extra to the degree.

All applicants whose first language is not English will be required to obtain an overall score of 70 or over on the Canadian Academic English Language Assessment with a minimum score of 70 for the writing section or a TOEFL score of 250 computer-based, 100 iBT (minimum score of 25) in each of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Transfer from the Master's to the Ph.D. Program
Students in the full-time M.A. program who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and research potential may, with permission of the Doctoral Program Supervisor, be admitted to the Ph.D. program after two terms of registration.

Students considering this option will be advised, when selecting courses for their M.A. program, to choose those courses at the master's level which are open to doctoral students and which may assist them in the doctoral comprehensive examinations.