Graduate Programs

We will begin the session shortly. Kindly mute your microphone when you enter.
Overview of SPGS Graduate Programs

Online programs:
- MA in Political Psychology
- MA in Global Security
- MA in International Affairs and Leadership

Campus-based programs:
- PhD and MA in Political Science

Overview of 4+1 Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Programs: second half hour
MA in Political Psychology

Prepare for a career as a political analyst, marketing strategist, or community organizer

Fully Online
Complete classwork on your schedule

Timeline
30-credit program
Complete in as little as one year, or over several years

Unique Program
One of the only programs of its kind in the U.S.

Faculty
Take courses from world-class Political Science and Psychology faculty
Selected course offerings

- Fundamentals of Political Psychology
- Attitudes and Persuasion
- Political Polarization
- Campaigns and Elections
- Elite Decision Making
- Biopolitics
- Cognition and Emotions in Political Thinking
- Experimental Design
- Public Opinion
- Capstone (taken in final semester)
**MA in Political Psychology faculty**

**Kim Fridkin**, Foundation Professor, Director, MA in Political Psychology

**Steven Neuberg**, Foundation Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology

**Mark Ramirez**, Associate Professor, SPGS

**Narayani Lasala-Blanco**, Assistant Professor, SPGS

**Fabian Neuner**, Assistant Professor, SPGS

**Eva Szeli**, Principal Lecturer, Department of Psychology

**Matthew Dempsey**, Faculty Associate, SPGS
MA in Global Security and MA in Global Security, Cybersecurity concentration

Fully Online
Students can participate in courses and learn from anywhere in the world

Timeline
Take courses at your own pace to complete the 30-credit degree in as little as one year, or over several years

Courses
A wide selection of courses are offered in spring, summer and fall that address current and future global security issues

Faculty
Learn from world-class faculty, authors, journalists, government officials, and thought leaders
MAGS select course offerings

- War, Conflict and Security *required of all students*
- Security Studies
- Emerging Technologies
- Comparative Studies of Conflict
- Several rotating Special Topics courses (Biosecurity, Human Rights, Great Power Competition, etc.

- A Cybersecurity Concentration and 4-course series is available as a separate degree program

- Capstone (taken in final semester)
MAGS in Global Security select faculty:

Jeff Kubiak and Daniel Rothenberg, MAGS Program Co-Directors

Peter Bergen
Matt Cavanaugh
Sarah Holewinski
David Kilcullen
Ajit Maan
Candace Rondeaux
Lt. General Robert Schmidle (retired)
Peter W. Singer
MA in International Affairs and Leadership

Prepare for a career in foreign affairs and the global arena, while developing character-driven leadership skills

Online
Asynchronous, 30-credit program; take courses on your own schedule

Timeline
Complete in as little as one calendar year, or over several years

Washington Experiences
Includes two, one-week, in-person visits to D.C.

Faculty
Learn from experienced foreign affairs professionals, including U.S. Ambassadors and Generals
IAL Program Faculty

Ambassador Edward O'Donnell
Program Director
Professor of Practice

Ambassador Michael C. Polt
Professor of Practice
ASU Ambassador in Residence

Lieutenant General Benjamin Freakley,
USA (ret.)
Professor of Practice
Special Advisor to President Crow
for Leadership Initiatives
Career Opportunities

- Career civil servant or contractor at the U.S. State Department, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Treasury or Defense Department
- Foreign Service Officer - Peace Corps
- International political economics expert
- Military officer or noncommissioned officer in strategic, special or tactical operations
- Nonprofit or NGO analyst or program coordinator
- Permanent staff for a member of Congress or Congressional committee
- Public policy analyst
- U.S. government intelligence community policy analyst or program manager
Washington D.C. Experiences

- 2 one-week visits, toward beginning and end of program (once pandemic circumstances allow)
- **Students** are responsible for cost; estimated expenses include:
  - 5 nights stay at a nearby hotel: $120-$140 per night
  - Meals (outside of scheduled working breakfast/lunch): $145
  - Metro/Uber fare to/from DCA: $5-15
  - Miscellaneous expense: $30 (site admissions, etc.)

**Total cost: $780-$890 + airfare**

Benefit of D.C. Experiences:
- Leverage unique location--home to the U.S. and much of the international foreign policy community--to help professionals launch or advance their international affairs careers
Program Curriculum

• 30 credits, **not** taken in lock-step manner
• 12 required credits:
  o IAL 501 Principles of Character-Driven Leadership (3)
  o IAL 502 The Making of U.S. National Security Policy (3)
  o IAL 503 Applied International Leadership: Case Studies (3)
  o IAL 550 Capstone (taken in final semester) (3)
• 18 elective credits:
  o Courses options include: IAL 504: U.S. Diplomacy in Action - The Embassy Country Team; IAL 505 The Modern Global Economy - Dollars and Sense; IAL 508: Transatlantic Relations - Does Europe Still Matter; China and Asia; Democracy; Human Rights; and others.
PhD and MA in Political Science
Prepare for a career in academia, research, data analysis, or further study

Tempe Campus
Small, in-person classes and a nearly 1:1 student faculty ratio

Timeline
2-year MA program and 5-year PhD program

Funding
Up to 5 years of funding available for PhD students

Faculty
Diverse and distinguished faculty committed to excellence in teaching and research
Application Deadlines

All applications are received through ASU Graduate Admissions website

- **MA in Political Psychology**
  - Fall: July 23
  - Spring: December 14

- **MA in Global Security** (applications reviewed year-round)
  - Summer: April 19
  - Fall: July 23
  - Spring: December 14

- **MA in International Affairs and Leadership**
  - Fall: July 23 (applications open late-March/early-April)
  - Spring: December 14

- **PhD and MA in Political Science**
  - Fall-only admissions (closed for fall 2021). Application deadline January 2.
Contacts for additional information

- MA in Global Security: Leah.Legg@asu.edu
- MA or PhD in Political Science: Jenna.Roelle@asu.edu
- MA in Political Psychology: Jenna.Roelle@asu.edu
- MA in International Affairs and Leadership:
  Ashley.A.Wright@asu.edu or Jenna.Roelle@asu.edu
Thank you for attending!

We will now be presenting on SPGS 4+1 programs

spgs.asu.edu
4+1 degree options allow highly qualified undergraduate students to share graduate credits between the Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees, completing both programs in 5 years total.

Students typically apply in their junior year, or when they have completed at least 75 credits.

90 credits are required before students begin program and enroll in graduate classes.

Students can share up to 12 credits between the Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees.

Credits that can be shared may be limited to specific courses, depending on the MA program.

[https://spgs.asu.edu/degrees/graduate/4-1-accelerated](https://spgs.asu.edu/degrees/graduate/4-1-accelerated)
4+1 accelerated degree pairings

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Each 4+1 graduate program has different pairings with undergraduate degrees, application requirements, and shared courses.

Please see our application website for more information, or contact the Graduate Coordinator for the graduate program you are interested in.

MA in Political Psychology  
**online program**  
Pairs with:  
BA in Political Science  
BS in Political Science

MA in Global Security + cyber  
**online programs**  
Pairs with:  
BA in Political Science  
BS in Political Science  
BA in Global Studies

MA in Political Science  
**campus-based program**  
Pairs with:  
BA and BS in Political Science  
BA in Global Studies  
BA in Politics and the Economy
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*Highlighted courses are shared between BA and MA*

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### Spring Semester, Senior Year

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# 4+1 sample timeline (Politics & the Economy)

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4+1 Application Deadlines
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- **MA in Political Psychology**
  Fall: May 15

- **MA in Global Security**
  Fall: May 15

- **MA in Political Science**
  Fall: April 1 Extended to May 1

Please visit the program website for application information, as program requirements vary. Applications must be submitted in one email to the Graduate Coordinator.
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