

AREA STUDIES, MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 36
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 36

Program Code: M052

The requirements listed on this degree check sheet apply to the following concentrations in Area Studies:

Global Economics & Development - M052/Q276
Global Security Studies - M052/Q278

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
IAS 5053	Global History	3
IAS 5113	Field Seminar in International Studies	3
IAS 5503	Theory and Practice of International Politics	3
IAS 5523	Global Political Economy	3
Core Courses ¹		
<i>Research Methods</i>		
Choose 3 hours in a departmentally approved research methods course or an advanced foreign language course		3
<i>Concentrations</i>		
Choose 6 hours in one of the following concentrations:		6
Global Economics and Development		
Global Security Studies		
<i>Area Studies</i>		
Choose 6 hours in one of the following fields:		6
Asian Studies		
European Studies		
Latin American Studies		
Middle Eastern Studies		
Electives		
Choose 6 hours		6
Thesis		
IAS 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	3
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ Courses must be approved by the department.

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
IAS 5053	Global History	3
IAS 5113	Field Seminar in International Studies	3

IAS 5503	Theory and Practice of International Politics	3
IAS 5523	Global Political Economy	3
Core Courses ¹		
<i>Research Methods</i>		
Choose 3 hours in a departmentally approved research methods course or an advanced foreign language course		3
<i>Concentrations</i>		
Choose 6 hours in one of the following concentrations:		6
Global Economics and Development		
Global Security Studies		
<i>Area Studies</i>		
Choose 6 hours in one of the following fields:		6
Asian Studies		
European Studies		
Latin American Studies		
Middle Eastern Studies		
Electives		
Choose 6 hours		6
Research & Practicum		
Choose one of the following:		3
IAS 5923	International Studies Policy Exercise	
IAS 5913	International Studies Internship (if not applied to elective hours)	
Total Credit Hours		36

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The master's degree requires the equivalent of *at least* two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of *at least* 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require *at least* 32 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.