

Master Requirements: Entering Class of 2021

- 90 course credits (5 required courses) and 30 thesis credits = 120 total
- Mandatory attendance at departmental colloquium talks in semesters 1-3
- Submit a formal thesis proposal by beginning of the 3rd semester
- Submit thesis in the 4th semester following registration to the program by June deadline

Fall Semester 1

Theories & Theorists ^a
 International Governance ^b
 International Political Economy ^b

Spring Semester 2

Research Design ^a
 Comparative Politics ^b
 International Security ^b
 Foreign Policy Analysis ^b

Fall Semester 3

Statistics for IR Research I

Spring Semester 4

◀----- International Relations/Political Science Elective Courses -----▶

Fall

Qualitative Methods in Political Science (open only for 2nd year students)
 Feminist Theory
 Social Networks: Theories and Methods
 The Global Health Governance
 Future Thinking and Foresight Practice
 Identity and Violence
 Social Choice
 Diplomatic Encounters
 Identity and Conflictuality in the Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa
 UN Peace Operations in a Changing World Order

Spring

Everyday Political Economy
 Social Complexity
 Technology, Power and Global Governance
 Global Governance Narratives
 The Politics of Expertise in Global Governance
 Survey Experiments
 Statistics for International Relations II
 The Social Origins of Mass Atrocities
 The (in)securation of migration : Governing migrant bodies in Switzerland
 The Politics of Digital Design
 Nation States, Regional Networks and Global Markets

◀----- 2 Complementary Extra-Departmental Electives -----▶

◀----- Master Thesis -----▶

a All Required

b Three of five required

c You may take up to 12 additional credits in international relations/political science (including at UNIGE) without permission

d You may take up to 2 additional elective courses outside of political science with permission, with a commensurate reduction in the number of political science electives

General Master Requirements: Applicable to all students beginning their master's studies at IHEID on or after 1 September 2010

Follow the programme of study and consult regulations on the Institute web site

Write a master's thesis

Programme of Study

Total Number of Credits: 120, broken down into 90 course credits and 30 credits for the MIS Thesis ("dissertation"); each 2h per week semester course is worth 6 credits. Students are permitted to take up to 12 additional credits outside Political Science without permission. They can take 12 additional credits wit

Six Required Courses:

- 1 A sequence (one per semester in semesters 1-3) of the following courses on concepts and methodology:
 - o **Theories and Theorists in International Relations** (Autumn 2021, Dupont)
 - o **Research Design** (Spring 2022, Dupont)
 - o **Statistics for International Relations Research I** (Autumn 2021, Yuksel)

- 2 Three of the five Study of International Politics (SIP) courses:
 - o 1. **International Security** (Spring 2022, Leander)
 - o 2. **International Political Economy** (Autumn 2021, Rho)
 - o 3. **Foreign Policy Analysis** (Spring 2022, Friedrichs)
 - o 4. **International Governance** (Autumn 2021, Hollway)
 - o 5. **Comparative Politics** (Spring 2022, Bhavnani)

Electives in Political Science: choose from courses among a list of substantive or methodological topics.

Two Electives Outside of Political Science

Students must take two complementary courses outside of political science. For these complementary studies, they can choose among classes in any of the other three disciplines at the Institute. In addition, and depending on their topic of study, students may be authorized to take up to 2 additional elective courses outside of political science (in that case the number of electives to be taken in political science would be reduced accordingly).

Master Thesis

Original research not to exceed 30,000 words.

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