### MASTER OF ARTS IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES CONCENTRATION

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**PSC 8336** The Political Economy of Developing Areas

**PSC 8489** Selected Topics in International Politics (Ethnic Conflict)

**Group J: Weapons of mass destruction**

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**Group K: Regional Security**

Four courses that focus on the security issues within a region; general policy courses are not applicable. Please consult with the program director/advisor to develop a regional security field.

*Specific subject matter covered in special/selected topics courses varies by semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes (http://my.gwu.edu/mod/pws) for each semester’s offerings. Topics courses not listed here may be used to fulfill program requirements if approved by the Program Director.

Law School courses—Students may, with permission of their advisor, include courses in the Law School (http://www.law.gwu.edu) in their major field. Enrolling in a LAW course also requires permission of the Law School dean of students. Students should consult the Elliott School Office of Academic Advising and Student Services (http://elliott.gwu.edu/graduate-advising) office before enrolling in LAW courses.