

AFRICA SPECIALIZATION

See note regarding special topics courses*.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses (6 credits)		
At least two courses selected from the following. Any courses not taken to fulfill this requirement can be used as supporting coursework.		
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (those regionally relevant)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa and The Globe: Culture/Context)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa in International Relations)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (Peace and Conflict in Africa)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (Power, Politics, and Development in Africa)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (Rising China in Africa)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (Security in East Africa)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (Transnational Threats in Africa)	
IAFF 6385	Special Topics in African Studies (U.S. Policy Towards Africa)	
IAFF 6378	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (North Africa After the Arab Spring)	
Supporting courses (6 credits)		
Two courses selected from the following:		
ANTH 6301	The Anthropology of Development	
ECON 6237	Economics of the Environment and Natural Resources	
ECON 6250	Survey of Economic Development	
GEOG 6293	Special Topics (Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems)	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (Gender, War, and Peace)	
IAFF 6122	Development Policy and Practice	

IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Achieving Sustainable Development)
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Democracy and Governance Development)
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Gender and Development)
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Localizing Humanitarian Action)
IAFF 6171	Introduction to Conflict Resolution
IAFF 6173	Security and Development
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (International Peacekeeping)
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Stabilization and Peacebuilding)
IBUS 6402	Managing in Developing Countries
PUBH 6480	Public Health in Humanitarian Settings

Students are encouraged to explore relevant courses offered by other member schools of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area (<https://www.consortium.org/>), such as Howard, Georgetown, and American Universities. Students should consult with the faculty advisor regarding such opportunities.

*Specific subject matter covered in special/selected topics courses varies by semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes for each semester's offerings. Topics courses not listed here may be used to fulfill program requirements if approved by the Program Director. Up to two relevant LAW courses may be taken with the permission of the Law School Dean of Students and the Elliott School academic advisor.