INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIZATION

See notes regarding special topics* and MBAD courses**.

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Students pursuing this concentration must take ECON 6283 and ECON 6284 as part of the core field requirement for the master's degree program. These courses do not count toward the concentration.

Students also must demonstrate proficiency in introductory statistics. Means of demonstrating proficiency include, but are not limited to, prior satisfactory completion of undergraduate statistics coursework, or STAT 1051, 1053, 1111 or IAFF 6501 at GW. Students should consult the Program Director as soon as possible following matriculation into the program regarding additional ways in which this requirement may be fulfilled.

### Required—at least 6 credits from the following:

- **ECON 6237** Economics of the Environment and Natural Resources
- **ECON 6250** Survey of Economic Development
- **ECON 6255** Economics of Technological Change
- **ECON 6269** Economy of China I
- **ECON 6295** Special Topics (Applied Behavioral Economics)
- **ECON 6335** Applied Financial Derivatives
- **ECON 6340** Applied Labor Economics and Public Policy
- **ECON 6344** Applied Industrial Organization
- **PPPA 6014** Microeconomics for Public Policy II
- **PPPA 6015** Benefit-Cost Analysis

### Supporting courses (6 credits)

- **IAFF 6118** Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Electricity Markets)
- **IAFF 6198** Special Topics in International Economic Policy (Advanced Quantitative Analysis)
- **IAFF 6198** Special Topics in International Economic Policy (Development and Trade Policy in LDCs)
- **IAFF 6358** Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Economic and Social Development of Latin America)
- **IAFF 6378** Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Oil: Industry, Economy, and Society)
- **IAFF 6378** Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Political Economy of the Middle East)
- **IBUS 6202** Regional Strategy for Multinationals
- **IBUS 6297** International Management Experience
- **IBUS 6301** International Business Finance
- **PSC 6439** International Political Economy

### Recommended skills courses

- **IAFF 6502** Professional Skills I (Analyzing International Economic Data)
- **IAFF 6502** Professional Skills I (Financial Statement Analysis)
- **IAFF 6503** Professional Skills II (Analyzing International Economic Data)
- **IAFF 6503** Professional Skills II (Intro to Gaming and Simulations)
- **IAFF 6503** Professional Skills II (Negotiating Skills)
- **MBAD 6211** Financial Accounting **
- **MBAD 6234** Financial Management **

*Specific subject matter covered in special/selected topics courses varies by semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes for each semester’s offerings. Only specific topics that are determined by the Program Director to be relevant to the student's program of study may be used to fulfill this requirement. Any topic intended to be used for this requirement must be approved by the Program Director prior to enrollment. 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.

**Only one MBAD skills course can be used within the International Affairs degree.