

Master of Arts in International Commerce & Policy (ICP)

For Students who entered **Fall 2007 – Spring 2010**

Student Name _____

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Required Core Courses –30 Credits

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
ITRN 500 – Approaches to Int'l Commerce & Policy		4	
ITRN 503 – Investment & Macroeconomics		4	
ITRN 504 – Trade & Microeconomics for Int'l Commerce		4	
ITRN 602 – International Financial Institutions & Globalization <i>(Prerequisite ITRN 503: Investment & Macroeconomics)</i>		3	
ITRN 603 – International Trade Relations <i>(Prerequisite ITRN 504: Trade & Microeconomics for Int'l Commerce)</i>		3	
ITRN 501 – Methods of Analysis for ICP		4	
PUBP 502 – Governance and Policy Processes		4	
PUBP 503 – Culture, Organization & Technology		4	

Electives – *at least 12 credits*

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
		3	
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ICP CREDIT TOTAL: 42

Advisor's Signature

Date

ICP Advising Notes

Full-time vs. Part-time:

- Full-time students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) per semester. Full-time ICP students typically complete the program in two academic years.
- Part-time students typically enroll in two courses per semester and complete the ICP program in three academic years.

Suggested Course Sequence:

- All students should plan to take ITRN 500: Approaches to International Commerce & Policy during their first semester (no later than the second semester).
- Elective courses (12 credits in total) should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 12 credits of required coursework.
- ITRN 501: Methods of Analysis for ICP should not be taken in the first semester of the program.
- ITRN 503: Investment & Macroeconomics is a *prerequisite* for ITRN 602: International Financial Institutions & Globalization.
- ITRN 504: Trade & Microeconomics for International Commerce is a *prerequisite* for ITRN 603: International Trade Relations.
- ITRN 701: Special Topics is the general designator for ICP electives. PUBP 710 is the general designator for Public Policy electives. Students may take multiple special topics courses as long as the titles are different.
- *Please note:* core courses are offered only during the fall and spring semesters. Elective courses are offered all year round.

Study Abroad Opportunities:

- Any SPP-sponsored study abroad course may count as an elective.
- Unless prior written permission is obtained, students may apply only one study abroad course (3 credits) toward graduation. For more information on study abroad opportunities, please visit: http://policy.gmu.edu/programs/programs_abroad.html

Professional Internship:

- ICP students may choose to complete an internship for 3 elective credits. For more information on internships, please visit: http://policy.gmu.edu/career/cjobs_pdfs/Internship_Program_Form.pdf

Academic Requirements:

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate.
- Students may apply up to six credits of "C" toward graduation.
- A student is automatically dismissed if he receives a grade of "F" in a single course and/or a grade of "C" in nine or more credits.
- Students must complete all ICP requirements within *six years* of the date of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student.
- SPP allows students to transfer up to four courses (where a grade of B or better has been earned) from non-degree to degree seeking status.
- No more than six graduate credit hours of work performed at another university prior to admission into the ICP program may be transferred.

Areas of Emphasis (Elective Courses):

- May choose from the following - an emphasis area is *not required* for ICP student:
 - o Global Development
 - o Global Financial Policy
 - o Global Governance
 - o Global Business and Policy
 - o Global Trade Policy
- Elective/emphasis courses should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 11-12 credits of required coursework.
- If a student is not sure if a specific elective course fits appropriately in an emphasis area, the student should consult with his/her advisor.

- SPP "special topics" courses are noted as PUBP 710 or ITRN 701. Students may take multiple special topics courses as long as the titles are different.
- With prior written approval from an advisor, students may design their own area of emphasis rather than choosing one of the pre-designated areas in consultation with their advisor.
- Elective/emphasis courses are offered year round (fall, spring and summer).
- Students who complete three elective courses beyond those required for the ICP degree will receive an ICP certificate in addition to their ICP degree.
- PhD level courses and/or foreign language courses are *not* permissible elective options.

Areas of Emphasis/Elective Courses (cont.):

- Please see the list below for examples of the types of SPP elective courses that can be used to fulfill each emphasis area.
- SPP "special topics" courses are noted as PUBP 710 or ITRN 701. Students may take multiple special topics courses as long as the titles are different and the course is relevant to the chosen emphasis area.
- Please note: this is NOT an all-inclusive course inventory. Rather, this list is provided to illustrate the types of electives SPP typically offers. Any student interested in an elective course not listed below should contact his advisor for prior approval. Approval is contingent upon the relevance of the selected course to the student's emphasis area.

Global Development

ITRN 701	Development Challenges for the 21 st Century
ITRN 701	International Migration, Global Governance and the Knowledge Economy
ITRN 701	US Foreign Policy and Developing Countries
ITRN 701	Emerging Asia
ITRN 701	Finance, Trade and Investment Issues in Asia
ITRN 718	Global Economic and Human Development
ITRN 767	Political Economy and Economic Integration in Latin America
ITRN 757	Business and Politics in Emerging Markets

Global Financial Policy

ITRN 701	Money and Banking Issues and Policies in the Global Economy
ITRN 701	Finance, Trade and Investment Issues in Asia
ITRN 758	Country Risk Analysis
PUBP 707	Budget Decision Making: Concepts and Practices in Economic and Financial Analyses
PUBP 741	U.S. Financial Policy Processes and Procedures

Global Governance

ITRN 701	International Migration, Global Governance and the Knowledge Economy
ITRN 701	Transnational Crime and Corruption
ITRN 701	Globalization and Information Technology
ITRN 701	Human Smuggling and Trafficking
ITRN 701	Nontraditional Security Threats
ITRN 701	Illicit Trade
ITRN 761	European Political and Economic Union
PUBP 733	Law, National Security and Public Policy
PUBP 783	Global Governance

Global Business and Policy

ITRN 612	International Business Operations and the Multinational Corporation
ITRN 731	Business to Business Marketing
ITRN 734	Pricing in International Commerce
ITRN 738	Fundamentals of International Marketing
ITRN 740	The ABCs of Importing and Exporting
ITRN 757	Corporate Business Planning and the Competitive Edge
ITRN 758	Global Market Planning
ITRN 770	International Contract Negotiation
ITRN 773	International Strategic Management
ITRN 757	Business and Politics in Emerging Markets
ITRN 758	Country Risk Analysis

Global Trade Policy

ITRN 701	International Migration, Global Governance and the Knowledge Economy
ITRN 701	Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy
ITRN 701	Finance, Trade and Investment Issues in Asia
ITRN 701	Advanced International Trade Policy
ITRN 701	Illicit Trade
PUBP 746	Maritime Transportation Policy, Operations and Logistics
ITRN 747	Air Transportation Policy, Operations and Logistics
ITRN 734	Pricing in International Commerce
ITRN 740	The ABCs of Importing and Exporting