

Master of New Professional Studies: Peace Operations

For Students admitted **Fall 2007 to Fall 2010:**

Student name: _____ G#: _____

Core Courses – 16 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
MNPS 700: Theory/Practice of Peace Operations		3	
MNPS 702: Refl Prac: Practice of Peace Operations		3	
MNPS 703: Tech/Learning: Experiential Applications		3	
PUBP 550: Analysis for Peace Operations		3	
PUBP 501: Policy and Org Analysis		4	

SPP Common Courses – 8 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
PUBP 502: Governance and Policy Processes		4	
PUBP 503: Culture, Organization, and Technology		4	

Electives – 15 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	Credits	Grade

PEACE OPERATIONS CREDIT TOTAL: 39

Advisor's Signature

Date: _____

Peace Operations 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 Peace operations students typically complete the program in two academic years.
- Part-time students typically enroll in two courses per semester and complete the Peace Operations program in three academic years.

Suggested Course Sequence:

- All students should plan to take MNPS 700: Theory of Peace Operations during their first semester (no later than the second semester).
- Elective courses should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 11-12 credits of required coursework.

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:

- Peace operations 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 Peace Operations 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 Peace Operations program may be transferred.

Possible Elective Options:

Elective courses are offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Please note: No more than two elective courses may be at the 500 level.

- ANTH 631: Refugees in the Contemporary World
- COMM 502: Theories and Research of Mass Communications
- COMM 505: Intercultural Communications
- COMM 506: Communications in International Organizations
- CONF 601: Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution
- CONF 695: Identity and Conflict
- CONF 720: Ethnic and Cultural Factors in Conflict Resolution
- EMBA 650: Organizational Behavior
- ITRN 502: Comparative Political Institutions
- ITRN 602: International Financial Institutions and Globalization
- ITRN 605: International Commerce and Culture
- ITRN 712: World Trade Organization and Global Trade
- ITRN 720: Regional and Supranational Organizations
- ITRN 756: National Security and the Global Economy
- ITRN 770: International Contract Negotiation
- NURS 543: Global Health: Trends and Policy
- PUAD 504: Managing in the International Arena: Theory and Practice

- PUAD 505: Introduction to Management of Nonprofits
- PUAD 620: Organization Theory and Management Behavior
- PUAD 634: Management of International Security
- PUAD 636: The NGO: Managing the International Nonprofit
- PUAD 701: Cross Cultural and Ethical Dimensions of International Mgmt
- PUBP 602: Regional Economic Development and Technology
- PUBP 705: Rational Choice and Uncertainty: Modeling Judgment
- PUBP 710: Special Topics: Elections and Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Special Topics: Religious Considerations in Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Special Topics: Modeling and Simulations for Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Special Topics: Development and Peace Operations
- PUBP 701: Special Topics: Contemporary Issues in National Security
- PUBP 743: National Security Management/Policy
- PUBP 750: History of Military Operations, Non Combat
- PUBP 751: International Police Operations
- PUBP 795: Project