

Master of Science in Peace Operations

For Students admitted **Fall 2011** on:

Student Name: _____ G#: _____

Core Courses – 16 credits

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
PUBP 650: Peace Operations I		3	
PUBP 651: Peace Operations II		3	
PUBP 652: Experiential Applications		4	
PUBP 653: The Interagency Process		3	
PUBP 654: Analysis for Peace Operations		3	

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 PUBP 650: Theory of Peace Operations and PUBP 652: Experiential Applications 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.
- All *non-SPP* courses have to be pre-approved by your academic advisor before registering.

Possible Elective Options:

Elective courses are offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters. A list of approved and current elective offerings will be provided by your program director at the beginning of each semester. The following tend to be offered regularly:

- PUBP 710: Democratic Transition/Assistance
- PUBP 710: Development and Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Genocide Prevention
- PUBP 710: Measuring Success in Complex Operations
- PUBP 751: International Police Operations and Rule of Law
- PUBP 765: Human Trafficking/Smuggling
- PUAD 505: Introduction to Non-Profit Management
- PUAD 631: Disaster Assistance/Response Operations
- PUAD 636: The NGO
- CONF 708: Identity and Conflict
- CONF 728: Human Rights—Theory and Practice
- ANTH 631: Refugees in the Contemporary World