INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION & UNITED NATIONS STUDIES (IO/UNS)

International Organization & United Nations Studies Curriculum

The specialization contains two focus areas: the International Organization (IO) focus area for students wishing to study regional international organizations such as the EU, AU or Arab League; and the United Nations Studies (UNS) focus area for students wishing to focus specifically on the UN. Both focus areas require that students complete one of the core courses for the specialization. The IO focus area will require two electives on global governance, while the UNS focus area will require two UN-relative electives in the areas of human rights, security, or development.

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REQUIREMENTS: Nine points (3 three-point courses or combination of three-point and 1.5-point courses) which can be fulfilled by any of the courses listed below or other courses approved by the Specialization Director. The specialization has two focus areas: 1) International Organization, and 2) United Nations Studies. All students must take at least one core course, and then complete at least six credits within one of the two elective categories to complete the curriculum.

Required Course

Select one of the following courses (3 points).

		Points
INAF U8560	Governance and Management in the UN System	3
INAF U6352	United Nations # Globalization	3

International Organization Focus Area Course Requirements

Select from the following list for a total of 6 points

		Points
IAIA U6310	Diplomacy in Practice: the EU # the World	1.50
IAIA U6350	Refugees, Public Policy, # Development in Turkey	3
INAF U4545	Contemporary Diplomacy	3
INAF U6114	Private Sector Development Outcomes	3
INAF U6161	African Institutions in a Changing Regional & Global Security Environment	3
INAF U6173	Migration and Human Development	3
INAF U6176	Multidisciplinary Approaches to Development	3
INAF U6183	Innovation for Development in Practice	1.50
INAF U6190	Complex Emergencies: Root Causes to Rebuilding	3
INAF U6259	Adaptation to Climate Change	3
INAF U6266	Multi-lateral Negotiations: Climate Change	1.50
INAF U6341	UN Development System in Action: Governance, Funding and Country-level Results	1.50
INAF U6343	Global Governance: Climate Change # Human Mobility	3
INAF U6348	Engaging Non-State Armed Groups: Lessons from the UN and Beyond	1.5
INAF U6351	Politics and Negotiations in the United Nations General Assembly	1.5
INAF U6359	Global Economic Governance	3
INAF U6361	Gender, Conflict, and Peacebuilding	1.5
INAF U6375	Gender and Livelihoods	1.5
INAF U6376	Transnational LGBTI Rights	1.50
INAF U6394	Writing About War: Seeking Narratives in Conflict	3
INAF U6425	Energy Transition in Europe	1.5
INAF U6427	Global Tendencies and Their Political Impact on Latin America-US Relations	3
INAF U6442	Failures and Successes of Three Decades of Peacemaking	3.00
INAF U6450	Conflict in the 21st Century: Rethinking Conflict Prevention and Conflict Resolution	3
INAF U6490	International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law	3.00
INAF U6495	Politics & Practice of Humanitarian Action in the Era of Sustainable Development Goals	1.5
INAF S6552D	United Nations & Human Rights	3
INAF S6554D	The United Nations and the Challenges of Peace building	3
INAF S6559D	The United Nations and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security	3
INAF S6569Q	The UN and Development	3
INAF U6751	International Human Rights Law	3
INAF U6762	Risk Management for UN Crisis # Post-crisis Responses	3
INAF U6765	The European Union and Human Rights	1.50
INAF U6802	International Law	3
INAF U6878	Divorce of Nations # Role of Diplomacy	1.5
INAF U6897	Writing on Policy	3

INAF U8176	MIMC 3.0: Migrants, Refugees and International Law: Revising the "Model International Mobility Convention	3.00
INAF U8507	Security Council and Peacekeeping in Africa in the 21st Century	3
INAF U8537	Climate Change Policy	3
INAF U8559	Building Peace After Conflict	1.5
INAF U8565	European Security	3
INAF U8690	Managing Humanitarian Emergencies	3
INAF U8785	Gender, Politics and Development: Theory, Policy # Practice	3
INAF U8867	International Enforcement and the UN Security Council	3
POLS GR8867	International Cooperation and Institutions	3
INAF U8882	Practicum on Education in Emergencies	1.5
LAW L6249	European Law and Institutions	3
LAW L9383	International Humanitarian Law	2
LAW L9389	International Humanitarian Law	2
PUAF U6801	Negotiation # Conflict Resolution	3
PUAF U8349	Intersections of Race and Power in Development	3.00
REGN U6300	Economics of European Integration	3
REGN U6315	Politics in the European Union	3
REGN U8090	The Transatlantic Economy: US-EU Relations	3
SIPA U6700	Inside the Situation Room	3.0
CSER GU4482	Indigenous Peoples	3

United Nations Studies Focus Area Course Requirements

Select from the following list for a total of 6 points

		Points
IAIA U6350	Refugees, Public Policy, # Development in Turkey	3
INAF U4545	Contemporary Diplomacy	3
INAF U6114	Private Sector Development Outcomes	3
INAF U6161	African Institutions in a Changing Regional & Global Security Environment	3
INAF U6173	Migration and Human Development	3
INAF U6176	Multidisciplinary Approaches to Development	3
INAF U6183	Innovation for Development in Practice	1.50
INAF U6190	Complex Emergencies: Root Causes to Rebuilding	3
INAF U6259	Adaptation to Climate Change	3
INAF U6266	Multi-lateral Negotiations: Climate Change	1.50
INAF U6341	UN Development System in Action: Governance, Funding and Country-level Results	1.50
INAF U6343	Global Governance: Climate Change # Human Mobility	3
INAF U6348	Engaging Non-State Armed Groups: Lessons from the UN and Beyond	1.5
INAF U6351	Politics and Negotiations in the United Nations General Assembly	1.5
INAF U6352	United Nations # Globalization	3.00

INAF U6359	Global Economic Governance	3
INAF U6361	Gender, Conflict, and Peacebuilding	1.50
INAF U6375	Gender and Livelihoods	1.5
INAF U6376	Transnational LGBTI Rights	1.5
INAF U6394	Writing About War: Seeking Narratives in Conflict	3
INAF U6442	Failures and Successes of Three Decades of Peacemaking	3.00
INAF U6450	Conflict in the 21st Century: Rethinking Conflict Prevention and Conflict Resolution	3
INAF U6490	International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law	3.00
INAF U6495	Politics & Practice of Humanitarian Action in the Era of Sustainable Development Goals	1.5
INAF U6551	Why We Fail: Lessons in Conflict Resolution # Atrocity Prevention	3
INAF S6552D	United Nations & Human Rights	3
INAF U6553	Advancing Human Protection	3
INAF S6554D	The United Nations and the Challenges of Peace building	3
INAF U6559	Peacekeeping as a Tool for Sustaining Peace	1.5
INAF S6559D	The United Nations and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security	3
INAF S6569Q	The UN and Development	3
INAF U6751	International Human Rights Law	3
INAF U6762	Risk Management for UN Crisis # Post-crisis Responses	3.00
INAF U6878	Divorce of Nations # Role of Diplomacy	1.5
INAF U6897	Writing on Policy	3
INAF U8176	MIMC 3.0: Migrants, Refugees and International Law: Revising the "Model International Mobility Convention	3.00
INAF U8180	Human Rights Skills # Advocacy	3
INAF U8504	The United Nations : Change or Continuity? Prospects in a New Multilateral World	3
INAF U8506	The Realities of Peace Operations: From Theory to Practice	3
INAF U8507	Security Council and Peacekeeping in Africa in the 21st Century	3
INAF U8508	Inside the Security Council: Inequality at Work	3
INAF U8537	Climate Change Policy	3
INAF U8559	Building Peace After Conflict	1.5
INAF U8560	Governance and Management in the UN System	3
INAF U8690	Managing Humanitarian Emergencies	3
INAF U8785	Gender, Politics and Development: Theory, Policy # Practice	3
INAF U8867	International Enforcement and the UN Security Council	3
PUAF U6801	Negotiation # Conflict Resolution	3
PUAF U8349	Intersections of Race and Power in Development	3.00
SIPA U6700	Inside the Situation Room	3.0
LAW L6546	Global Constitutionalism	3

| LAW L9383 | International Humanitarian Law | 2 |
| CSER GU4482 | Indigenous Peoples | 3 |

Degree Audit Report

Matriculated students in this program can view their degree audit report on Stellic.