

MIS Requirements: Entering Class of 2019

- 90 course credits (15 required courses) and 30 thesis credits = 120 total
- Mandatory attendance at departmental colloquium talks in semesters 1-3
- Submit a formal thesis proposal by beginning of the 3rd semester
- Submit thesis in the 4th semester following registration to the program by June deadline

Fall Semester 1

Theories & Theorists ^a
 International Governance ^b
 International Security ^b
 Foreign Policy Analysis ^b

Spring Semester 2

Research Design ^a
 Comparative Politics ^b
 International Political Economy ^b

Fall Semester 3

Statistics for IR Research I ^a

Spring Semester 4

7 International Relations/Political Science Elective Courses

Fall

International Organizations and Global Narratives
 Global Environmental Governance
 Everyday Political Economy
 Survey Experiments
 Qualitative Methods in Political Science - MIS
 Social Networks: Theories and Methods
 Political Relations
 Feminist Approaches to War and Security
 Identity and Conflictuality in the Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa
 Security Fundamentals in the Post-Soviet Space
 The United Nations in Development: Past Present and Future

Spring

Gender and International Relations
 Civil War and Genocide in Rwanda
 Statistics for IR Research II
 The Politics of Knowledge in International Governance
 Political Economy of Contemporary China
 Identity and Violence
 Security Governance
 Global Order
 Advanced Qualitative Methods: Agent-based Computational Modeling
 Peace Operations
 International sanctions in a shifting geopolitical order
 Designing and Conducting Field Research
 Quantifying the International: Numbers as Instruments of Representations and Governance
 Sanctions

2 Complementary Extra-Departmental Electives

MIS Thesis

^a All Required

^b Three of five required

^c You may take up to 12 additional credits in international relations/political science (including at UNIGE) without permission

^d You may take up to 2 additional elective courses outside of political science with permission, with a commensurate reduction in the number of political science electives

General MIS Requirements: Applicable to all students beginning their master's studies at IHEID on or after 1 September 2010

- Follow the programme of study and consult regulations on the Institute web site
- Write a master's thesis

Programme of Study

Total Number of Credits: 120, broken down into 90 course credits and 30 credits for the MIS Thesis ("dissertation"); each 2h per week semester course is worth 6 credits. Students are permitted to take up to 12 additional credits in Political Science without permission. In case the desired credits are in another discipline, special permission is required.

Six Required Courses:

1. A sequence (one per semester in semesters 1-3) of the following courses on concepts and methodology:
 - Theories and Theorists in International Relations (Autumn 2019, Prügl)
 - Research Design (Spring 2020, Dupont)
 - Statistics for International Relations Research I (Autumn 2019, TBC)
2. Three of the five *Study of International Politics* (SIP) courses:
 - 1: International Security (Autumn 2019, Krause)
 - 2: International Political Economy (Spring 2020, Rho)
 - 3: Foreign Policy Analysis (Autumn 2019, Sylvan)
 - 4: International Governance (Autumn 2019, Hofmann)
 - 5: Comparative Politics (Spring 2020, Kolbe)

Seven Electives in Political Science: choose from courses among a list of substantive or methodological topics.

Two Electives Outside of Political Science

Students must take two complementary courses outside of political science. For these complementary studies, they can choose among classes in any of the other three disciplines at the Institute. In addition, and depending on their topic of study, students may be authorized to take up to 2 additional elective courses outside of political science (in that case the number of electives to be taken in political science would be reduced accordingly).

MIS Thesis

Original research not to exceed 30,000 words.