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

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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

- \(^a\) 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:
   o Theories and Theorists in International Relations (Autumn 2019, Prügl)
   o Research Design (Spring 2020, Dupont)
   o Statistics for International Relations Research I (Autumn 2019, TBC)

2. Three of the five Study of International Politics (SIP) courses:
   o 1: International Security (Autumn 2019, Krause)
   o 2: International Political Economy (Spring 2020, Rho)
   o 3: Foreign Policy Analysis (Autumn 2019, Sylvan)
   o 4: International Governance (Autumn 2019, Hofmann)
   o 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.