

## School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Certificate

### Overview

The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS, Washington, DC) and The Institute for Policy Studies (IPS, Baltimore, MD) have established a collaborative agreement that will allow SAIS students to receive a Certificate in Policy Studies, and Policy Studies masters degree students to receive a Certificate in International Studies or International Development.

MPP students can receive a Certificate by completing four courses in either international relations or international development. The SAIS certificates are designed for students who want to apply their MPP skills abroad or for an organization that does international work. International Certificate students are limited to a maximum of four SAIS courses during their course of study in the MPP program.

Entering students wishing to take courses at SAIS must apply for the International Certificate program through the IPS admissions office. A total of three MPP students, two from each class, can receive a Certificate in International Studies by completing the requirements of one of the following SAIS Certificate programs.

### Certificate in International Studies

The certificate offers a broad overview of international relations and allows for a concentration in a series of related courses for those students wishing to specialize. It also offers general training for those wishing to achieve a wider appreciation for international politics. Students must complete four courses from offerings in International Relations, International Relations subfields (e.g., Conflict Management; Strategic Studies, International Law & Institutions, Global Theory, Energy, Environment, Science and Technology), Social Change and Development, or other areas. The course, "Theories of International Relations" is required for the certificate. Please be advised that microeconomics and macroeconomics cannot be counted towards the certificate.

### Certificate in International Development

The certificate incorporates an interdisciplinary approach to the study of developing countries. It offers an opportunity to conceptualize development problems through social, political and economic aspects of development. This certificate is offered to non-degree students who successfully complete a series of four courses within the International Development curriculum. Two courses are required for this certificate: "Comparative National Systems" and Introduction to Economic Development". Consult the SAIS course listing for further details about classes offered for this certificate.

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\*current SAIS course offerings are available online at <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/courses/index.html>