

School of Diplomacy and International Relations



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The School of Diplomacy and International Relations, established in alliance with the United Nations Association of the United States of America, which is now a division of the United Nations Foundation, prepares students from around the world to become the next generation of global leaders. The School's academic programs provide students with critical knowledge and concrete skills essential to international careers in public service, business, law and the nonprofit sector.

Students participate in an innovative curriculum that educates students from a global perspective, with an emphasis on global studies, multilateral diplomacy, conflict resolution, international management, economics and leadership training. A distinguished faculty of scholars and professionals bring cutting-edge theory and practical perspectives to the classroom. A unique link with the United Nations community exposes students to the policymakers and practitioners addressing today's worldwide concerns. Diplomacy students also have the opportunity to take certain courses in Washington, D.C., in order to maintain their full-time status while pursuing Washington-based professional internships.

A degree from the School of Diplomacy enables graduates to be effective and ethical leaders in their professional careers and to engage dynamically in the complexities of a global society.

Bachelor of Science in Diplomacy and International Relations

The undergraduate program is based on an interdisciplinary global studies curriculum with strong components of cultural understanding, international economics and leadership. A comprehensive world languages program enables students to attain professional proficiency in multiple languages. All students complete a professional internship in order to gain an understanding of career opportunities available to them upon graduation. The School of Diplomacy sponsors regional study trips. Opportunities to participate in Model U.N. and other activities related to the United Nations also are available.

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To attain the degree of Bachelor of Science in Diplomacy and International Relations, students must complete the program for a total of 120 credits. While each student is guided by a faculty adviser of the School, the ultimate responsibility for complying with curriculum requirements rests with the student. To complete degree requirements satisfactorily, students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. Transfer students should obtain academic advisement from one of the Associate Deans.

Diplomacy and International Relations Required Courses

DIPL 1711	International Relations	3
DIPL 3104	Public International Law	3
DIPL 4555	Economic Aspects of International Affairs	3
DIPL 3800	Investigating International Relations	3
DIPL 4101	Research Project	3
DIPL 3111	Practicum	3
DIPL 4111	Senior Leadership Internship	3

International Relations Basket

Choose 2 of DIPL 2101, 2103, 2110, and 2120 3 credits each

Cooperation/Law Basket

Choose 2 of DIPL 2109, 3150, 4106, and 4115/4183 3 credits each

Economics/Development Basket

Choose 2 of DIPL 3201, 4108, 4170, and 4556 3 credits each

Diplomacy electives

Choose any 2: DIPL courses not counted elsewhere 3 credits each

Total 45 credits

Required University Courses

ENGL 1201	College English 1	3
ENGL 1202	College English 2	3
CORE 1001	University Life	1
CORE 1101	Journey of Transformation*	3
CORE 2101	Christianity and Culture in Dialogue**	3
CORE Three	DIPL 3850, DIPL 3851, or any 3000-level CORE course	3
ECON 1402	Principles of Economics 1	3
ECON 1403	Principles of Economics 2	3
MATH 1203	Statistical Models for the Social Sciences	3
RELS 1402	World Religions	3

Total 28 credits

* Generally taken in the Fall semester of the first year.

** Generally taken in the Spring semester of the second year.

Foreign Language Requirements (Offered by the College of Arts and Sciences)

Students are required to attain advanced competency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish or Russian. Students interested in studying Arabic or German should consult the Associate Deans as there may be a need for special arrangements.

Elementary Language 1 (plus lab if available)	3-4
Elementary Language 2 (plus lab if available)	3-4
Intermediate Language 1 (plus lab if available)	3-4
Intermediate Language 2 (plus lab if available)	3-4
Advanced Language 1	3
Advanced Language 2	3
Fourth-Year Language 1 (any language course with advanced 2 as prerequisite)	3
Fourth-Year Language 2 (any language course with advanced 2 as prerequisite)	3

Subtotal 24-28 credits

Free Electives: 19-23 credits

Overall Total: 120 credits

A Model Program

The following model program of study includes all required courses over a four-year period.

First Year

DIPL 1711	International Relations	3
IR Basket #1	<i>Choose 1 of DIPL 2101, 2103, 2110, 2120</i>	3
ENGL 1201	College English 1	3
ENGL 1202	College English 2	3
CORE 1001	University Life	1
CORE 1101	Journey of Transformation	3
MATH 1203	Statistical Models for the Social Sciences	3
RELS 1402	World Religions	3
Elementary Language 1 (plus lab if available)		4
Elementary Language 2 (plus lab if available)		4

Total: 30 credits

Second Year

International Relations Basket #2		
	<i>Choose 1 of DIPL 2101, 2103, 2110, 2120</i>	3
Cooperation/Law Basket #1		
	<i>Choose 1 of DIPL 2109, 3150, 4106, 4115/4183</i>	3
Cooperation/Law Basket #2		
	<i>Choose 1 of DIPL 2109, 3150, 4106, 4115/4183</i>	3
CORE 2101	Christianity and Culture in Dialogue	3
ECON 1402	Principles of Economics 1	3
ECON 1403	Principles of Economics 2	3
Intermediate Language 1 (plus lab if available)		4

Intermediate Language 2 (plus lab if available)	4
Free Elective Any Seton Hall course(s)	4
Total 30 credits	

Third Year

DIPL 3104 Public International Law	3
DIPL 3800 Investigating International Relations	3
DIPL 3111 Practicum	3
Economics/Development Basket #1	
<i>Choose 1 of</i> DIPL 3201, 4108, 4170, 4556	3
DIPL Elective Any DIPL course not counting toward another requirement	3
CORE Three DIPL 3850, DIPL 3851, or any 3000-level CORE course	3
Advanced Language 1	3
Advanced Language 2	3
Free Elective Any Seton Hall course	3
Free Elective Any Seton Hall course	3
Total 30 credits	

Fourth Year

DIPL 4555 Economic Aspects of International Affairs	3
DIPL 4101 Research Project	3
DIPL 4111 Senior Leadership Internship	3
Economics/Development Basket #2	
<i>Choose 1 of</i> DIPL 3201,4108,4170, 4556	3
Fourth-Year Language 1 Any language course with advanced 2 as prerequisite	3
Fourth-Year Language 2 Any language course with advanced 2 as prerequisite	3
Free Elective Any Seton Hall course	3
Free Elective Any Seton Hall course	3
Free Elective Any Seton Hall course	3
Total 30 credits	

Minor in Diplomacy and International Relations (for students in other majors)

The minor in Diplomacy and International Relations is available to students from any other undergraduate college at Seton Hall University. Students must successfully complete at least 18 credits in the following required and elective courses, and achieve a GPA in these courses of at least 2.0.

Students must complete:

- DIPL 1711 International Relations
- Two DIPL classes at the 2000 level
- Three DIPL classes at the 3000 level or higher

B.S./M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations Program

The B.S./M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations Program allows students in the undergraduate program in diplomacy and international relations to earn a bachelor’s and a 45 credit master’s degree.

Students who have completed 60 credit hours in the first semester of their junior year, may apply for admission to the M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations program. If accepted, the program begins second semester junior year. The BS/MA accelerated program requires attendance during Summer Sessions.

Applications for the BS/MA are available in the Office of Graduate Admissions, McQuaid Hall. Applicants must have a 3.2 minimum GPA, and all applicants will have a one-on-one meeting with the School’s Graduate Admissions Committee.

The total number of credits required for the combined B.S./M.A. program is 147, with 102 at the undergraduate level and 45 at the graduate level. The requirements for the B.S. degree are reduced by 18 credits but the students complete all of the requirements for the traditional M.A. degree as described in the graduate catalogue.

Students in the B.S./M.A. program use their first six graduate courses (18 credits) to waive the following undergraduate courses/credits and receive their B.S. degree:

- 1) DIPL elective 3
- 2) DIPL elective 3
- 3) DIPL 3111 3
- 4) Free elective 3
- 5) Free elective 3
- 6) Free elective 3

Once the student completes the remaining nine graduate courses (27 credits), including all core, distribution, and specialization requirements, they are eligible to receive their M.A. degree.

Course Descriptions

The courses below represent a comprehensive list of all University approved Diplomacy course offerings. All courses have been taught and are eligible to be taught again. However, some courses are offered more frequently than others. Please see the School of Diplomacy website at diplomacy.shu.edu for a schedule of this year’s courses. Students interested in courses that are not currently scheduled should contact the Department Chair.

DIPL 1002 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Diplomacy and International Relations

Focuses on a few current international challenges or issues while applying several advanced international relations perspectives simultaneously. The course will expose students to a variety of tools and perspectives in the field of Diplomacy and International Relations, and help students to see the complementarity of the various theoretical perspectives. Team taught. 3 credits

DIPL 1101 Emergence of the Contemporary World

Surveys development of major cultures and societies, focusing on these traditions in the context of interaction among European, Asian and African peoples and the encounter of European and American peoples in the 15th century. *3 credits*

DIPL 1711 International Relations

Analyzes the dynamics of the relations between and across the different countries of the world. Examines the role that countries, international organizations, nongovernmental organizations, businesses, and individual people play in addressing pressing global problems such as peace, war, security, arms control, trade, development, human rights and the environment. *3 credits*

DIPL 2101 Ethnopolitical Landscapes of the Contemporary World

Surveys political, economic, cultural and socio-demographic trends shaping the contemporary world and their impact on international, regional and global relations. Focuses on nationalism and ethnicity. Topics include: rise of nation-states; impact of nationalism; nation-building and empire building; Western imperialism in the Third World; ethnicity and nationalism; ethnic relations in the U.S. and other parts of the world; and post-Cold War development. *3 credits*

DIPL 2103 History of Diplomacy

Surveys the evolution of diplomacy from ancient civilizations to the present. Examines the actors and processes associated with classic diplomacy, and considers the new challenges facing diplomats as a result of recent changes in international affairs. *3 credits*

DIPL 2109 Institutions of Global Governance

Examines the process through which states, intergovernmental organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and multinational corporations seek to address pressing problems of global governance. The challenges associated with international cooperation are explored, including the changing nature of sovereignty and the difficulties with promoting compliance. A variety of transsovereign issues are covered and the course concludes with a diplomatic simulation of a global issues conference. *3 credits*

DIPL 2110 Comparative Foreign Policy

Explores the different processes through which countries design their foreign policy. A variety of countries are examined encompassing various regions of the world, levels of development, and types of political regimes. Of special concern is the manner in which both domestic and international pressures influence the foreign policy making process. *3 credits*

DIPL 2111 European Union Trip

Students learn about diplomacy and international relations as well as European culture and history first-hand, by visiting some of the major institutions involved in European Union governance and in Europe's trans-Atlantic relations. The School's other intensive study seminars (DIPL 2112, 2113, and 4197) will also fulfill this practicum requirement. *3 credits*

DIPL 2112 Cyprus-East Mediterranean Study

This course will assess the economic, political and social impact of EU membership on Cyprus. Students will gain insights based on the perceptions of different actors, namely public sector, private sector, and civil society. After serious preparation, students will visit Cyprus and interact with the main players. Based on this visit, the class will prepare a report, for which every member will contribute. *3 credits*

DIPL 2113 China's Rise: Opportunities and Challenges

This course explores the opportunities and challenges posed by the rise of China. It culminates in a 10 day field trip to China. *3 credits*

DIPL 2114 African Union Seminar

This course examines conflicts in Africa and the AU's role in conflict resolution. Included in the study seminar are the nature and sources of conflicts in Africa; the structure and organization of the AU and its predecessor, the Organization of African Unity (OAU); agenda-setting at the AU; and the role the AU plays in conflict resolution, especially its relationship with the UN regarding peace operations in Africa. Through a study trip to the AU Headquarters in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), students will explore and interrogate the theories and practice of conflict resolution by international organizations, with particular reference to the AU. *3 credits*

DIPL 2115 Small State Diplomacy: Portugal's Role in International Affairs

This course examines Portugal as an example of the role smaller states play in global affairs and especially international institutions, including the European Union, the United Nations, NATO, and the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries. Through a study trip to Lisbon, students will learn how small states defend their interests in international affairs, what strategies they use, and what resources they draw upon, as well as the benefits and constraints that accrue from membership in international organizations. *3 credits*

DIPL 2116 Kosovo Study Seminar

This course will examine the transition of Kosovo from its status as an autonomous province of Serbia within Yugoslavia to a subordinate part of Serbia after the dissolution of Yugoslavia to a ward of the UN to a newly independent country recognized by half the member states of the UN. This will be done through a combination of traditional learning and research and a ten day study tour. Students will have the opportunity to consider the role of the UN and NATO in building institutions of governance in a vacuum, the difficulties of building a viable economy where none existed, and the post-independence prospects of the world's newest independent country. On the ground in Kosovo we will meet with representatives of the international organizations and NGOs that continue to play a central role in shaping the society, senior officials of Kosovo, representatives of Serb and Albanian communities and political party leaders. *3 credits*

DIPL 2117 Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Seminar

The Catholic Peacemaking Intensive Study Program immerses participants in the practice of Catholic peacemaking as experienced through the offices of the Holy See and the work of the Community of Sant'Egidio. After an introduction to the themes of the course, the students will visit and have interactions with diplomats and researchers based in Rome. The course is designed to familiarize students with the inner workings of Vatican diplomacy and of the non-governmental organizations dedicated to peacemaking. *3 credits*

DIPL 2120 International Conflict and Security

Provides an overview of the classical issues in the study of war and peace, and examines the nature and functions of the use of force, macro- and micro-theories of conflict, arms races and control, nuclear proliferation, and deterrence. Recent developments in the management of weapons of mass destruction are also explored. *3 credits*

DIPL 3101 Concepts in Leadership

Analyzes historical and contemporary concepts of leadership and explores traits, strategies and techniques that define leadership. *3 credits*

DIPL 3104 Public International Law

Deals with the nature, history and domains of international law. Through case studies, this course provides understanding of the international legal system with regard to such basic goals as curbing resort to war, peaceful settlement of disputes, fostering peaceful use of the oceans, Antarctica and outer space, enhancing respect for human rights, preserving the environment and strengthening the capability of the United Nations and the U.N. system as a primary instrument of world order. *3 credits*

DIPL 3111 Practicum III: Internship

Provides students with educationally-related work and learning experiences that integrate knowledge and theory with practical application and skill development in a professional setting. Departmental permission required. These courses are offered on a (P)ass/(F)ail basis. *3 credits*

DIPL 3115 The Washington Experience Study Tour: Actors, Institutions and the Policy Process

This course introduces students to prominent Washington-based actors and institutions that influence international policy. Washington, D.C. is not only the capital city of the United States, but also the headquarters of many major global institutions such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. Thorough meetings with representatives of governments, international organizations, think-tanks, advocacy organizations and the press, students gain a first-hand understanding of the policy-process and apply that knowledge to current, economic, diplomatic, humanitarian, and security challenges. *3 credits*

DIPL 3116 The Washington Seminar on Global Policy Challenges

This Washington, D.C. based seminar examines the causes, consequences and possible solutions to many of the global policy challenges of the 21st Century. Adopting a multi-

disciplinary approach, this course examines the economic, political, and social aspects of issues such as climate change, global health, post-conflict resolution, and economic development. Access to policy-makers provides students an opportunity to analyze these issues with leading experts. *3 credits*

DIPL 3150 New Dimensions of Human Security

This course transcends traditional interstate conflict by examining new security threats such as infectious diseases, environmental change, growth of human populations, energy security, and water and food scarcities. Special attention will be given to their effects on development, stability, and security. *3 credits*

DIPL 3201 Sustainable Development

Explores the concept of sustainable development. Examines sustainability issues related to both industrial countries and developing countries, for example aging of populations, sustainable consumption, institutional adjustments, managing growth, and pressures of population change. *3 credits*

DIPL 3800 Investigating International Relations

This course introduces the basic tools of scientific investigation. Students learn about the scientific method, data gathering, research design, quantitative and qualitative analyses, and computer applications for international relations research. The course aims to equip students with the facts, intuition, and experience necessary for conducting research projects in subsequent diplomacy courses. *3 credits*

DIPL 3850 Church, State and Politics in Latin America

This course aims to provide students with (1) an understanding of the evolving role of religion in Latin American politics, with an emphasis on the period of the Second Vatican Council until today, and (2) an opportunity to reflect on the formative questions of how religious beliefs and religious institutions should affect politics and of how different political systems and state policies should affect the practice of religion. The major themes include the institutional relationship between the Catholic Church and the state, the different political expression of Catholicism (including those inspired by Liberation Theology), the persecution of the Church under certain authoritarian regimes and the Catholic response, the rise of religious and political pluralism, and the role of religion in contemporary politics and public policy. This course will count as a Signature Three Core Course. Prerequisite: CORE 2101. *3 credits*

DIPL 3851 Religion, Law and War

This course will examine wars of religion and religious views of war. We are living through an era fraught with religious warfare – wars animated by religious conflict and wars that use religious abuse as weapons to demoralize and subdue the enemy. The course will focus on three major religious traditions (Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism) and set in dialogue their respective views of war, assess their contributions to the contemporary laws of war, and examine the particular historical episodes of religious conflict – as well as contrary episodes of religious toleration. This course will count as a Signature Three Core Course. Prerequisite: CORE 2101. *3 credits*

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DIPL 4101 Research Project

Culminating research project of the international relations program. Enables students to apply qualitative and quantitative methodologies as needed in the development of interdisciplinary research projects related to their own area studies. Course runs as a research seminar. Students work with a faculty mentor to write their research thesis. Limited to Diplomacy majors only. *3 credits*

DIPL 4104 Independent Study

Students pursue a course of specialized reading and discussion supervised by a member of the faculty. *3 credits*

DIPL 4106 Human Rights Law and Policy

Combines skill development in research, writing and oral communication with development of an understanding of the sources and nature of those rights of individuals and groups that are, or have been, identified as "Human Rights" under various international conventions, state constitutions and bills of rights, United Nations resolutions and other sources. Specific human rights violations in areas of health, nutrition, labor, the environment, educational systems, political torture and genocide are explored. *3 credits*

DIPL 4108 International Political Economy

This course examines the interaction between politics and economics in the international system, i.e. how international economic activity is affected by the political decisions rendered by states and how states are in turn affected by the international financial and trading systems. *3 credits*

DIPL 4111 Senior Leadership Internship

Provides students with educationally-related work and learning experiences that integrate knowledge and theory with practical application and skill development in a professional setting. Departmental permission required. These courses are offered on a (P)ass/(F)ail basis. *3 credits each*

DIPL 4113 U.S. Foreign Service

This 1-credit course offers intensive preparation and individualized review for entry to the U.S. Foreign Service. *1 credit*

DIPL 4114 International Financial Institutions

Analyzes the dynamics of international trade and finance through the structure and work of the international financial institutions. Covers the basics of the international finance system and explores the potential for international cooperation in the field of development. *3 credits*

DIPL 4115 Cross Cultural Negotiation and Conflict Management

The ability to negotiate and manage conflicts across cultures is no longer an optional skill set in the worlds of international business, diplomacy and advocacy. This course, built on cases, interactive exercises and theoretical frameworks, develops the skills and knowledge for managing the most challenging political, organizational and interpersonal relationships. *3 credits*

DIPL 4116 Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process

This course delves into the significant history of attempts to transform the Palestinian-Israeli conflict into coexistence. The instructor builds on significant field research into the

open and secret negotiations that have taken place between Israel and the PLO. Students simultaneously conduct actual negotiations joining one of four delegations and negotiating either interim or permanent issues. *3 credits*

DIPL 4117 International Mediation

Third parties, including governments, prestigious individuals, IOs and NGOs often attempt to mediate international conflicts and wars. Some succeed brilliantly. Others fail miserably. This course offers perspective on the political, behavioral and strategic dimensions of international mediation. Participants learn about the methods, tactics and strategies of international mediation, the causes of failures and success, the dynamics of mediation in crises, internal wars and other conflicts. Participants also develop skills by practicing on large and small international mediation exercises. *3 credits*

DIPL 4170 Topics in Economic Development for International Affairs

This course is an in depth analysis of current aspects of development. We consider recent development dilemmas such as delivery of services for poor people, building institutions for markets, the role of knowledge in advancing economic and social well being, the role and effectiveness of the state in the changing world, and infrastructure and development. We analyze experiences of different countries in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, Eastern Europe, the Former Soviet Union, and the Middle East. *3 credits*

DIPL 4180 The Modern Middle East

Commences with an overview of the historical events of the Middle East that are crucial to understanding the emergence of the modern period in 1832, and concluding with current issues and opportunities. *3 credits*

DIPL 4183 Art and Science of International Negotiation

States, NGOs and international organizations all negotiate with each other in the context of international conflicts. In this course, students practice and improve their negotiation skills in interactive exercises, learn theories and dynamics of conflict, and apply this knowledge to practical cases. *3 credits*

DIPL 4185 Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet States

Detailed analysis of the global role of states within the former Soviet sphere, both among themselves and in relation to the European Union, China and the United States. *3 credits*

DIPL 4186 Afghanistan: History and Current Issues

In-depth analysis of Afghanistan's modern history and its uneasy juxtaposition as a buffer state between British India and Russia. Also discussed are the rise and fall of the Taliban movement, U.S. war against terrorism, and the challenges and opportunities of having emerged from two decades of Russian occupation and civil war. *3 credits*

DIPL 4187 Modern Middle East: U.S. Involvement

This course examines U.S. involvement in the Middle East in the 20th century, exploring how the U.S. has emerged as the principal foreign actor in the Middle East. *3 credits*

DIPL 4193 Eastern European and Post-Soviet Politics

Comprehensive introduction to the politics of the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and post-Soviet Russia, including the development of the Soviet Union as a multi-national, planned economy empire and the causes of collapse. The course also explores the challenges faced by the states that emerged, with special attention to the economic and political problems of these states' transformations as affected by the different legacies of the Soviet period in each of the countries involved. *3 credits*

DIPL 4196 International Relations in Southeast Asia

Examines the Southeast Asian states as autonomous actors, the regionalization of Southeast Asian foreign policies, and the states' and regions' relations in the environment external to Southeast Asia. *3 credits*

DIPL 4197 U.N. Insiders' View

Bridges the gap between students and practitioners by complementing an academic understanding of the United Nations with an appreciation of the day-to-day concerns and realities of the organization. Structured around a series of guest lectures offered by U.N. officials and representatives of governments, civil society, and the private sector on a broad range of issues of current concern to the United Nations. *3 credits*

DIPL 4198 International Criminal Law

Explores the historical, political and diplomatic evolution of international criminal law in this century, including war crimes, crimes against humanity and the International Criminal Court. *3 credits*

DIPL 4250 Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Plural Societies

This course will explore the phenomenon of intra-state conflict from interdisciplinary perspectives. It reviews the competing theories toward understanding the causes of ethnic conflicts and civil wars. It discusses the roles played by ethnicity, religion, culture and development in the generation, conduct, and resolution of social conflicts. It also investigates the dynamics of post-conflict peace-building and reconstruction. It would ground in students the basic concepts of conflict resolution and skills of diagnosing social conflict. *3 credits*

DIPL 4251 Justice, Truth and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies

This course examines conflicts, conflict resolution, and the balance between justice and truth in promoting reconciliation and state sustainability in post-conflict societies. It interrogates the nature of truth and reconciliation commissions and their role in state building endeavors. The course gives particular attention to the dynamics of face-to-face interaction between the perpetrators and victims of violence. *3 credits*

DIPL 4252 Institutions of Post-Conflict Governance

This course seeks to answer two basic questions: 1) why have states failed and 2) what can be done to prevent failure and rebuild weak/failed states in the 21st century. To answer these questions, this course focuses on the integral role

that institutions play in ensuring the day-to-day stability of nation-states. The course will explore the theory and practice of rebuilding institutions to strengthen states that have undergone failure, and assess strengths and shortcomings of varied interventions at the institutional level. *3 credits*

DIPL 4277 Global Health, Bioterrorism, and International Security

This interdisciplinary course covers the issues of global health, biological weapons and international security. It has four main objectives: 1) to introduce students to the concept of health security; 2) to elucidate the linkages between health and security, with special attention paid to bioterrorism; 3) to examine the global health challenges and their conflict and security implications; and 4) to explore the policy options addressing such challenges. *3 credits*

DIPL 4280 Politics of Terrorism in the Middle East

Investigates the use of terrorism for political purposes. Areas covered include the debate about who/what constitutes a terrorist movement or organization; the financing of terrorism; exploitation of/by the media; connections between fundamentalism, religion and terrorism; and the abilities of security services and intelligence organizations to effectively monitor and combat terrorism. *3 credits*

DIPL 4555 Economic Aspects of International Relations

Reviews the current economic issues generated by globalization by emphasizing facts as well as theories. *3 credits*

DIPL 4556 Financial Aspects of International Relations

This course focuses on issues such as proposed changes in the international financial architecture, the single currency in Europe, the Asian financial crisis, and government intervention in the foreign exchange market. *3 credits*

DIPL 4601 Chinese Politics and US-China Relations

Based on historical events and the latest developments of the bilateral relationship between the United States and China, this course will explore how the relationship between Washington and Beijing evolved in the past three centuries with the interactions between the U.S. and "new China" - the People's Republic of China as the focus. Moreover, in probing the current affairs in the Sino-U.S. relationship, specific areas such as the Taiwan issue, security and economic cooperation, and human rights will be discussed. *3 credits*

DIPL 4803 Politics and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean

This course provides an overview of major approaches to the study of Latin American politics and society. It emphasizes both a historical perspective and an analysis of current trends and issues. Using various analytical lenses, including cultural, structural, institutional, and rational-choice perspectives, the course focuses on the different kinds of political regimes and the patterns of political change that have characterized Latin America. *3 credits*