

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The graduate certificate in international affairs allows currently matriculated graduate students across CU Boulder to examine global issues and position their own graduate research in a global context. It will also allow graduate students in specific disciplines to study international affairs in an interdisciplinary way and with access to courses across the social sciences, humanities and natural sciences.

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

Students must be enrolled in a graduate degree program at the University of Colorado Boulder. They may apply for the graduate certificate at any point in their graduate career by emailing the International Affairs Program at [iafs@colorado.edu](mailto:iafs@colorado.edu) with the following:

- A brief essay indicating how their research, professional or creative work, or teaching will relate to international affairs
- A statement of approval from their graduate advisor or graduate program in their home department

Requirements fulfilled at CU prior to admission to the Graduate Certificate in International Affairs may be counted towards certificate requirements.

### Required Courses and Credits

The certificate requires successful completion of 3 graduate courses (9 credit hours) with a grade of B or higher from our list of approved graduate courses. A maximum of 6 credits can be taken from any one discipline. This list is built upon our undergraduate interdisciplinary model and draws from our main cognate units in the Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, and Natural Sciences divisions, and includes courses taught by faculty on the International Affairs Committee.

Students may request that the IAFS Graduate Director approve courses (including independent study courses) from outside this list, if the course contains significant international content and the student's completed work for that course is related to international affairs. The courses may be drawn from the Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, or Natural Sciences divisions in the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as from other schools and colleges at CU Boulder.

In addition to the 9 credit hours of graduate coursework, the certificate requires participation in the International Affairs Colloquium. The colloquium is intended for graduate students to present their works-in-progress for discussion and feedback from faculty and participants. Works-in-progress encompass various aspects of intellectual and professional life. Projects may include academic papers, thesis and dissertation chapters, grant proposals, conference presentations, or job applications. Two semesters of participation in the colloquium will be required. One semester of participation is defined as attendance at a colloquium session and presentation of a work in progress during that semester.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Requirement</b>		
	International Affairs Colloquium	
<b>Electives</b>		

Choose three of the following:		9
ANTH 5500	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Socioeconomic Development	
ANTH 5630	Nomadic Peoples of East Africa	
ANTH 5730	Latin American Politics and Culture through Film and Text	
ANTH 5750	Culture and Society in South Asia	
ANTH 5755	Cultures of Expertise: Science, Power and Knowledge	
ANTH 5745	Science, Technology and Society	
CHIN 5880	Topics in 20th Century Literature	
CHIN 5890	Topics in Chinese Film	
ENVS 5820	Energy Policy in the 21st Century	
ENVS 5830	Critical Issues in Climate and the Environment	
ETHN 5353	Indigenous Traditions and Law: A Global Perspective	
ETHN 6301	Decolonial/Postcolonial Theory	
FREN 5170	Francophone African Literature	
GEOG 5292	Migration, Immigrant Adaptation, and Development	
GEOG 5632	Development Geography	
GEOG 5662	Seminar: Topics in Economic Geography	
GEOG 5712	Political Geography	
GEOG 5732	Population Geography	
GEOG 5852	Health and Medical Geography	
GRMN 5301	Gender, Race, and Immigration in Germany and Europe	
HIST 5126	History of U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1941	
HIST 5128	The History of Modern Mexico Since 1821	
HIST 5328	The Modern Middle East, 1600 to the Present	
HIST 5349	Decolonization of the British Empire	
HIST 5538	History of Modern India	
HIST 5619	Women in East Asian History	
HIST 5638	Contemporary China: Radicalism and Reform, 1949 to Present	
HIST 5728	Modern Japanese History	
HIST 6800	Readings in Global History	
JPNS 5830	Readings in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Thought and Culture	
JPNS 5920	Topics in Modern Literature and Culture	
MUSC 5012	African Music	
MUSC 5168	World Music Theories	
MUSC 5892	Latin American Music	
RLST 5650	Islam in the Modern World	
PSCI 7043	Seminar: Problems of International Institutions	
PSCI 7053	War and Peace	
PSCI 7073	Seminar: Global Political Economy	
PSCI 7183	International Cooperation	

PSCI 7203 Political Economy of International  
Migration and Policy

RUSS 5120

RUSS 5481

SOCY 6007 Foundations of Environmental Sociology

SOCY 6017 Inequality, Democracy, and the  
Environment