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 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 of 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.

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Choose three of the following:

- 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
- RLIST 5650 Islam in the Modern World
- PSCI 7043 Seminar: Problems of International Organization
- PSCI 7053 War and Peace
- PSCI 7073 Seminar: Global Political Economy
- PSCI 7183 International Cooperation

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