

International Security and Economic Policy (ISEP)

In the post-September 11 world, security is foremost in the public mind. But progress towards this goal requires analysis and action on multiple fronts. National and international safeguards against nuclear, chemical and biological weapons must be strengthened without thwarting the enormous potential that science offers for improvement of human life. Borders must be secured from dangerous persons and materials without impeding the constructive flows of people and goods so essential to 21st century prosperity and dynamism. International regimes must be built to meet the challenges of globalization in security and trade and the environment, yet these regimes must allow room for emerging nations to democratize and enhance their welfare. The International Security and Economic Policy specialization is a response to these imperatives.

ISEP Alumnus Jobs

- Operations Research Analyst, U.S. Department of Army
- Consultant, The World Bank
- Economic Officer, U.S. Department of State
- Analyst, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- Planning and Integration Analyst, U.S. Department of Defense
- Assistant Director for Resource Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- Squadron Section Commander, U.S. Air Force
- Trade and Defense Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Program Examiner, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
- Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.
- Intelligence Officer, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency
- Analyst, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency

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Typical ISEP Academic Plan

Fall Semester I	Spring Semester I
Core: PUAF 610 "Quantitative Aspects of Public Policy OR 611 "Quantitative Analysis of Policy Issues "	Core: PUAF 641 "Macroeconomics and Policy Analysis "
Core: PUAF 620 "Political Analysis "	Core: PUAF 711 "Public Management & Leadership"
Core: PUAF 640 "Microeconomics and Policy Analysis " OR (with permission of Professor Ruth) PUAF 698x "Microeconomic Applications of Public Policy"	ISEP: PUAF 720 "International Security Policy"
Core: PUAF 650 "Moral Dimensions of Public Policy " OR PUAF 698x or 698x "Proseminar in Politics, Philosophy and Public Policy"	ISEP: PUAF 780 "American Foreign Policy-Making Process"
Fall Semester II	Spring Semester II
ISEP: PUAF 781 "International Economic Policy"	ISEP: PUAF 790 "Project Course"
ISEP: ISEP Elective	Three electives
Two electives	

Most Popular ISEP Electives

"U.S. Trade Policy" (*Destler*)
 "Global Security" (*Steinbruner*)
 "Democracy" (*Barber*)
 "Intelligence Policy & Organization" (*Lahneman*)
 "Intelligence Policy & Politics" (*Nolte*)
 "Terrorism" (*Turner*)
 "Development Economics" (*Reinhart*)
 "Development & Foreign Aid" (*Crocker*)
 "Development & Globalization" (*Graham*)
 "Disease, Disasters & Development" (*Sprinkle*)

Applicable Research Centers

Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM)

Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy (IPPP)

Sloan Biotechnology Industries Center (SBIC)

Primary ISEP Faculty(*) and Others Teaching ISEP Courses

Name	Expertise
Benjamin Barber <i>Professor</i>	Democratization, globalization
Crocker, David* <i>Senior Research Scholar, IPPP</i>	ethics, development, foreign aid; democratization, and human rights
Destler, I. M. (Mac) * <i>Professor & Director, ISEP Program & Senior Fellow, CISSM</i>	US foreign policymaking; trade and trade politics; US-Japan relations; public opinion; the presidency and the Congress
Fetter, Steve <i>Dean and Professor</i>	nuclear arms control and nonproliferation; nuclear energy and radiation; climate change and energy supply
Gallagher, Nancy <i>Senior Research Scholar & Research Director, CISSM</i>	global security; arms control and verification; nuclear policy; space activities; international relations theory
Gansler, Jacques <i>University V.P. for Research & Professor & Director and Roger C. Lipitz Chair, CPPPE</i>	national security; globalization; supply-chain management; government acquisition; advanced technology; public-private partnerships; competition; defense industry; DOD management
Graham, Carol* <i>Professor</i>	developing economies; poverty and inequality; market transitions; social welfare policies, novel measures of well being and happiness; economics
Lahneman, William <i>Senior Research Scholar & Associate Director for Programs, CISSM</i>	American foreign policy, intelligence, and homeland security
Nolte, William <i>Senior Research Professor</i>	intelligence; homeland security
Reinhart, Carmen* <i>Professor</i>	currency and banking crises, financial liberalization and capital flows; volatile international capital movements

Schelling, Thomas <i>Distinguished Professor</i>	foreign affairs, national security; nuclear strategy and arms control
Schick, Allen <i>Professor</i>	government institutions in developing countries, federal budgeting, public finance
Sprinkle, Robert H. <i>Associate Professor</i>	health policy, diseases and disasters in developing countries, environmental policy
Steinbruner, John* <i>Professor & Director, CISSM</i>	arms control; nuclear weapons; Russian foreign policy
Turner, Stansfield <i>Visiting Professor</i>	terrorism, intelligence analysis, international security, strategies of war