

International Affairs, MA

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Government is to educate students in the areas of government, politics, and international affairs, and by this means to foster more knowledgeable, informed, and active citizenship, as well as more enlightened future political leadership, in the communities to which they belong.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Masters in International Affairs graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Compare the organization and exercise of political power both between and within different regimes and political cultures

Critical Thinking

- Identify relevant theories from the scholarly literature that are helpful for understanding the selected question, problem, or puzzle

Communication

- Write coherent, intelligible, systematic, and potentially persuasive papers
- Accurately present findings orally with appropriate visual tools

Integrity/Values

- Use legitimate scholarship and appropriate citation in keeping with standards of academic integrity

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

We assess the Academic Learning Plan SLOs through a Comprehensive Exam process that is the final requirement ahead of graduation. The comprehensive exam involves both an oral and written component. A committee of departmental faculty members evaluate both the written and oral answers. Students receive either a pass, conditional pass, or fail on the written exam. Students receive an honors pass, a pass or a fail on the oral exam.

Job Prospects for Master of International Affairs

Students with an MA in International Affairs have strong skills in critical thinking, writing and analysis that lend themselves well to careers in policy analysis, politics and governmental administration, governmental civil service or contracting, intelligence service –either civilian or military, military officer development, media careers, careers in education at all levels, and business analysis.

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