

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION

See notes regarding special topics courses. *

At least five concentration-specific courses (15 credits) are taken to fulfill the concentration requirement for the master of arts in security policy studies (<https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/graduate-programs/ma-security-policy-studies/#requirements>) degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Required course (3 credits)		
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Emerging Threats)	
Supporting courses (12 credits)		
IAFF 6106	Nuclear Weapons	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (Managing the World's Water)	
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Global Food Security)	
IAFF 6143	Science and Technology Policy Analysis	
IAFF 6145	U.S. Space Policy	
IAFF 6148	Space and National Security	
IAFF 6151	Environmental Policy	
IAFF 6153	Science, Technology, and National Security	
IAFF 6158	Special Topics in International Science and Technology Policy (Artificial Intelligence and Policy Challenges)	
IAFF 6158	Special Topics in International Science and Technology Policy (Science Diplomacy)	
IAFF 6160	Defense Policy	
IAFF 6164	Environmental Security	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Artificial Intelligence and International Security)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cyber Security)	
IAFF 6186	Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Cyber Threats and Policy)	

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Great Power Competition)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Strategic Planning in the 21st Century)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (The Analysis of Military Operations)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (Understanding U.S. Special Operations)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (War in Ukraine)

IAFF 6186 Special Topics in Security Policy Studies (WMD Arms Control)

LAW 6877 Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy (3 credit course only)

MGT 6290 Special Topics (Hacking for Defense)

Other courses can count toward concentration requirements if approved by the program director.

*Specific subject matter covered in special/selected topics courses varies by semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes (<http://my.gwu.edu/mod/pws/>) for each semester's offerings. Topics courses not listed here may, with permission of the Program Director, be used to fulfill program requirements.