

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY (STEM)

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits, including 9 credits in core courses, 12 credits in quantitative analysis, a 2-credit capstone course, and 7 credits in elective courses.

Students must demonstrate proficiency in intermediate microeconomics and macroeconomics and must have completed a minimum of one college-level course in calculus by the time of enrollment.

No more than 7 credits can be transferred into the program from accredited institutions or from non-degree status. Transfer credits can be accepted only under limited conditions, including length of time since the courses in question were completed, grades earned, and relevance to the student’s program. Credit from foreign language courses is not eligible for transfer. Credit from a previously earned degree cannot be counted toward the degree. Due to the condensed nature of the program, semester study abroad programs are not permissible, but students can pursue external study abroad programs in the summer. Summer study abroad programs are not offered by ESIA International Exchange Partner schools. In all cases, studying abroad and credit transfers must be approved by the program director.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
Core courses (9 credits)		
ECON 6283	Survey of International Trade Theory and Policy	
ECON 6284	Survey of International Macroeconomics and Finance Theory and Policy	
ECON 6294	Topics in Economic Development	
Quantitative analysis (12 credits)		
ECON 6300	Mathematical Methods for Economics	
ECON 6374	Probability and Statistics for Economics	
ECON 6375	Applied Econometrics	
ECON 6376	Time Series Analysis	
Capstone (2 credits)		
Students complete a capstone project using quantitative methods, aligned with the thematic area of their coursework or their career goals. The capstone course must be taken in the last semester of their plan of study.		
IAFF 6899	Capstone Course	
Electives		
7 credits in elective courses selected in consultation with the program director. These courses should include at two 3-credit courses and one 1-credit professional skills course (IAFF 6502 or IAFF 6503).		
Students must complete degree requirements within three years of their admission to the program. Students who are temporarily unable to continue their studies can request a leave of absence not to exceed one year. Extensions beyond the three-year period can be granted in exceptional circumstances, but the student is required to register for continuous enrollment.		