

2023-2024 Catalog

Diplomacy & Strategic Affairs

Master of Arts in Diplomacy and Strategic Affairs

Academic Department

International Studies

Total Credits 30

MDSA Primary Core Requirements

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5301	Introduction to Diplomacy and Strategic Policy	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5302	Analytics in Strategic Affairs	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5303	Advanced Seminar in Diplomacy and Strategic Studies	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 6399	Capstone Project	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3

MDSA Secondary Core Electives

(12 credit hours, choose four among the following courses)

NOTE: Necessary and appropriate course substitutions will be allowed for those having completed a BA International Studies, International Development, or International Business at the University of St. Thomas.

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5351	Comparative Political Systems	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5352	International Politics	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5354	International Political Economy	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5355	Intercultural Issues	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5366	The American Foreign Policy Process	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 6364	International Law	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 5366	The American Foreign Policy Process	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MDSA 6393	Special Topics in Diplomacy and Strategic Studies	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MLPOS 5372	Public Personnel Administration		3

MDSA General Electives

(6 credit hours)

NOTE: General electives should be selected in consultation with the MDSA Program Advisor.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select 6 credit hours from MDSA, MLCOM, MLINS, MLPOS, MLPSY, MPPA (5000 & 6000 level)	6