

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs offers a single-year, 30-credit hours Master of Science in International Affairs, Science, and Technology (MS IAST). The MS IAST program offers students the conceptual foundations and practical policy analysis of issues at the intersection of international politics, science, and technology. With increasing concerns about a globalizing international environment and the ability to address emerging technological and political challenges, this master's degree is timely.

Students are exposed to issues related to energy, the environment, information and communication technologies, space policy, disruptive technologies, intelligence, arms control, and other contemporary issues. These substantive areas reflect ongoing, evolving, and emerging technological trends currently facing policy makers, technologists, innovators, analysts, non-governmental organizations, the military, local populations, and other relevant actors.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
INTA 6102	International Relations Theory	3
INTA 6003	Empirical Research Methods	3
INTA 8000	Seminar in Science, Technology and International Affairs I	3
INTA 8001	Seminar in Science, Technology and International Affairs II	3
International Affairs, Science and Technology Electives		9
INTA 6002	Strategic Decision Making	
INTA 6004	Modeling, Forecasting, and Decision Making	
INTA 6011	International Trade and Technology Transfer	
INTA 6014	Scenario Writing and Path Gaming	
INTA 6015	Technology and Military Organizations	
INTA 6016	Strategy and Arms Control	
INTA 6304	Modernization and Development	
INTA 6740	Innovation, the State and Industrial Development in International Perspective	
INTA 6742	Modeling, Simulation and Military Gaming	
INTA 6745	Information and Communication Technologies and Global Development	
INTA 6753	Comparative Science and Technology Policy	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (Space Policy)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (International Affairs and Technology Policy)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (Networks, Infrastructure, and Security)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (The Problem of Proliferation)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (Intelligence and International Security)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (Big Data and Security)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (Data Analysis and Visualization)	

INTA 8803	Special Topics (Energy and International Security)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (Environmental Politics)	
INTA 8803	Special Topics (Transatlantic Relations)	
Free Electives ¹		9
Total Credit Hours		30

¹ 6000-8000-level courses