In today's world, politics and the economy are intertwined. The MS in International Political Economy degree offers preparation to succeed in this dynamic, global workforce. Students will develop critical skill sets necessary to meet the needs and demands of the international diplomatic and business sectors, which include critical thinking skills, knowledge of multiple cultures and cultural contexts, rigorous research skills and the ability to communicate effectively in an array of environments.

Program Description
Students must complete 36 credit hours to earn a Master of Science in International Political Economy. This includes:

• 18 semester credit hours of required core
• 6 semester credit hours of prescribed electives in one of the following themes
  • Development
  • International Conflict and Security
  • Int’l Business & Public Policy
  • International Political Economy as a Theme
• 6 semester hours in one of the following geographic areas:
  • Europe
  • Latin America
  • Middle East and Africa
• 6 semester credit hours of other electives

Moreover, students must demonstrate a foreign language proficiency equivalent to two years of university-level study in one foreign language before graduation. They must also address a theme concentration in development, international business and public policy, or international conflict and security studies. Detailed information is available at epps.utdallas.edu/pppe/. All students must achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average in all coursework to graduate.

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

Career Opportunities
Our interdisciplinary degree offers critical analytical and communication skills, and internships that will help you succeed regardless of the changes in the world around you. Students will be prepared for careers in policy and data analysis and administrative positions in government, nonprofit and private sectors, as well as numerous other careers in the ever-changing workforce.

 Marketable Skills
The Master of Science in International Political Economy will develop students’ critical skill sets to meet the needs and demands of the international diplomatic and business sectors. These skills include critical thinking, knowledge of multiple cultures and cultural contexts, rigorous research skills, and the ability to communicate effectively in an array of environments. Students will be prepared to advance careers in policy and data analysis, and administrative positions in government, the nonprofit and private sectors. Graduates will acquire the following skills:

• basic data analytic skills
• critical thinking
• advanced written communication skills

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