COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
COMPUTER SCIENCE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Master of Science degree in Computer Science is designed to provide advanced study and development for students who have a basic understanding of the concepts and methodologies central to professional success in the field. The objectives of the program are to:

1. Provide students with opportunities to refine their skills and core competencies in computer science through the advancement and development of concepts, techniques, and methodologies appropriate in the field.

2. Facilitate the development of advanced skills in an environment which will ensure both a realistic and varied exposure to contemporary information processing problems.

3. Promote the integration and application of cutting edge concepts and approaches in the computer science field.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For unconditional admission, students must satisfy the following:

1. A student must have earned a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science (CS) or a related field from a regionally accredited four-year college or university.

2. A student must meet the grade point average and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test score requirements as follows:
   a. A minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or a 3.0 grade point average for the last 27 semester hours (45 quarter hours).
   b. A minimum composite score of 800 on the verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE.

3. Students not having a 2.5 undergraduate grade point average may satisfy the requirement by successfully completing 9 semester hours of graduate CS courses with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

4. A student with a bachelor’s degree outside the field of CS may satisfy the bachelor’s degree requirement by completing ALL of the following courses:
   
   MTH 2215 – Applied Discrete Mathematics
   CS 2244 – Computer Science I
   CS 2260 – Computer Science II
   CS 2261 – Introduction to Computer Science Concepts
   CS 3323 – Data Structures
   CS 3357 – Logical Structures of Computer Design

   Additional courses may be required by the CS Graduate Advisor depending on the student’s background. A student must complete all courses with a grade point average of 3.0.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

For those students who cannot satisfy all unconditional admission requirements, conditional admission may be granted under certain circumstances. Individuals admitted on a conditional basis may satisfy the requirements for unconditional admission as follows:

1. Students must have their GRE test score on file with the admissions office by the completion of the FIRST semester in which they are enrolled in CS courses.

2. Students failing to achieve the minimum composite score of 800 may satisfy the GRE test requirement by successfully completing 9 semester hours of graduate CS courses with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

3. Students not having a 2.5 undergraduate grade point average may satisfy the requirement by successfully completing 9 semester hours of graduate CS courses with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

4. A student with a bachelor’s degree outside the field of CS may satisfy the bachelor’s degree requirement by completing ALL of the following courses:

   MTH 2215 – Applied Discrete Mathematics
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   Additional courses may be required by the CS Graduate Advisor depending on the student’s background. A student must complete all courses with a grade point average of 3.0.

TRANSFER CREDIT

A maximum of nine (9) credit hours taken at another regionally accredited university with a grade of “B” or better can be applied to the degree. These courses must be comparable in bulletin description to courses in the CS program and must be approved by the Dean of Arts & Sciences or Graduate Advisor, CS Program.
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

Admission to the program for the M.S. in Computer Science does not constitute official admission to candidacy. The student must be admitted to candidacy for the degree at least one semester prior to the anticipated semester of graduation. To be eligible for admission to candidacy, students must meet the following requirements:

**Thesis**
1. Achieved unconditional admission to the program;
2. Completed 15 SHs of graduate-level core courses;
3. Maintained a minimum overall 3.0 GPA; AND

**Non-Thesis**
1. Achieved unconditional admission to the program;
2. Completed 15 SHs of graduate-level core courses;
3. Maintain a minimum overall 3.0 GPA; AND
4. Submit an approved proposal for a research paper.

DEGREE OPTIONS

There are two degree options: thesis and non-thesis. In the thesis option, the student must successfully complete and defend a thesis, as well as, completing other requirements stated below. See Thesis Guidelines for additional information. In the non-thesis option, the student must pass a written comprehensive exam and must successfully complete a research paper.

For both options what follows should be followed by the students during their program of study.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for the degree are admission to candidacy, the successful completion of 5 graduate-level core courses and 3-5 elective courses (30 SHs for the thesis option and 31 SHs for the non-thesis option) with an overall grade point average of 3.0, and successful completion of a thesis or a paper. The degree requirements for the thesis and non-thesis options are as follows:

**Thesis**
1. Admission to candidacy;
2. Complete 30 SHs of graduate-level courses to include 6 SHs of course CS 6699;
3. Maintain a minimum overall 3.0 GPA; AND
4. Successfully complete and defend a thesis.

**Non-Thesis**
1. Admission to candidacy;
2. Complete 31 SHs of graduate-level courses to include 1 SH of course CS 6625;
3. Maintain a minimum overall 3.0 GPA;
4. Pass the written comprehensive examination; AND
5. Successfully complete an approved research paper.

APPROVAL PROCESS

**THESIS OPTION**
See Thesis Guidelines.

**NON-THESIS OPTION**
The proposal for a research paper must be approved by the research supervisor. The research paper must be approved by the supervisor, CS Department Chair, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate Dean.

SUBMISSION OF THESIS OR RESEARCH PAPER

The thesis must be submitted according to Thesis Guidelines. The research paper must be submitted to the department at least two months prior to graduation and must be submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School office at least two weeks prior to the end of the term of graduation. Two approved copies of the research paper are necessary, one of which will be kept by the CS department.

CURRICULUM

The CS degree curriculum consists of five core required courses and five (non-thesis option) or three (thesis option) elective courses. All courses offer three hours of credit except CS 6625-6626-6627, which offers one to three hours, and CS 6699, which offers one to six hours.

**Thesis Option**
- 5 Core Course ............................................. 15 SH
- 3 Electives ................................................. 9 SH
- Thesis (CS 6699) ......................................... 6 SH
- TOTAL .......................................................... 30 SH

**Non-Thesis Option**
- 5 Core Courses .............................................. 15 SH
- 5 Electives ................................................... 15 SH
- Research (CS 6625) ........................................ 1 SH
- TOTAL ........................................................... 31 SH

* Also includes a comprehensive examination.

COURSES

The courses for the Master of Science degree in CS are listed below:

**CORE COURSES** ........................................ 15 SH
- CS 5543 – Software Engineering 3 SH
- CS 5545 – Computer Architecture 3 SH
- CS 5549 – Analysis of Algorithms 3 SH
- CS 5547 – Systems Analysis and Design 3 SH
- CS 5550 – Operating System Principles 3 SH

**ELECTIVE COURSES** .............................. 9/15 SH
- CS 6640 - Data Base Management Concepts 3 SH
The Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice is designed to broaden and enhance each student’s ability to understand, analyze and evaluate issues that confront the American criminal justice system. Included in the objectives of the program’s core coursework are (a) to prepare students to understand, analyze and evaluate the principles and functions of personnel administration in criminal justice applications; (b) to prepare students to understand, analyze and evaluate trends and developments affecting the interpretation of the U.S. Constitution in light of historical case precedent; (c) to prepare students to understand, analyze and evaluate issues that affect the structure and functioning of the criminal justice system; and (d) to understand, analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the American judicial process with respect to its legal basis, organization and management. Specific institutional objectives of the program are as follows:

1. to prepare students to fulfill a need in American society for professional law enforcement personnel and competent criminal justice administrators by providing educational programs that develop each student’s problem solving skills in ways that prepare the student to address the issues that arise in the dynamic and evolving criminal justice field;
2. to develop each student’s ability to synthesize and apply knowledge of the critical theories and concepts in the field of criminal justice in their problem solving analysis;
3. to develop each student’s ability to identify and develop alternative solutions to problems that confront the modern criminal justice system based on their knowledge of current theories and concepts;
4. to develop each student’s ability to evaluate and appropriately choose solutions to problems that confront the criminal justice system;
5. to develop each student’s ability to effectively communicate the results of his/her analysis.
6. to provide students who seek administrative and managerial positions in the field of criminal justice with the credentials to qualify for those positions;
7. to provide an appropriate program of graduate study for students who are interested in research in the field of criminal justice and in advanced graduate study.

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirement for admission to the Master of Science program in Criminal Justice is a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution. Students who desire to enter this program but do not have a degree in criminal justice, police administration, law enforcement, or corrections may be required to meet other criteria such as additional coursework regarding undergraduate or professional preparation. Significant professional experience may be considered. However, admission to the program does not imply official admission for the degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Unconditional Admission

Students may be admitted unconditionally if they meet the following requirements:

1. Hold a master’s or higher degree from a regionally accredited university. No test score is required. An official transcript showing completion of a master’s or higher degree is required.

OR

2. Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale) or a 3.0 grade point average on the last 30 semester hours. All hours attempted in the term in which the 30 semester hours were reached will be used to calculate the grade point average. All transcripts from all colleges or universities attended are required.

AND

3. Have an acceptable score on the appropriate entrance exam (GRE 850– verbal plus quantitative, MAT 385 or 33).

Conditional Admission

Conditional admission may be granted under certain circumstances to applicants who cannot satisfy all unconditional admission requirements to the graduate program. See Conditional Admission requirements in the general regulations section of this catalog. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.

Students with academic deficiencies (course work, GPA, GRE, or MAT scores) might be required to complete additional course work before being granted unconditional admission to the program.
CURRICULUM
All courses offer three semester hours credit.

TRANSFER CREDIT
A maximum of four courses (12 semester hours) taken at another regionally accredited institution each with a grade of “B” or better can be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable in catalog description to Troy University courses in the Criminal Justice Graduate Program and be approved by the appropriate main campus dean/department chair. If the student transfers a “core” or “required course,” he/she is still subject to a written comprehensive exam based on the material presented at Troy University.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY
1. To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted.
2. Unconditionally admitted graduate students may apply for admission to candidacy for a degree after completing six semester graduate hours at Troy University. A student will be admitted to candidacy the term following completion of 12 semester hours.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Any student completing the course work with a 3.0 GPA or better, fulfilling candidacy requirements, successfully completing the required comprehensive examinations (for CJ 6610, 6620, 6622 and 6624) and the research requirement (CJ 6650), will be awarded the master’s degree. (If the student makes a “D” or “F” in a core course, the course must be retaken. If the student makes a “D” or “F” in an elective course, the course may be retaken or another elective taken in its place.)

Required Courses (12 credits)
CJ 6610 3 Principles of Administration
CJ 6620 3 Current Trends in Criminal Law
CJ 6622 3 Seminar in the Administration of Justice
CJ 6624 3 Court Administration

Electives (18 credits)

Select any 18 hours of graduate course work from the following:
CJ 5571 3 Probation, Pardons, and Parole
CJ 6621 3 Current Issues in Corrections
CJ 6625 3 Specialized Study
CJ 6630 3 Juvenile Justice
CJ 6635 3 Community-Based Corrections/Correctional Systems
CJ 6636 3 Criminological Theory
CJ 6638 3 Seminar in Civil Liberties Related to Corrections
CJ 6640 3 Seminar in Law Enforcement
CJ 6644 3 Administrative Law
CJ 6649 3 Statistics for Criminal Justice Research
CJ 6650 3 Survey of Research Methods in Criminal Justice

TOTAL 30 Hours

OR

(Thesis option)

Required Courses (as above): 12 hours
Thesis Practicum 3 hours
Thesis: 3 hours
Electives 18 hours
TOTAL 36 hours

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Master of Science Graduate Program in Environmental and Biological Sciences is designed to broaden the student's perspective and provide skills and knowledge for understanding and solving problems in the environmental and biological sciences. The Program teaches students the direct and indirect economic, social, and political contributions of the environmental and biological sciences. The Program underscores the interdisciplinary and cooperative nature of environmental and biological issues. The Program teaches how to manage conflicts and emphasizes the importance of effectively communicating with the private and public sectors, regulatory agencies, interest groups, and communities. The Program objectives are listed below:

1. To demonstrate the pivotal role of the environmental and biological sciences in understanding and addressing environmental, ecological, medical, agricultural, and political issues;
2. To promote the professional development of students for entry and advancement in the private and public sectors as scientists, educators, administrators, or managers;
3. To provide students with the necessary skills for performing research, reviewing and evaluating regulatory guidelines, and writing professional documents;
4. To foster an understanding and appreciation of the role of values and ethics in research, management, and institutional performance;
5. To strengthen the academic foundations of students seeking entry into professional schools and into doctoral programs at graduate schools; and
6. To provide teachers with opportunities for advancement and to broaden and update their knowledge in order to enrich the classroom experience of their students.
PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission must have a baccalaureate degree, preferably in a technical subject area. Candidates should have completed foundation courses in the biological sciences, one year of general chemistry, and one course in statistics.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

To apply for admission to the graduate program in Environmental and Biological Sciences, applicants must submit the following materials:

- Completed Application for Admission to the Graduate School
- Official transcript(s) from undergraduate and other graduate schools
- Official copy of GRE or MAT scores
- Student medical record or health certificate
- Letters (two) of recommendation
- Statement of interest
- Résumé listing professional experience, certifications, and other preparations

Unconditional Admission

Unconditional admission may be granted to students who fulfill the following requirements:

a. Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale) or a 3.0 grade point average on the last 30 semester hours
b. Demonstrate an adequate academic background in the sciences that includes natural or biological sciences, general chemistry, and statistics
c. Earn at least 850 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (Combined verbal and quantitative) or a score of at least 33 or 385 on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)

Conditional Admission

Conditional admission may be granted under certain circumstances to applicants who cannot satisfy all unconditional admission requirements to the graduate program. See Conditional Admission requirements in the general regulations section of this catalog. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.

TRANSFER CREDIT

A maximum of 12 semester hours taken at another regionally accredited institution, each with a "B" grade or better, can be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable in catalog description to Troy University courses in the Department’s graduate program and also be approved by the Department Chair. Non-thesis students who transfer a "core" course are still required to take a written comprehensive exam based on the material presented at Troy University.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

To be admitted to candidacy, students must have completed a minimum of 10 semester hours in the Program and have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA on all work attempted, including a minimum grade of 3.0 (4.0 scale) EBS 6691. If the student makes a “D” or “F” in a core course, the course must be retaken. If the student makes a “D” or “F” in an elective course, the course may either be retaken or another elective taken in its place.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Unconditional Admission
2. Admission to Candidacy
3. Completion of curriculum listed below
4. Successful completion of EBS 6691 with a "B" or better
5. Overall 3.0 GPA
6. Successful completion of the comprehensive examination for non-thesis students or a thesis, including a presentation of a public seminar, for thesis students

A student who successfully completes the requirements listed above will be awarded the master's degree (M.S.) in Environmental and Biological Sciences.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

The Graduate School offers several different types of assistantships and fellowships. Students should check the Graduate School’s website (www.troy.edu/graduateschool/index.html) for details about assistantships and fellowships, deadlines, and copies of application forms. Students should send the completed assistantship forms to the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, 213 McCall Hall. Students should also contact a faculty member who would be willing to serve as their graduate thesis adviser before applying for an assistantship.

CORE COURSES AND CONCENTRATIONS

Required Core Courses (10 hours)

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Environmental Sciences Concentration

A) Required courses (9 hours):

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<td>EBS 6665</td>
<td>Sustainable Development</td>
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B) Electives (17 hours)

Thesis Option (20 hours minimum)
A) Select one course:
- EBS 6603 3 Environmental Management
- EBS 6664 3 Restoration Ecology
- EBS 6665 3 Sustainable Development
- EBS L650 1 Spatial Analysis Using GIS Lab

B) Electives (5 hours)

C) EBS 6695 6 Thesis Research

Biological Sciences Concentration

Non-Thesis option (26 hours)
A) Required courses (7 hours):
- EBS 5516 3 Environmental Microbiology
- EBS L516 1 Environmental Microbiology Lab
- EBS 6661 3 Conservation Biology

B) Required elective course (3-4 hours). Select one course.
Courses with separate lectures and labs must be taken together.
- EBS 5513 3 Limnology
- EBS L513 1 Limnology Lab
- EBS 5521 3 Population Ecology
- EBS L521 1 Population Ecology Lab
- EBS 5530 3 Applied Genetics
- EBS L530 1 Applied Genetics Lab
- EBS 6620 4 Field Protistology
- EBS 6621 3 Environmental Toxicology

C) Electives (15–16 hours)

Thesis option (20 hours minimum)
A) Required courses (7 hours):
- EBS 5516 3 Environmental Microbiology
- EBS L516 1 Environmental Microbiology Lab
- EBS 6661 3 Conservation Biology

B) Required elective course (3-4 hours). Select one course. Courses with separate lectures and labs must be taken together.
- EBS 5513 3 Limnology
- EBS L513 1 Limnology Lab
- EBS 5521 3 Population Ecology
- EBS L521 1 Population Ecology Lab
- EBS 5530 3 Applied Genetics
- EBS L530 1 Applied Genetics Lab
- EBS 6620 4 Field Protistology
- EBS 6621 3 Environmental Toxicology

C) Electives 3-4 hours

D) EBS 6695 6 Thesis Research

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES**

World politics has undergone a profound alteration over the past two decades. The collapse of the former Soviet Union, the evolution of the European Union, recent events in the Middle East and Central Asia, as well as the rise of non-state power centers such as al-Qa’ida, clearly demonstrate a significant paradigm shift in international affairs. The Cold War, which dominated global events for nearly five decades, is over. Yet, what replaces the institutions of that era is not altogether clear. What is clear is that the world community is increasingly interdependent, traditional identities and cultural norms are challenged, and new conflicts emerge.

The Master of Science in International Relations (MSIR) degree program is a 12-course, 36-credit-hour curriculum of study designed to provide students the foundation and knowledge needed for understanding the conduct of international relations. Students are encouraged to gain a wide-ranging appreciation for the political, historical, cultural, economic, and geographical factors that affect international relations. This appreciation is accomplished through an interdisciplinary course of instruction that draws upon a variety of resources. In addition, students develop methodological, analytical, and theoretical skills necessary for understanding and evaluating the impact of global and national issues on world events.

The program offers courses covering an array of topical areas such as history, regional studies, comparative government, foreign policy studies, political economy, geography, conflict management, national security, international organization and law, intercultural relations, and developing states.

**PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates for admission must have a baccalaureate degree in any subject area from a regionally accredited college or university. There are no prerequisite course requirements.

Students with undergraduate degrees in areas not included in the curriculum are encouraged to inquire about the program. Graduates of the Master of Science in International Relations program have included individuals with undergraduate degrees in the social sciences as well as in such areas as English, foreign language, engineering, chemistry, mathematics, psychology, education, and business administration.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEGREE**

**Unconditional Admission**

Students may be admitted unconditionally if they meet the following requirements:

1. Hold a master’s or higher degree from a regionally accredited university. No test score is required. An official transcript showing completion of a master’s or higher degree is required.

   **OR**

2. Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited
college or university with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale) or a 3.0 grade point average on the last 30 semester hours. All hours attempted in the term in which the 30 semester hours were reached will be used to calculate the grade point average. All transcripts from all colleges or universities attended are required.

AND

3. Have an acceptable score on the appropriate entrance exam (GRE 920 – verbal plus quantitative, MAT 396, GMAT 490).

Conditional Admission
Conditional admission may be granted under certain circumstances to applicants who cannot satisfy all unconditional admission requirements to a graduate program. See conditional admission requirements in the general regulations section of this Bulletin.

TRANSFER CREDIT
A maximum of four courses (12 semester credit hours) taken at another regionally accredited institution, each with a “B” grade or better, can be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable in catalog description to Troy University courses in the MSIR program and must be approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences or Chair of the Department of Political Science.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY
1. To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted. If the student makes a “D” or “F” in a core course, the course must be retaken. If the student makes a “D” or “F” in an elective course, the course may be retaken or another elective taken in its place.
2. Unconditionally admitted graduate students may apply for admission to candidacy after completing six semester graduate hours and requirements as outlined for the specific degree program. A student will be admitted to candidacy the term following completion of 12 semester hours.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
1. Unconditional admission
2. Overall 3.0 GPA
3. Completion of the curriculum listed below
4. Successful completion of comprehensive examination or a thesis
5. Successful completion (“B” or better) of program research requirement – IR 6601
6. Admission to candidacy

CURRICULUM
All courses offer three semester hours credit.

The MSIR curriculum of study consists of three integral components.
I. Four core required courses
II. The selection and completion of a program concentration
III. The successful completion of a comprehensive examination
   OR the preparation and defense of a Master’s Thesis

CORE REQUIRED COURSES -- All MSIR students must take these four courses:

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CONCENTRATION -- Students must choose ONE of the following concentrations:

- Global Studies
- National Security Affairs
- Regional Affairs

GLOBAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION
Students may choose any eight of the following courses:

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IR 6640 3 Government and Politics of Developing Nations
IR 6641 3 Latin America in World Affairs
IR 6642 3 Russia and Eastern Europe
IR 6644 3 Middle East in World Affairs
IR 6645 3 Asia in World Affairs
IR 6647 3 Western Europe in World Affairs
IR 6648 3 Sub-Saharan Africa in World Affairs
IR 6653 3 Political Psychology
IR 6654 3 Media, Technology, and International Politics
IR 6655 3 International Conflict Management
IR 6656 3 International Power and Influence
IR 6660 3 Military Strategy and International Relations
IR 6665 3 Readings in International Relations
IR 6668 3 Thesis
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IR 6670 3 United Kingdom in World Affairs
IR 6672 3 Germany in World Affairs
IR 6675 3 Central America in World Affairs
IR 6676 3 Japan in World Affairs
IR 6677 3 China in World Affairs
IR 6681 3 Tribalism and Colonialism in Africa
IR 6685 3 Terrorism and Political Violence
IR 6686 3 Drug Politics in the Americas
IR 6687 3 Free Trade and Economic Integration in the Americas
IR 6688 3 Islamic Fundamentalism
PA 6610 3 Foundations of Public Administration
PA 6612 3 Comparative Public Administration

NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION
Students must choose any four of the following courses:
HIS 5504 3 Military History of the United States
IR 5524 3 Contemporary American Foreign Policy
IR 5552 3 International Law
IR 6602 3 Geopolitical Studies
IR 6635 3 National Security Policy
IR 6660 3 Military Strategy and International Relations
IR 6685 3 Terrorism and Political Violence

Free electives:
Students must choose four courses from the remaining electives listed for the Global Studies Concentration.

REGIONAL AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION
Core Courses
Students must take each of the following courses:
IR 5533 3 Comparative Government
IR 6610 3 International Organizations
IR 6631 3 Intercultural Relations

Concentration Relevant Electives
Students must choose three courses from one of the following regional groups:

**Latin America**
- HIS 5583 3 Latin American States
- HIS 6615 3 Seminar in Latin American History
- IR 6640 3 Government and Politics of Developing Nations
- IR 6641 3 Latin America in World Affairs
- IR 6675 3 Central America in World Affairs
- IR 6686 3 Drug Politics in the Americas
- IR 6687 3 Free Trade and Economic Integration in the Americas

**Europe**
- GEO 5526 3 Geography of the Russian Realm
- HIS 5503 3 Contemporary Europe
- HIS 5510 3 Modern England
- HIS 5545 3 Modern Germany
- IR 6642 3 Russia and Eastern Europe in World Affairs
- IR 6647 3 Western Europe in World Affairs
- IR 6670 3 United Kingdom in World Affairs
- IR 6672 3 Germany in World Affairs

**Asia**
- GEO 5526 3 Geography of the Russian Realm
- HIS 5551 3 The Far East
- HIS 6614 3 Contemporary Japan
- IR 6640 3 Government and Politics of Developing Nations
- IR 6645 3 Asia in World Affairs
- IR 6676 3 Japan in World Affairs
- IR 6677 3 China in World Affairs

Free electives
Students must choose two courses from the remaining electives listed for the Global Studies Concentration.

The third component of the MSIR degree program is the successful completion of ONE of the following options:

1. **Comprehensive Examination** – Students choosing this option must successfully complete a six-hour comprehensive examination, typically after all course work is completed or during the last term that they are registered for course work. Comprehensive examinations are given each term. Examination questions are developed by the MSIR faculty and approved by the Chair. Students must pass by successfully demonstrating the ability to integrate and synthesize information obtained from the course work. The comprehensive examination is graded by a minimum of two full-time and selected part-time faculty and submitted to the College of Arts and Sciences for review. Troy University faculty and staff administer comprehensive examinations.

2. **Thesis** — Students choosing the thesis option must register for IR 6668 (3 credit hours) and IR 6669 (3 credit hours) as
their last two courses in the program. They must then successfully research, write, and defend a thesis. This process involves directed research in selected areas of international relations, based on the student’s proposal, related to the student’s needs, with the advice and approval of a thesis adviser and a faculty reader, and culminating in a substantive research paper of appropriate depth and scholarship. Students will receive no letter grade for the two thesis courses, only a Pass or a Fail. Students completing this option are not required to take the Comprehensive Examination.

Note: Thesis option is not available to eCampus students.

Program changes from the Comprehensive Examination Option to the Thesis Option are not permitted after attempting the Comprehensive Examination.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mission and Objectives

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program provides quality graduate professional education for individuals associated with public and nonprofit sectors by integrating teaching, research and service activities. The MPA program educates students in public administration, developing and enhancing professional competency and leadership by

1. encouraging students to develop sound intellectual foundations;
2. enabling students to build skill competency required for success in administrative, managerial, analytical, and leadership roles;
3. fostering an understanding of values and ethics emphasizing diversity and democratic principles;
4. promoting the professional development of students;
5. facilitating an appreciation for interdisciplinary approaches and cooperative relationships; and
6. requiring research and service activities that apply public administration knowledge.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The MPA degree is a 12-course, 36-credit-hour curriculum of study. Students with less than one-year of work experience will complete an additional three-hour internship course for a total of 39 credit hours. Students may take courses as pre-service, in-service, full-time, and part-time students and through Distance Learning. The MPA degree program is offered at University College sites throughout the United States, through online courses, and at the Troy campus.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unconditional Admission

1. Applicants who have completed a master’s or higher degree from a regionally accredited university are admitted unconditionally. No test score is required. An official transcript showing completion of a master’s or higher degree and a letter of recommendation that addresses the individual’s potential for success in the MPA program and his/her written and oral communication skills are required.

2. Other applicants must meet the following requirements:
   a. Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale) or a 3.0 grade point average on the last 30 semester hours. All hours attempted in the term in which the 30 semester hours were reached are used to calculate the grade point average. All transcripts from all colleges or universities attended are required.
   b. Have an acceptable score on the appropriate entrance exam: GRE 920 verbal and quantitative, MAT 400, or GMAT 490.
   c. Provide a letter of recommendation that addresses the individual’s potential for success in the MPA program and his/her written and oral communication skills.

Conditional Admission

Conditional admission may be granted under certain circumstances to applicants who cannot satisfy all unconditional admission requirements.

Baccalaureate Degree Holders:

Students who earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university but lack the required grade point average and/or acceptable test score for unconditional admission may be granted conditional admission for a maximum of nine credit hours if they meet all minimum admission requirements.

Conditional Status:

- Students admitted under conditional status may, with the consent of their major adviser, enroll in as many as nine credit hours during their first term.
- Students admitted conditionally due to a low grade point average are cleared of their conditional status if, at the conclusion of nine credit hours, they have achieved a 3.0 grade point average or greater on all graduate work attempted.
- Students admitted conditionally due to a low test score are granted unconditional admission prior to the completion of nine hours provided they have maintained a 3.0 grade point average or have retaken the test and received a satisfactory score.
- Students must clear the conditional admission requirement of a 3.0 average at the conclusion of nine semester hours, or they will be dropped from the graduate program for one calendar year, after which they may petition the Dean, Graduate School.

TRANSFER CREDIT

A maximum of 12 credit hours taken at another regionally accredited university with a grade of “B” or better can be applied to the degree. These courses must be comparable in catalog description to courses in the MPA program and must be approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences or the Director of the MPA Program. No more than nine approved Professional Military Education hours may be used toward the transfer maximum of 12 credit hours.
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

1. Unconditionally admitted MPA students may apply for admission to candidacy after completing six credit hours and the MPA requirements as outlined for the MPA degree. A student is admitted to candidacy the term following the completion of 12 credit hours.

2. To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted. If the student makes a “D” or “F” in a core course, the core course must be retaken. If the student makes a “D” or “F” in an elective course, the elective course may be retaken or another elective taken in its place.

3. PA 6699, Capstone in Public Administration, must be taken as the final core course or, with the approval of the instructor, in conjunction with the final core course in the MPA program. The student must have a 3.0 grade point average to take this course and must achieve at least a grade of “B” to successfully complete this course.

4. Students with less than one year work experience in a paraprofessional, professional, technical, or supervisory position are required to complete PA 6694, Internship, for an additional three credit hours to the 36-hour program. The Internship cannot be used to satisfy an elective or core course requirement.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Unconditional Admission
2. Overall 3.0 GPA
3. Admission to candidacy
4. Successful completion of PA6601 Research Methods in Public Administration with a grade of “B” or better
5. Successful completion of PA6699, Capstone in Public Administration, with a grade of “B” or better
6. Completion of MPA Degree curriculum

CURRICULUM

The MPA degree curriculum consists of 12 courses including nine core courses and three elective courses from one concentration. All courses offer three hours of credit except PA 6660, which offers one to three hours.

Required Core Courses (27 hours)

I. All MPA degree seeking students must take these seven courses:

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Concentrations (nine hours)

Students must select one of the following concentrations and take three courses from one of the following concentrations:

- Education
- Environmental Management
- Government Contracting
- Health Care Administration
- Justice Administration
- National Security Affairs
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Human Resource Management
- Public Management

CONCENTRATIONS

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PA 6649 3 Government Contract Law
PA 6668 3 Grant Writing for Public and Nonprofit Organizations

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT
HSA 6680 3 Health Services Administration and Policy
HSA 6681 3 Legal and Social Issues in Health Administration
HSA 6682 3 Health Care Planning and Management
HSA 6683 3 Health Care Economics
HSA 6684 3 Managed Healthcare

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
PA 6620 3 Organization Theory
CJ 6620 3 Current Trends in Criminal Law
CJ 6622 3 Seminar in the Administration of Justice
CJ 6624 3 Court Administration
CJ 6630 3 Juvenile Justice
CJ 6640 3 Seminar in Law Enforcement
CJ 6652 3 Seminar in Corrections

NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
IR 5524 3 Contemporary American Foreign Policy
IR 5551 3 Survey of International Relations
IR 5552 3 International Law
IR 6602 3 Geostrategic Studies
IR 6610 3 International Organizations
IR 6620 3 International Political Economy
IR 6635 3 National Security Policy
IR 6660 3 Military Strategy and International Relations

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
PA 6630 3 Strategic Planning
PA 6631 3 Program Evaluation
PA 6645 3 Managing Government Contracts
PA 6666 3 Foundations of Nonprofit Organizations
PA 6667 3 Executive Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations
PA 6668 3 Grant Writing for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
PA 6669 3 Nonprofit Financial Management
PA 6674 3 Ethics in Public Administration

PUBLIC HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
HRM 6601 3 Legal Environment of Employment Decisions

HRM 6604 3 Labor Law
HRM 6619 3 Seminar in Human Resources Administration
HRM 6622 3 Human Resources Staffing
HRM 6623 3 Training and Human Resources Development
HRM 6632 3 Compensation and Benefits
PA 6630 3 Strategic Planning
PA 6646 3 Organization Behavior

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
PA 6602 3 Quantitative Methods in Public Management
PA 6603 3 Economics for Public Management
PA 6612 3 Comparative Public Administration
PA 6620 3 Organization Theory
PA 6630 3 Strategic Planning
PA 6631 3 Program Evaluation
PA 6640 3 Intergovernmental Relations
PA 6644 3 Administrative Law
PA 6645 3 Managing Government Contracts
PA 6646 3 Organizational Behavior
PA 6652 3 American Public Finance
PA 6665 3 Leadership in Public Administration
PA 6668 3 Grant Writing for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
PA 6674 3 Ethics in Public Administration
PA 6679 3 Computers and Government Management Information Systems

Concentration Courses
PA 6625 (Specialized Study in Public Administration) or PA 6660 (Readings in Public Administration) with the prior approval by the MPA Director or faculty adviser may be utilized in any concentration. In combination, these courses may not be used for more than six total credit hours. A course completed for one concentration cannot be used for another concentration.

Cross-listings applicable to the Master of Public Administration Degree Program only from other courses listed in this Bulletin:

PA 6601 BUS 6610 CJ 6650 IR 6601
PA 6602 QM 6640
PA 6620 CJ 6671
PA 6644 CJ 6644
PA 6646 MGT 6671
PA 6679 IS 6679
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TROY UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record
Application for Admission to Candidacy
30/31 Semester Hour Program

Name: ___________________________ Student ID #: ___________________________ Campus: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use “Student Academic Credits” or “Academic Evaluation” report.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted
2. Official transcript of all academic work
3. Conditional Admission
4. Unconditional Admission
5. Meet residency requirements
6. No more than two grades below "B"
7. Overall GPA of 3.0
8. Completion of research requirement with a “B” or better
9. All credit earned within 6 years of graduation
10. Admissions to Candidacy
11. Successfully complete comprehensive exam/thesis (Select CHEE)
12. Intent to Graduate filed

Pre-requisite Courses for a bachelor’s degree outside of the field of Computer Science

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ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
5. Class Attendance
6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures, deadlines and consequences
7. Petition for an incomplete grade
8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
9. Other

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STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year’s Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor.

________________________             ________________
Student’s Signature              Date                                 Faculty Advisor             Date

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

________________________             ________________
Student’s Signature              Date

APPROVED: ____________________________
Chair/Associate Dean or Dean

CANDIDACY APPROVED: ____________________________
Dean, Graduate School

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TROY UNIVERSITY
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3. Unconditional Admission
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5. Meet residency requirements
6. No more than two grades below “B”
7. Overall GPA of 3.0
8. Completion of research requirement with a “B” or better
9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation
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11. Successfully complete comprehensive exams
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TROY UNIVERSITY
Criminal Justice
Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
Application for Admission to Candidacy
36 Semester Hour Program

Name: ____________________________  Student ID #: ____________________________  Campus: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use “Student Academic Credits” or “Academic Evaluation” report.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted
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9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation
10. Admission to Candidacy
11. Successfully complete thesis
12. Intent to Graduate filed

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MASTER OF SCIENCE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (EBS)
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION

Check One: ___ VA Checklist ___ Admission to Candidacy

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Address: ____________________________

Street (Apt. No.) ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
1. GRE, or equivalent, test scores submitted.
2. Unconditional Admission
3. 30 semester hours of credit.
4. 18 semester hours of Troy University credit.
5. No more than two grades below "B"
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8. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation
9. Intent to Graduate form filed
10. Completion of 36 non-theis hours or 30 thesis hours outlined below
11. Admission to Candidacy form filed
12. Pass comprehensive exam/or thesis defense

Semester hour requirements (check one): Non-thesis Option (36 hours) ___ Thesis Option (30 Hours) ___

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Student's Signature: ____________________________ Date __________
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Chair, Biological Sciences Date: __________

Approved: ______________________________________________________________________

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Date: __________

Approved: ______________________________________________________________________

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TROY UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
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Address: _________________________ Email: _______________________________

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Faculty Advisor: ___________________________ Date: __________

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Master of Public Administration
Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record
Application for Admission to Candidacy
36/59 Semester Hour Program

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3. Unconditional Admission
4. Semester hours of credit: _______ 36 ______ with Internship
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ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

- 1. One term limit to have transcripts and test scores on file
- 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 5. Class Attendance
- 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- 9. PA6610 Foundations of Public Administration Completed in First Nine (9) Hours

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program.
I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor.

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Faculty Advisor ___________________________
Date ___________________________ Date ___________________________

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

[Signature] ___________________________ Date ___________________________

[Signature] ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Adviser ___________________________ Date ___________________________
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