**Sample plan of study for students more interested in security policy**

Semester 1:

PLCY 610: Quantitative Analysis (A Worsnop or S. Fetter sections)

PLCY 630: Political and Normative Dimensions of Governance (C. Worsnop section)

Another core course: PLCY 640 if you have strong quant skills/ PLCY 631or 680 if not

ISEP required course: PLCY 720: International Security Policy or PLCY 780: Foreign Policy Process

Semester 2

PLCY 640: Microeconomics (if not above)

Core course: PLCY 631: Leadership, Management, and Accountability and/or [PLCY 680](https://spp.umd.edu/your-education/courses/plcy699d) Examining Social Identity and Pluralism in Public Policy (Woldemariam)

Second required ISEP course

ISEP elective

Semester 3

Project course (ISEP/IDEV section)

PLCY 641: Macroeconomics

Core Course (PLCY 631 or 680) or elective

ISEP elective

Semester 4

Project course

PLCY 670: Public Finance and Budgeting

Elective

Elective

**Sample plan of study for students more interested in economic policy**

Semester 1:

PLCY 610: Quantitative Analysis (A Worsnop section)

PLCY 630: Political and Normative Dimensions of Governance (C. Worsnop section)

PLCY 641: Macroeconomics

PLCY 780: Foreign Policy Process

Semester 2

PLCY 640: Microeconomics

PLCY631: Leadership, Management, and Accountability

PLCY 680 Examining Social Identity and Pluralism in Public Policy (Woldemariam)

PLCY 781: International Economic Policy

Semester 3

PLCY 720: International Security Policy

Project course (Backer or other ISEP-relevant section)

ISEP elective

Elective

Semester 4

PLCY 670: Public Finance and Budgeting or PLCY 720: International Security Policy

Project course

Elective

Elective