

# PEACE OPERATIONS, MS

**Banner Code:** PP-MS-PO

## Academic Advising

560 Founders Hall  
Arlington Campus

A201 Robinson Hall  
Fairfax Campus

This program is designed for students and practicing professionals engaged in the planning, regulation, management, and conduct of peace operations. Students obtain a working knowledge of the theory, policy, law, research, and practices required to effectively and efficiently participate in or conduct a peace operation. Students also learn to think critically and analytically about the problems and challenges in this field and communicate their analyses clearly and effectively through written and oral presentations.

## Admissions & Policies

### Admissions

Please see Graduate Admission Policies for general information on graduate admission to George Mason University. Specific information on application requirements and deadlines may be found on the Schar admissions website (<http://schar.gmu.edu/admissions>).

Completed applications for fall and spring semesters are reviewed on a rolling basis, with late applications considered on a space-available basis.

### Policies

Students admitted to a Schar program will be terminated from Schar upon receiving one grade of F and are no longer eligible to take courses in Schar. Per university regulation, students are terminated from the university after accumulating grades of F in two courses or 9 credits of unsatisfactory grades in graduate courses.

See AP.6 Graduate Policies for more information.

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

Total credits: 38

#### Peace Operations Core Courses

PUBP 650	International Conflict and Crisis Response	3
PUBP 651	Peace and Stabilization Operations	3
PUBP 652	Strategies for Peace and Stabilization Operations	4
PUBP 653	Interagency Operations in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings	3
PUBP 654	Analysis for Peace Operations	3
PUBP 655	State- and Institution-Building	4

PUBP 503	Culture, Organization, and Technology (3 credits)	3
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Total Credits		23
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### Electives

Select 15 credits from the following, in consultation with the student's advisor. <sup>1</sup>

PUBP 710	Topics in Public Policy	
PUBP 751	International Police Operations	
PUBP 765	Human Smuggling and Trafficking	
PUBP 794	Internship	
PUBP 796	Directed Readings and Research	
PUAD 505	Introduction to Management of Nonprofits	
PUAD 631	Disaster Response Operations and Recovery	
PUAD 636	The NGO: Policy and Management	
PUAD 738	Issues in International Security	
PUAD 739	Issues in International Management	
ITRN 701	Special Topics in International Commerce and Policy	
ITRN 702	Special Topics in International Commerce and Policy: Study Abroad	
ANTH 631	Refugees in the Contemporary World	
CONF 708	Identity and Conflict	
CONF 728	Human Rights Theory and Practice in Comparative Perspective	

Total Credits		15
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<sup>1</sup> Other courses must be approved by the program director or academic advisor.