

MASTER OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Affairs builds on the foundational courses in the Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Affairs by adding an opportunity to undertake a research essay on diplomacy and international affairs on a topic of particular interest to the student. This program also provides research skills and advanced writing skills. In addition, Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Affairs students also have the opportunity to follow an interest in a particular academic stream by clustering their electives in particular disciplines or subject areas such as Law, Environment, Economics or Development Studies.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

There are five compulsory courses:

- 1) PL409: Diplomacy, Negotiations and Statecraft
- 2) PL410: World Politics and International Relations
- 3) EC416: WTO and Trade Liberalisation in Developing Countries
- 4) PL400: Regional Diplomacy in the Pacific islands
- 5) PL411: Research Essay in Diplomacy and International Affairs

And three elective courses selected from:

- PL402: Intervention and Peace-Building
- DG421: Development and Change in the Contemporary Pacific
- DG422: Environmental Change and Green Development
- LW430: Advanced Public International Law
- LW452: Advanced Regional Environmental Law
- LW453: Advanced International Environmental Law
- LW455: Advanced Law of the Sea
- LW495A: Advanced Special Topic International Fisheries Law
- LW473: Advanced Foreign Trade and Investment Law
- MS411: Special Topic in Marine Science

2022 PROGRAM

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
PL410: World Politics and International Relations	PL409: Diplomacy, Negotiations and Statecraft
EC416: WTO and Trade Liberalisation in Developing Countries	PL400: Regional Diplomacy in the Pacific islands
PL411: Research Essay in Diplomacy and International Affairs	PL411: Research Essay in Diplomacy and International Affairs
DG422: Environmental Change and Green Development	PL402: Intervention and Peace-Building

LW453: Advanced International Environmental Law	DG421: Development and Change in the Contemporary Pacific
LW455: Advanced Law of the Sea	LW430: Advanced Public International Law
LW473: Advanced Foreign Trade and Investment Law	LW452: Advanced Regional Environmental Law
MS411: Special Topic in Marine Science	MS411: Special Topic in Marine Science

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Affairs with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Or equivalent qualification

DURATION

- Four years on a part-time basis
- Two years on a full-time basis

RECOMMENDED COURSE LOAD

- Part-time: one course per semester
- Full-time: two courses per semester

TEACHING DELIVERY

Classes are held once a week in the evening (5-7pm). The class typically comprises a lecture and interactive discussion.

ASSESSMENT

Typically includes two essays and an examination in each course.

FEE COST (For Citizens of USP Member Countries)

- F\$1,355 per course (Laucala Campus)

Overview fees: https://www.usp.ac.fj/handbookandcalendar2023/wp-content/uploads/sites/171/2023/02/2023-Handbook-and-Calendar_V01_UpdatedFeb2023.pdf

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Apply online: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/sas/student-administrative-services/prospective-students/>

Or

2. Submit a completed form to: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/sas/student-administrative-services/documents-and-forms/>

Admissions
Student Administrative Services
The University of the South Pacific
Laucala Campus, Private Mail Bag
Suva, Fiji

- After receiving an offer of admission to the program, follow the instructions to register for the relevant courses.

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