

2020 – 2021

# Certificate of Specialization in International Studies with a concentration Humanitarian Assistance

## REQUIREMENTS:

Complete six courses (**24 total credits**), plus an internship, as outlined below:

1. **Required Core** – two courses (**8 credits**):

- INTS 4496 - Field Operations for Humanitarian Assistance
- INTS 4581 - Introduction to Humanitarian Systems

2. **Humanitarian Assistance Core** – choose 2 courses (**8 credits**):

*Please note that not all courses listed are offered annually*

- INTS 4056 - Information Management in Humanitarian Crises
- INTS 4xxx – Environment and Humanitarian Crises
- INTS 4215 - Gender and Humanitarian Aid
- INTS 4492 - Health and Humanitarian Aid
- INTS 4583 - International Protection in the Humanitarian Context
- INTS 4647 - Critical Issues in International Humanitarian Assistance
- INTS 4652 - Contemporary Issues in Refugee Studies
- INTS 4787 - Civil-Military Practices in Humanitarian Responses
- INTS 4935 - International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict

2. **Elective Requirements** – choose 2 courses (**8 credits**):

Note that the following list of courses is not comprehensive and not all courses listed are offered annually. Students have some latitude in the design of their elective track and should consult with the Certificate Director on the selection of courses to complete the elective track requirement.

*Note: only one course that is not INTS or PPOL will count towards the Certificate.*

### Management/Operations

- INTS 4333 - International Project Design and Monitoring
- INTS 4342 - Project Management
- INTS 4391 - Financial Management and Fundraising of Non-Profits
- INTS 4394 - Non-Profit Management: Issues and Techniques
- INTS 4497 - International Campaign Management
- INTS 4555 - Professional Communications
- INTS 4557 - Cross-Cultural Communications
- INTS 4920 - Conflict Resolution

#### Monitoring, Evaluation and Data Analysis

- INTS 4050 - Statistical Methods I\*
- INTS 4051 - Statistical Methods II\*
- INTS 4057 - Statistics for International Affairs\*
- INTS 4058 - Applied Time-Series Analysis
- INTS 4332 - Data Analysis and Development
- INTS 4423 - Introduction to Epidemiology
- INTS 4500 - Social Science Methods
- INTS 4575 - Systems Thinking for Social Scientists
- INTS 4576 - Seminar: Community-Based Research Methods
- INTS 4632 - Qualitative Research Methods
- INTS 4633 - International Project Evaluation
- INTS 4644 - Human Rights Research Methods
- INTS 4966 - Applied Field Methods
- PPOL 4300 - Quantitative Analysis–Public Policy
- PPOL 4400 – Intro to Policy Analysis
- PPOL 4500 - Cost-Benefit Analysis/Public Policy
- GEOG 3100 - Geospatial Data\*\*
- GEOG 3130 - Advanced Geographic Information Systems\*\*

*\* Students must complete INTS 4050 - Statistical Methods I (with a grade of C- or better) before they are eligible to register for INTS 4051 - Statistical Methods II.*

*\*\* Students may take INTS 4057 - Statistics for International Affairs (which combines Stats I and Stats II), instead of INTS 4051 - Statistical Methods II, if they have a strong quantitative background. This is a fast-paced course and combines what is taught in Statistics I and Statistics II, so only take INTS 4057 if you are confident in your ability to keep up in such an environment.*

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#### Policy/Advocacy

- INTS 4033 - Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts Under International Law
- INTS 4036 - Mobilities: Critical Perspectives on Forced and Voluntary Migration
- INTS 4110 - Food and Nutrition Security For Sustainable Development
- INTS 4200 - Water and Sanitation in the Global South
- INTS 4270 - Gender, Security, and Human Rights
- INTS 4290 - Gender, Environment, and Development
- INTS 4362 - Gender and Health
- INTS 4369 - Political Economy of Global Poverty and Inequality
- INTS 4379 - Gender and Development
- INTS 4396 - Education and Development
- INTS 4404 - Cities, Security, and Health
- INTS 4435 - Health and Development
- INTS 4497 - International Campaign Management
- INTS 4509 - Food Security, Nutrition, and Sustainable Development
- INTS 4539 - Food Security in the United States and the World
- INTS 4569 - Migration
- INTS 4622 - Global Governance

- INTS 4624 - Private Actors and Conflict
- INTS 4631 - The Politics of Civil Society
- INTS 4746 - Gender and Human Rights
- INTS 4750 - The Policy Making Process
- INTS 4875 - Human Rights and Foreign Policy
- INTS 4909 - Climate Justice
- INTS 4931 - International Organizations
- INTS 4936 - International Law & Human Rights
- INTS 4941 - Human Rights & International Organizations
- CSPY 4500 - International Disaster Psychology: Foundations (Graduate School of Professional Psychology, instructor approval required)\*
- CSPY 4606 - Gender-Based Violence (GSPP, instructor approval required)\*

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### **3. Internship:**

An internship focused on international humanitarian aid (150 hours) with an organization whose core work includes international humanitarian assistance or humanitarian policy/advocacy is required for the Humanitarian Assistance Certificate. Students usually complete internships in the summer between the first and second years of the MA program. Students arrange their own internship placements but should consult with the HA Certificate Director for ideas and contacts. They must obtain approval from the HA Certificate Director prior to starting the internship. The JKSSIS Office of Career and Professional Development Internships must also approve internships before they begin.

### **Chester Lee Brinser III Scholarship for Humanitarian Assistance**

The Chester Lee Brinser III Scholarship for Humanitarian Assistance is awarded annually (funds permitting) to a JKSSIS student enrolled in the Certificate in International Studies with a Concentration in Humanitarian Assistance.

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