

Master's Degree in **International Security Studies** -
Laurea Magistrale in **Studi sulla Sicurezza Internazionale** (0807H)
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Code	Corse Title	CFU	SSD	Course Instructor	Co-instructor	Hours	Semester
First Year							
Compulsory courses							
160074	Security Studies: Concepts and Cases	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Alessandra Russo		36	First
160075	Power, Force and Violence in International Politics	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Paolo Foradori		36	Second
160094	International Law and Security	6	IUS/13 - GIUR-09/A	Antonino Ali		36	Second
160076	Research Methods in Security Studies	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Paolo Rosa		36	Second
No. 1 course to be chosen between the two listed below for a total of 6 ECTS credits:							
160073	Development Economics	6	SECS-P/02 - ECON-02/A	Giacomo Pallante		36	First
160078	Economic Security	6	SECS-P/02 - ECON-02/A	Andrea Fracasso		36	First
No. 1 course to be chosen between the three listed below for a total of 6 ECTS credits:							
160077	Concepts of Security: Histories and Genealogies	6	SPS/02 - GSPS-03/A	Manuela Bragagnolo		36	First
160021	International Cooperation, Development and Security	6	M-STO/04 - HIST-03/A	Stefano Palestini		36	First
160092	History and International Relations of the Middle East	6	L-OR/10 - STAA-01/J	Pejman Abdolmohammadi		36	First
No. 1 course to be chosen between the three listed below for a total of 6 ECTS credits:							
160012	Natural Resources and Energy Security	6	IUS/13 - GIUR-09/A	Sondra Faccio	Michela Faccioli	36	Second
160066	Security and the Environment	6	M-GGR/02 - GEOG-01/B	Anna Casaglia		36	Second
160008	Global Food Security	6	SECS-P/02 - ECON-02/A	Stefano Schiavo	M. Alabrese	36	Second
Other compulsory activities							
160080	English for International Studies	6	/	CLA	-	36	First
6 ECTS credits to be chosen from the following							
160025	Second Language level B2 (German)	6	/	CLA	-		First
160029	Second Language level B2 (Russian)	6	/	CLA	-		First
160031	Second Language level B2 (French)	6	/	CLA	-		First
160032	Second Language level B2 (Spanish)	6	/	CLA	-		First
160034	Second Language level B2 (Arabic)	6	/	CLA	-		First
160035	Second Language level B2 (Chinese)	6	/	CLA	-		First
160038	Second Language level B2 (Portuguese)	6	/	CLA	-		First
Elective courses for a total of 12 ECTS credits							
In the first year, students may choose elective courses for 12 credits in line with their study programme. All 6-credit courses offered by the MEIS programme at the School of International Studies require no approval.							
Otherwise, elective courses have to be approved by the Coordinator.							
155422	The Politics of China: Past and Present	6	L-OR/23 - ASIA-01/H	Sofia Graziani	-	36	Second
160086	Geographies of Security	6	M-GGR/02 - GEOG-01/B	Anna Casaglia	-	36	Second
155335	Strategic Studies	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Paolo Rosa	-	36	First
160044	Democratising Security	6	SPS/01 - GSPS-01/A	Michele Nicoletti	-	36	First
Total ECTS credits – 1st year		66					
For 1st-year students enrolled in 2025, 3 CFU will be awarded upon completion of the three SAWGA Workshops, as a replacement for the course "60093 - Vocational Activities" offered by SSSA in the 2nd year.							
Second Year							
Compulsory courses							
160058	Terrorism and Insurgency in Peace and War	6	IUS/13 - GIUR-09/A	Francesca Capone		36	First
No. 2 course to be chosen between the three listed below for a total of 12 ECTS credits:							
160081	European Security	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Edoardo Bressanelli	Emilio De Capitani	36	First
160083	African Security	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Luca Raineri		36	First
160082	Security Assistance in Fragile Contexts	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Kevin Koehler		36	First
No. 1 course to be chosen between the three listed below for a total of 6 ECTS credits:							
160006	Ethics of Security	6	M-FIL/03 - PHIL-03/A	Alberto Pirni		36	First
160084	The World Order Contested: Change and Critical Junctures	6	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	Francesco Strazzari		36	First
Other compulsory activities							
160093	Vocational Activities	3	-- - --	TBD			First
No. 1 course to be chosen between the three listed below for a total of 3 ECTS credits:							
160091	Thesis Lab	3	-- - --	Kevin Koehler		18	First and Second
160027	Internship	3	-- - --				Second
160028	Italian Language level A2 (compulsory for non'italian speaking students)	3	-- - --	CLI		--	First
Elective courses for a total of 6 ECTS credits							
160037	Gender and Security	3	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	TBD		18	First
160089	Technical Change and International Trade	3	SECS-P/02 - ECON-02/A	Daniele Moschella	Angelo Cuzzola	18	First
160068	Security and States of Emergency: A Constitutional Law Perspective	3	IUS/08 - GIUR-05/A	Giacomo Delledonne		18	First
160090	Governance of development and social policy	3	SPS/04 - GSPS-02/A	David Natali		18	First
160030	Final Exam	18					
Total ECTS credits – 2nd year		54					

NB: The course 180007 – Geographies of Security has a maximum capacity of 38 students due to the limited number of seats in the lab. Students who want to take this course as an elective are asked to contact the instructor, Prof. Anna Casaglia, in advance to check availability.