Master's Degree in **International Security Studies** -
Laurea Magistrale in **Studi sulla Securezza Internazionale** (0807H)
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First Year							
Code	**Corse Title**	**CFU**	**SSD**	**Course Instructor**	**Co-instructor**	**Hours**	**Semester**
Compulsory courses							
160074	Security Studies: Concepts and Cases	6	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A	Alesandra Russo		36	First
160075	Power, Force and Violence in International Politics	6	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A	Paolo Foradori		36	Second
160097	International Law and National Security	6	IUS/13 / GIUR-09/A	Antonino Alì		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 Bijan		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
160100	Political Geographies of Environmental Change	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 for a total of 12 ECTS credits							
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
155356	Foreign Policy Analysis	6	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A S	Paolo Rosa		36	First
160044	Democratising Security	6	SPS/01 / GSPS-01/A	Michele Nicoletti		36	First
160095	Borders, Security and International Mobility	6	SPS/11 / GSPS-07/A	Georgios Glouftsios		36	First
155423	Economics and Politics of Trade	6	SECS-P/02 / ECON-02/A	Bilgehan Karabay		36	First
155368	Enlargement and the External Governance of the EU	6	IUS/21 / GIUR-11/B	Jens Woelk	Alessandra Russo	36	Second
155357	European Union Politics: Integration and Policies	6	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A S	Emanuele Massetti		36	Second
155316	Global Economic Policy	6	SECS-P/02 / ECON-02/A	Luigi Bonatti		36	Second
155367	Human Rights, Natural Resources and Conflicts	6	IUS/13 / GIUR-09/A	Marco Pertile		36	Second
155336	Labour Rights in the Global Economy	6	IUS/07 / GIUR-04/A D	Matteo Borzaga		36	Second
155339	Minorities, Regionalism and Borders in Europe	6	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A S	Emanuele Massetti	Jens Woelk	36	First
155342	People, Politics and the Planet	6	SPS/11 / GSPS-07/A	Louisa Parks		36	First
155211	The Economics of European Integration	6	SECS-P/02 / ECON-02/A	Andrea Fracasso		36	First
155210	The Legal Framework of EU Policies	6	IUS/13 / GIUR-09/A	Luisa Antoniolli		36	First
180064	Science, Technology and Global Affairs	6	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A	Paolo Foradori		36	Second
	Total ECTS credits – 1st year	**66**					

For 1st-year students enrolled in 2026, **3 CFU** will be awarded upon completion of the three SAWGA Workshops, as a replacement for the courses "160098 - R in Social Sciences" or "160096 - Career Mentoring" offered by SSSA in the 2nd year.

Second Year (cohort 2025-2026)							
Code	**Corse Title**	**CFU**	**SSD**	**Course Instructor**	**Co-instructor**	**Hours**	**Semester**
Compulsory courses							
160058	Terrorism and Insurgency in Peace and War	6	IUS/13 / GIUR-09/A	Francesca Capone	TBD	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
160099	The Global South and the International Order	6	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A	Francesco Strazzari		36	First
Other activities **No. 1 course to be chosen between the two listed below for a total of 3 ECTS credits:**							
160098	R in Social Sciences	3	-- / --	Kevin Koehler		18	First
160096	Career Mentoring	3	-- / --	Francesca Capone		18	First
No. 1 course to be chosen between the three listed below for a total of 3 ECTS credits:							
160091	Thesis Lab	3	-- / --	Luigi Achilli		18	First and Second
160028	Italian Language level A2 (compulsory for non-Italian speaking students)	3	-- / --	CLI		--	First
	Please note that Italian language courses are also available at UniTrento via CLA.						
160085	Internship	3 - 6	-- / --				Second
	Please note: less than 100 hours: no credits; 101–200 hours: 3 ECTS; over 200 hours: 6 ECTS, of which 3 are awarded for the internship and 3 as vocational activities, replacing either 160098 - R in Social Sciences or 160096 - Career Mentoring in the second year.						
Elective courses for a total of 6 ECTS credits							
160037	Gender and Security	3	SPS/04 / GSPS-02/A	Laura Berlingozzi		18	First
160089	Technical Change and International Trade	3	SECS-P/02 / ECON-02/A	Daniele Moschella	TBD	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
Compulsory activity							
160030	Final Exam	18	/				Second
	Total ECTS credits – 2nd year	**54**					