

IPOS instructions

MA in Global Security and MA in Global Security, Cybersecurity concentration

The IPOS (Interactive Plan of Study) is a graduation requirement for graduate students. The IPOS validates your degree requirements. The MAGS program requires an approved IPOS prior to enrolling in the final course, GSC 550-Capstone. If you have an approved and up-to-date IPOS, please email the Graduate Coordinator for permission to enroll in the Capstone course. If your IPOS needs corrections or updates, you will see a notification on your MyASU page.

You will find a link to your IPOS in the “My Programs” section of your MyASU page. New students will see the IPOS link approximately 30 days prior to the first day of the semester of admission.

The IPOS is set up in several sections.

First, read through the Graduate College policies, verify that you understand the policies and agree to them.

Courses:

You will input courses into three or four sections, depending on if you are in the MAGS program or the Cyber concentration. Both degrees require 10 classes/30 credits.

The “Core” course is GSC 501

Cyber students will have a “Concentration” section. This is where you add the four required cyber courses (GSC **560-563**).

All students add GSC 3-credit electives to the “Electives” category. MAGS students will have 8, Cyber students will have 4.

The “Open Courses” section is not used.

The “Culminating Experience” is **GSC 550**

To add courses you have completed, are currently enrolled in, or are currently registered for in a future term, choose the “Add From Transcript” button.

To add courses for anything further in the future, you will choose “Add Future Course.” You will need to project out and choose courses that you think you will take in the future. Please take note of the course offering schedule; certain courses are offered in certain semesters.

Fall courses: 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 508, 509, 510, 512, 560, 561, 550

Summer courses: 501, 502, 503, 507, 508, 511, 560, 561 (starting summer 2022), 550

Spring courses: 501, 502, 505, 506, 507, 509, 510, 511, 562, 563

You can change and edit your IPOS if your registration changes by doing a “Course Change.” To do a course change, please add a new course first, and then remove the course you will not be taking. Then, submit for approval.

Advisors:

The Faculty Committee is Jeff Kubiak and Alicia Ellis, both as co-chairs.

The Staff Advisor will pre-populate as Leah Legg.

After reviewing, please remember to save and submit. Once your IPOS has been officially submitted, you will see a “Congratulations. Your IPOS is pending in the Academic Unit” notification. You can monitor the status of your IPOS approval on your MyASU page.