

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, LAW AND SECURITY

Master of Laws in International Relations, Law and Security  
Master of Science in International Relations, Law and Security  
Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations, Law and Security  
Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations, Law and Security

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time or part-time study.

#### Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2963	Contemporary Security Challenges and Responses	5	20
And either			
L2941	Principles of Research Design ( <b>for MSc students</b> )	5	20
Or			
M9930	Legal Research ( <b>for LLM students</b> )	5	20

No fewer than 80 credits to be chosen from the optional lists below with at least 20 credits from both List A and List B:

#### Optional Modules

##### List A – Strathclyde Law School

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9986	European Human Rights Law	5	20
M9989	Human Rights Protection in the UK	5	20
M9990	International Human Rights	5	20

M9865	Terrorism and the Law	5	20
M9862	International Migration Law	5	20
M9857	Climate Change and International Law	5	20
M9829	Privacy, Crime and Security	5	20
M9839	Surveillance, Technology and Crime Control	5	20

**List B – Department of Government and Public Policy**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2962	Contemporary International Relations	5	20
L2916	Comparative Public Policy	5	20
L2912	International Institutions and Regimes	5	20
L2905	Quantitative Methods 1	5	20
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20
V1993	Diplomacy: Evolution, Theory and Practice	5	20
V1994	Embassies in Crisis	5	20

Any level 5 module offered by the Department of Government and Public Policy may also be chosen. Any other Level 5 modules up to a maximum of 20 credits chosen from other programmes offered by the University as may be approved by the Programme Director offering the module and the Programme Director of the programme on which the student is registered.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

**Students for the degree of MSc only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2933	Dissertation	5	60
Or			
L2974	Placement Dissertation	5	60

**Students for the degree of LL.M only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9863	Dissertation	5	60

### **Progress**

5. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
6. Progress may be dependent on satisfactory performance against prescribed criteria outlined in the Programme Handbook.

### **Award**

7. **Degree of LLM:** In order to qualify for the award of LLM in International Relations, Law and Security, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the M9863 dissertation.
8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of MSc in International Relations, Law and Security, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the L2933 Dissertation or L2974 Placement Dissertation.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations, Law and Security, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme including the two compulsory modules.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations, Law and Security, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme including the compulsory module L2963 Contemporary Security Challenges and Responses.