
Prepare for Your Career in a Global Environment

Cleveland State's Master of Arts in Global Interactions (MAGI) is a degree designed to prepare professionals to respond to Ohio's changing economy. As a major center for international interactions – in trade, finance, investment, politics and non-governmental organizations – as well as a key center for international security due to its Great Lakes location, the state needs an increasing number of people trained in skills for these jobs.

The MAGI degree is the only program in northeast Ohio designed to meet this growing demand for commercial, political and economic global experts. The degree was developed in consultation with employers who need professionals with specialized and technical skills in addition to analytic, cultural, linguistic, communicative and workplace skills.

As a professional, interdisciplinary degree, the MAGI is ideal for two groups: “mid-career” professionals who seek to upgrade their skills and baccalaureate students in social sciences and business who seek employment in professions with global linkages. The MAGI provides both groups with a thorough grounding in the disciplines, skills and approaches necessary for the complex nature of global studies.

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Learn from Experts in Global Economics and Cultural Relations

In MAGI, you will be taught by outstanding faculty in Political Science, Economics, Communication, Business and Law who hold distinguished records of excellence as teachers, authors and researchers. You'll gain new insights on the international economy, world politics, international negotiation and dispute resolution, and many other timely and career-relevant areas.

Required Courses

The MAGI degree requires a five-course core, one of two areas of concentration, and an exit program.

The five required core courses are:

- PSC 501** Seminar in Applied Theories of International Relations
- ECN 582** International Economics
- PSC 502** Seminar on International Political Economy
- PSC 503** Political Risk, Early Warning and Conflict Management
- COM 670** International Negotiation Strategy and Practices

Cross Cultural Awareness

Employers have consistently pointed to the need for master's program graduates to gain an enhanced capacity to interact with and live in foreign societies and cultures. In the MAGI program, you will have ample opportunity to enhance your cross cultural awareness through a course in Intercultural Competence.

Concentrations

You may select either of two concentrations: Global Business Interactions or Global Political Interactions. You should select your specialization according to your career goals.

Global Business Interactions

This concentration is intended for students who wish to specialize in international business but seek a more comprehensive set of skills than those offered by traditional international MBA programs.

Required Course:

MBA 602 International Business

In addition, you will select two courses from one of the following tracks:

- Marketing
- Management
- Finance
- Accounting
- International Economics

Global Political Interactions

This concentration is intended for students who wish to study governmental, intergovernmental, and non-governmental activity in global affairs to prepare for a career in these areas, including international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and not-for-profit agencies.

Required Courses:

- PSC 511** Non-State Actors
- PSC 512** Global Governance

In addition, students will take one course in History, Law, or other disciplines from a specified list of offerings.



Exit Requirement

The MAGI Exit Curriculum is designed to enhance your skills in individual and group problem-solving. It includes an internship and an Exit Project.

Internship

All MAGI students will take an internship or will engage in an equivalent international learning/study experience. Wherever possible, they will be placed abroad with a business, government agency or non-governmental organization conducting global transactions. Students will be expected to develop a specific project with measurable results.

Exit Project

All MAGI students will take a course designed to stress team problem solving skills. Students will design and implement a project involving commercial transactions, or address a global problem from a service-oriented approach.

How to Apply

To apply to the program, you will need:

- An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better or a GRE score in the 50th percentile or above.
- At least two letters of recommendation.
- An undergraduate degree in Economics, Political Science, International Relations, or a related discipline.
- Macroeconomics and microeconomics are prerequisites that many students without prior completion fulfill after being accepted into the program.
- TOEFL score of at least 520 for non-native English speaking foreign students.
- Completion of any introductory course needed for the business tracks.