Program Description

Degree Awarded: MA Global Affairs and Management (Executive)

The MA program in global affairs and management with an executive focus was developed to help globally-minded mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors take their careers to the next level. This transdisciplinary program prepares students with the tools and insights to address complex issues in global affairs and business, while being socially responsible. It prepares graduates for executive leadership positions within their existing organizations or to make a bold move in their careers by switching industries entirely. Students acquire competencies in political economy, international relations, global leadership, digital transformation and cross-cultural communications. They can focus in global public policy, global business or global law.

The flexible schedule is designed to offer busy professionals the flexibility they require in order to take on a challenging program while maintaining a demanding full-time job. The program allows students to earn a master's degree from the world's top global leadership and management school in as little as one year, so that they can immediately put their newly acquired skills to work and leverage Thunderbird's global network of over 45,000 alumni to advance their career goals.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Thunderbird School of Global Management
- **Location:** ASU@Washington, D.C.

Degree Requirements
Required Core (3 credit hours)
TGM 575 Global Affairs Theory (3)

Electives (9 credit hours)

Other Requirement (15 credit hours)
TGM 505 States and Markets in a Global Economy (3)
TGM 518 International Finance and Trade (3)
TGM 549 Global Leadership (3)
TGM 577 International Organizations (3)
TGM 586 Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Business (3)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
TGM 545 Advanced Perspectives on Global Leadership and Strategy (3)

Additional Curriculum Information
Students focus their elective courses in a specific area approved by the academic unit. Other requirement courses may be substituted with approval of the academic unit.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any subject from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. one letter of recommendation
4. proof of English proficiency
Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

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