

# APPLIED DIPLOMACY (MA)

The practice of diplomacy in the 21st Century requires new and creative responses to the complex nature of bridge building, community formation and conflict resolution. While the work of nation-state diplomatic corps representatives remains central to such efforts, diplomacy is also practiced by multiple non-state actors and individuals, including business people, scientists, artists, community organizers, activists, clergy and educators. Diplomacy today is truly *transprofessional*.

DePaul's program in Applied Diplomacy addresses these realities through an innovative program designed to train a new generation of diplomats. At both the undergraduate and graduate level the curriculum is multidisciplinary in expertise, deeply rooted in an ethic of collaboration and is designed to serve the needs of bridge builders across multiple boundaries of difference.

What would it look like if a future nation-state diplomat spent time with Chicago-based community organizers, in order to learn about the real-world intricacies of negotiation and coalition-building across boundaries of difference? Can you imagine a world in which a Chicago community organizer has the same background in international relations, international political economy and mediation as a peer in the foreign service?

Program Requirements	Quarter Hours
Degree (Core + Professional Development) Requirements	32
Concentration	16
<b>Total hours required</b>	<b>48</b>

Students will be able to:

- **Mastery of Content** – Students will be able to describe and explain core concepts within the field of diplomatic studies in their local, national, and/or international contexts.
- **Critical Thinking** – Students will be able to analyze a given diplomatic issue from diverse perspectives.
- **Articulate Expression** – Students will be able to compose clear and well-organized written or verbal explanations of diplomatic phenomena and support these explanations with evidence.
- **Ethical Analysis** – Students will be able to evaluate diplomatic institutions, practices, and theories regarding social justice.

## Core Classes

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
DPL 400	DIPLOMACY: ITS FOUNDATIONS AND FUTURES	4
DPL 401	TRANSPROFESSIONAL MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION	4
DPL 402	CITIZEN DIPLOMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY	4
INT 402 or MPS 612	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	4
MPS 511	SUSTAINABLE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	4
PSC 400	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY	4

## Professional Development & Experiential Learning

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Choose two from the following:		8
CMNS 548	TEAMS, DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP	
GEO 441	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
GEO 442	GIS FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	
GEO 446	GIS ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH	
GEO 447	WEB GIS AND SPATIAL DATA VISUALIZATION ON THE WEB	
MPS 500	PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT	
MPS 508	INTRODUCTION TO NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT	
MPS 515	NONPROFIT FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	
MPS 519	RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	
MPS 520	VALUES-CENTERED LEADERSHIP	
MPS 521	LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC SERVICE	
MPS 522	FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
MPS 526	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	
MPS 533	APPLIED STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE (USING EXCEL)	
MPS 541	ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE	
MPS 546	ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING	
MPS 554	PRINCIPLES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING	
MPS 564	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING	
MPS 575	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR	
MPS 594	ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC SERVICE	
SOC 402	STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	
SOC 404	CLASSICAL AND MODERN THEORY	
SOC 411	SOCIAL RESEARCH	
SOC 412	DATA ANALYSIS	
SOC 413	QUALITATIVE METHODS	
SOC 423	URBAN ETHNOGRAPHY	
SOC 466	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	
SUD 404	URBAN DESIGN LABORATORY	
WGS 464	POLITICAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY	
WRD 507	GLOBAL ENGLISHES	
WRD 526	GRANT AND PROPOSAL WRITING	
WRD 531	DIGITAL STORYTELLING	

## Portfolio Requirement

The Applied Diplomacy MA requires a non-credit bearing portfolio review prior to graduation. This 15-20 page paper is an opportunity for students to systematically reflect on the principal insights they have gained in the course of their studies, as well as lay the groundwork for their future work in the study and practice of diplomacy. The second dimension of the portfolio review is a conversation, based on the paper, between the

student and a core faculty member of The Grace School. Portfolio reviews take place in the Winter Quarter of a student's second year of the MA.

## Language Requirements

Applied Diplomacy graduate students may fulfill their language requirements in any of the following ways:

1. Provide official proof of graduation from a foreign university where course work was in a language other than English.
2. Provide official proof of graduation with an undergraduate major in a language other than English.
3. Provide official proof of an intermediate-high score in both oral and written ACT-FL exams in a language other than English.
4. Provide official proof that you received a B+ or higher in a university graduate-level course in a language other than English.

Concentrations, tracks and specializations provide focus to the major. In addition to any college core requirements and major requirements, students are required to choose one of the following:

- Diplomacy and International Public Service, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/diplomacy-and-international-public-service-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)
- Environmental Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/environmental-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)
- Diplomacy and Global Public Health, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/diplomacy-and-global-public-health-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)
- Urban Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/urban-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)
- Diplomacy and Migration, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/diplomacy-and-migration-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)
- Diplomacy and Critical Ethnic Studies, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/diplomacy-and-critical-ethnic-studies-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)
- Language and Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/language-and-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)
- Critical Approaches to Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/critical-approaches-to-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/>)