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

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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 international contexts.
- **Critical Thinking** – Students will be able to analyze a given diplomatic issue from diverse perspectives and/or theoretical approaches.
- **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

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### Professional Development & Experiential Learning

Choose two from the following:

- CMNS 548 TEAMS, DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP
- GEO 441 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- GEO 442 GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT
- GEO 446 GIS ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- GEO 447 WEB GIS AND SPATIAL DATA VISUALIZATION ON THE WEB
- MPS 500 INTRODUCTION TO 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
- MPS 610 INTERNSHIP - CAPSTONE
- 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

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:
• Applied Diplomacy (MA), Combined Bachelor’s + Master’s Degree (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/applied-diplomacy-ma-combined-bachelors-masters-degree/)
• Critical Approaches to Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/critical-approaches-to-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/)
• Diplomacy and Migration, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/diplomacy-and-migration-applied-diplomacy-ma/)
• Environmental Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/environmental-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/)
• Language and Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/language-and-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/)
• Urban Diplomacy, Applied Diplomacy (MA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/applied-diplomacy-ma/urban-diplomacy-applied-diplomacy-ma/)