



**Master of Arts in Global Studies (MAGS)
academic year 2025-2026**

Minor modifications may still occur

Compulsory Core Classes: 30 ECTS credits

Code	Title of the course	Teaching hours	ECTS credits	Semester (for info. only)
J4M192	Systems thinking for Global Challenges	2	6	Autumn
J4M341	Epistemology of Area Studies	2	6	Autumn
J4M352	Workshop on applied interdisciplinary methods	2	6	Spring
J4M354	Understanding Global Governance	2	6	Spring
J4M228	Theories and issues of Global Justice	2	6	Spring

Specialisation courses: 30 ECTS credits to be completed within the three blocks

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Global Governance and International Legal Regimes				
J4M199	The law in practice, an introduction	2	6	Autumn
J4M183	Global Migration Governance	2	6	Autumn
5085	International Arbitration ¹	2	6	Autumn
5055	Comparative Human Rights ¹	2	6	Autumn
5100	International Commercial Litigation ¹	2	6	Autumn
J4M196	Global Health Policy, Governance and Diplomacy	2	6	Autumn
J4M344	Drug Policy and Global Health	2	6	Autumn
J4M165	Global Governance: The Art of Negotiation	2	6	Spring
5041	International Intellectual Property Law ¹	2	6	Spring
5770	Contemporary Challenges in Public International Law	2	6	Spring
5467	Economic Analysis of Law ¹	2	6	Spring
J4M252	Global Health Law ²	3	6	Spring
E4E186	IC Climate change and International Law	4	6	Spring
J4M372	Global Europe	To be confirmed	6	Spring
J4M368	Global Humanitarian Governance: Critical Perspectives	2	6	Non offered in 25-26
Global (Un)sustainabilities				
T415004	Nature, Labour and Capital in Globalization	3	6	Autumn
T408221	History of Global Capitalism	4	6	Autumn
T406012	Public policies for spatial justice	3	6	Autumn
S417070	Sustainable Economic Development	2	6	Autumn
S412021	Environmental Economics and Climate Change	2	6	Autumn

¹ Previous knowledge of international law essential

² Access limited to 10 students

T4o6o46	Governing sustainability: expertise, innovation and conflict ³	3	6	Autumn
Science, Technology and Methods				
S4o31o7	The Statistical Analysis of Time Series ⁴	2	6	Autumn
J4M356	Computational diplomacy: Data science, governance and complexity	2	6	Autumn
J4M194	Humanitarian Health	3	6	Spring
14Xo15	Modélisation et simulation de phénomènes naturels	2	6	Spring
T4o6o18	Anthropology of Innovation : comparative perspective (China-Europe)	2	6	Spring
13Po6o	Nonlinear Systems	2	6	Spring
S4o1o31	Global Strategy	4	6	Spring
13Xo11	Data Mining	2	6	Spring
S4o1o36	Disruptive Technologies	2	6	Spring
S4o1o29	Responsible Leadership ⁵	4	6	Non offered in 25-26

Elective Courses: 30 ECTS credits:

-up to 12 ECTS credits may be taken within courses offered in other master's programs at the University of Geneva, IHEID and the "Triangle Azur", subject to acceptance by the concerned teacher and validation by the Academic Advisor of the Master in global studies.

-remain 18 ECTS credits must be taken as part of the other courses offered within the master's program in Global Studies.

Final Study Project: 30 ECTS credits to be chosen between:

Code	Title	Teaching hours	ECTS credits	Semester (for info only)
J4M357	Master's thesis	-	30	Autumn/Spring
J4M358	Geneva Multilateralism Clinic	-	30	Autumn/Spring

TOTAL : 120 ECTS CREDITS

³ Limited students number

⁴ Access limited to 4 GSI students

⁵ Limited students number