

The M.A. Program in Government: General Information

The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at Reichman University offers the following M.A. programs and specializations:

- 1) **M.A. in Government with Thesis**
- 2) **M.A. in Government – Thesis with Specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence**
- 3) **M.A. in Government – Thesis with Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies**
- 4) **M.A. in Government – Thesis with Specialization in Public Policy and Administration and Political Marketing (in Hebrew)**
- 5) **M.A. in Government with Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies**
- 6) **M.A. in Government with Specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence**
- 7) **M.A. in Government with Specialization in Public Policy and Political Marketing (in Hebrew)**

Length of study:

The M.A. with Thesis is a two-year, four-semester program

The M.A. programs with specializations (without theses) are one-year, three-semester programs.

Admission Requirements:

B.A. degree in the Social Sciences (Political Science, Government, International Relations, Public Policy, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Communications).

A grade of 88 or higher for the M.A. with Thesis program;

A grade of 80 or higher for the M.A. in Government with Specialization

Prerequisites:

Students who have not received a B.A. degree in the social sciences will be required to take an additional 8 hours of pre-requisite courses, in consultation with the head of the M.A. admissions committee. These courses must be completed by the end of the first semester.

The courses to fulfill this requirement will be taken from the following list:

Introduction to Government

Research Methods

International Politics 1
International Law

The M.A. Program in Government - without Thesis

The Structure of the program:

Foundation Courses/ קורסי יסוד	14 credits
Skill-building Courses and Workshops/ סדנאות וקורסי פיתוח כישורים	6 credits
Specialization Courses/ קורסי התמחות	12 credits
Clusters/ or Electives/ בחירה	10 credits
Total	42 credits

***List of clusters:**

- **Data, AI, and Technology**
- **Contemporary Middle East**
- **תקשורת והשפעה**

Final Grade: A grade point average of 80 is required to proceed to the third semester.

The final grade in the M.A. programs without thesis will be the weighted grade of all grades in the courses taken by the student based on the number of weekly hours of each course.

Course Catalog by Specializations:

Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies

Head of specialization: Dr. Dana Wolf

About the Program

The specialization combines theory and practice of contemporary diplomacy and the study of conflict. Students will gain an understanding of how conflicts and wars develop and how they may be managed or resolved, strategically, diplomatically or informally. By gaining knowledge and tools, students will be equipped to deal with international conflicts and problems in today's globalized world. In addition to the psychological, cultural and legal aspects of conflict, the program emphasizes the acquisition of tools for dealing with conflict: negotiation, mediation, public diplomacy, post-conflict reconstruction, and track-two engagement. International intervention, third party involvement and peacekeeping will also be examined, with particular respect for their integration into the strategies of governmental and non-governmental bodies. Additional emphasis on Contemporary Middle East, aims to explore the region's transformation in pursuit of democracy, economic development, as well as its effects on forces born and bred in the region – Islamic fundamentalism, global Jihad and extreme modes of nationalism. It highlights the fact that regimes and the public now recognize unprecedented challenge of urgency for change, which touches almost every area of life in the Middle East.

Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies	
Foundation Courses - Total 14 credits	
Foundation Courses: Mandatory - 8 credits	
24001 Research Methods for Graduate Students	4 Credits
5220 Advanced Concepts in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies	4 Credits
Foundation Courses: Students elect 3 courses (6 credits) from the following list:	
5221 Political Behavior	2 Credits
24042 Political Thought	2 Credits
24012 Political Leadership	2 Credits
24230 Politics and Government in Israel	2 Credits
24004 Decision-Making	2 Credits
5234 The Middle East in Transition	2 Credits
24037 Political Economy	2 Credits
5235 National Security and Strategy	2 Credits
Skill-building Courses and Workshops - Total 6 credits	
Skill-building Courses and Workshops: Mandatory 4 credits	
3270 Data Science and Information Technologies	2 Credits
5236 Academic Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
5237 Policy Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit

Skill-building Workshops: Students select 2 workshops (2 credits) from the following list:	
5238 Applied Simulations in Policy-Making	1 Credit
5239 Project Management	1 Credit
5240 Creative Thinking and Problem-Solving	1 Credit
5241 Political Campaigning in the Digital Age	1 Credit
Specialization Courses: 12 credits - Students select from the following list:	
5242 Israel: Navigating International Law and Diplomacy	2 Credits
24023 International Conflicts and International Law	2 Credits
4967 International Simulation: Negotiating Peace	2 Credits
24279 Global Migration: Challenges and Dilemmas	2 Credits
24019 Conflict Analysis	2 Credits
24202 American Presidency	2 Credits
24248 Public Diplomacy: Israel's Challenges at the U.N	2 Credits
24022 Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Conflict Management	2 Credits
24025 War, Peace, and Strategic Aspects of IR	2 Credits
2633 China and Chinese Foreign Policy	2 Credits
Electives or Clusters - Total 10 credits	
Data, AI and Technology Cluster- 10 credits	
3722 Cyber-Space in Contemporary Terrorism	2 Credits
24158 Countering the Cyber Threat	2 Credits
5247 AI Workshop	2 Credits
5248 AI: Politics and Policy	2 Credits
5249 Technical Aspects of Cyber Security	2 Credits
Contemporary Middle East Cluster- 10 credits	
2848 Arabic	4 Credits
3450 Palestinian Politics	2 Credits
5250 Iran: Society, Economy and Politics	2 Credits
24207 Society, Energy and Politics in the Middle East	2 Credits
Elective courses: Students select 10 credits (Foundation/Specialization/Cluster courses can count as electives, unless already taken)	
24002 Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics	2 Credits

24024 International Mediation	2 Credits
24272 Research Seminar: Governance and Political Violence	4 Credits
24329 India as a Rising Power	2 Credits
24330 Current Topics and Trends in Global Terrorism	2 Credits
4965 The New World Order	2 Credits
5215 Intelligence and Security Policy in the Middle East (Hebrew)	2 Credits
5216 The Israeli Leadership in a Changing Society (Hebrew)	2 Credits

Specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence

Head of specialization: Prof. Assaf Moghadam

About the Program

The M.A. Program with Specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence is offered by the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy in collaboration with the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT). The program enhances students' understanding of contemporary terrorism and intelligence challenges facing Israel and her allies, and equips students with conceptual, analytical, and practical tools to enhance the struggle against international terrorism. The program also addresses key dilemmas related to national and international security, particularly with respect to counter-terrorism and intelligence. The program harnesses Israel's deep experience with matters related to counter-terrorism and intelligence and features internationally renowned faculty from both Israel and abroad who combine relevant academic training with in-depth practical experience. The program incorporates state-of-the-art educational tools, including simulations, skill-building workshops, and field trips. Courses in the program are designed to familiarize students with a broad range of counter-terrorism tools, such as psychological, legal, military, and intelligence aspects of counter-terrorism. The program also hones students' understanding of best practices in intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination, with the aim of bolstering security infrastructures to better address terrorism and other contemporary security challenges.

Specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence	
Foundation Courses - Total 14 credits	
Foundation Courses: Mandatory - 8 credits	
24001 Research Methods for Graduate Students	4 Credits
5246 Advanced Concepts in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence	4 Credits
Foundation Courses: Students select 3 courses (6 credits) from the following list:	
5221 Political Behavior	2 Credits
24042 Political Thought	2 Credits
24012 Political Leadership	2 Credits
24230 Politics and Government in Israel	2 Credits
24004 Decision-Making	2 Credits
5234 The Middle East in Transition	2 Credits
24037 Political Economy	2 Credits
5235 National Security and Strategy	2 Credits
Skill-building Courses and Workshops - Total 6 credits	
Skill-building: Mandatory Courses and Workshops - 4 credits	
3270 Data Science and Information Technologies	2 Credits

5236 Academic Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
5237 Policy Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
Skill-building Workshops: Students select 2 workshops (2 credits) from the following list:	
5238 Applied Simulations in Policy-Making	1 Credit
5239 Project Management	1 Credit
5240 Creative Thinking and Problem-Solving	1 Credit
5241 Political Campaigning in the Digital Age	1 Credit
Specialization Courses: Students select 12 credits from the following list:	
24177 Insurgencies and Civil Wars	2 Credits
24327 Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges	1 Credits
5252 Open Source and Geospatial Intelligence	1 Credits
2639 The New Theater of Terror: Online Terror	2 Credits
24136 Radical Islamic Ideologies	2 Credits
5253 Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence in Israel	2 Credits
3443 Right-Wing Extremism and Antisemitism	2 Credits
3807 Palestinian Terrorism: from Nationalism to Fundamentalism	2 Credits
24234 Formal and Informal Terrorist Actors	2 Credits
24318 Legal, Ethical and Operational	2 Credits
24032 Terrorism Fundraising	2 Credits
24217 Introduction to Homeland Security	2 Credits
5254 Negotiating with Terrorists	2 Credits
24305 Intelligence in the New Era	2 Credits (condensed)
24239 Dilemmas in Counter-Terrorism Decision-Making	2 Credits (condensed)
Electives or Clusters- Total 10 credits	
Data, AI and Technology Cluster- 10 credits	
3722 Cyber-Space in Contemporary Terrorism	2 Credits
24158 Countering Cyber-Threats	2 Credits
5247 AI Workshop	2 Credits
5248 AI: Politics and Policy	2 Credits
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התמחות במדיניות ציבורית ושיווק פוליטי*

ראש ההתמחות: פרופ' משה מאור

אודות התכנית

תוכנית הלימודים M.A. בממשל, בהתמחות במדיניות ציבורית ושיווק פוליטי, הינה ייחודית לאוניברסיטת רייכמן והראשונה מסוגה בישראל. זוהי התמחות רב תחומית, עשירה ומקיפה שמטרתה להכשיר את בוגרי ובוגרות ההתמחות במדיניות ציבורית לקריירה באגפים אסטרטגיים במשרדי ממשלה, רשויות מקומיות, יחידות רגולטוריות, וארגוני הסקטור העסקי וההתנדבותי העובדים בממשק עם הסקטור הממשלתי, ואת בוגרי ובוגרות ההתמחות בשיווק פוליטי, לקריירה בזירה הפוליטית ולקריירה בייעוץ תקשורת אסטרטגי, לובינג, קשרי ממשל, וניהול משברים.

התוכנית מקנה ידע וכלים לעיצוב, יישום ושיווק מדיניות ציבורית בחברה הטרוגנית ומשתנה, ולהטמעת השימוש בניתוח Big Data בתהליכי קבלת החלטות. הסטודנטים בתוכנית רוכשים את התשתית הנורמטיבית, הארגונית, התקציבית, והמכרזית הנדרשת להנעת רפורמות במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית, וכן כלים לניתוח נתונים ולקידום יוזמות ופרויקטים מבוססי נתונים בתחומי חדשנות מדיניות והערכות והתמודדות בחירום. הסטודנטים בהתמחות זו ירכשו את הכלים המסייעים לרשויות הממשל לפעול בזירה תקשורתית מורכבת, את הכלים המסייעים לגורמים עסקיים וחברתיים להשפיע על החלטות של רשויות השלטון, ואת ההשפעה שיש לנגישות למידע ולמעורבות הציבור בקביעת מדיניות על הדינמיקה של תהליך המדיניות. התכנית נועדה לתת מענה לצורך הגובר באנשי ונשות מקצוע שיכולים להתמודד עם אתגרים מורכבים בסביבה בה קיימת אי-ודאות רבה. ממוצע הציונים הנדרש בתואר ראשון הינו 80, והרקע של התלמידים והתלמידות מגוון, וכולל בין היתר לימודים במדעי החברה, מדעי הרוח, משפטים, מנהל עסקים, שמאות, אדריכלות, עבודה סוציאלית, הנדסה ומדעי המחשב.

התמחות במדיניות ציבורית ושיווק פוליטי	
קורסי יסוד - 14 נ"ז סה"כ	
קורסי יסוד חובה - 10 נ"ז	
24001 שיטות מחקר	4 נ"ז
5200 מושגים מתקדמים במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית	4 נ"ז
5201 תקשורת ושיווק פוליטי	2 נ"ז
קורסי יסוד בחירה - 4 נ"ז מתוך הרשימה	
24004 קבלת החלטות	2 נ"ז
5202 גישות ותיאוריות במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית	2 נ"ז
24298 התנהגות פוליטית	2 נ"ז
5203 ארגונים בירוקרטיים	2 נ"ז
24042 - רעיון מדיני	2 נ"ז
קורסים וסדנאות לפיתוח כישורים - 6 נ"ז סה"כ	
קורסים וסדנאות לפיתוח כישורים - חובה 5 נ"ז	
3270 מדע נתונים וטכנולוגיות מידע	2 נ"ז
24165 כתיבה אקדמית לתואר שני	1 נ"ז
5205 ניתוח מדיניות	2 נ"ז
סדנאות לפיתוח כישורים - בחירה 1 נ"ז	
5211 סימולציה בעיצוב מדיניות	1 נ"ז
5212 חשיבה יצירתית ופתרון בעיות	1 נ"ז
קורסי התמחות - 12 נ"ז לבחירה	
קורסי התמחות במדיניות ציבורית - יש לבחור שלושה קורסים מהקורסים הבאים 6 נ"ז:	
24331 מדיניות בלתי מידתית: הסברים פסיכולוגיים	2 נ"ז
24068 יישום מדיניות	2 נ"ז
5206 חדשנות מדיניות	2 נ"ז

24307	קבלת החלטות בממשלת ישראל: בין הלכה למעשה	2 נ"ז
3882	טכנולוגיה, מדיניות וביואתיקה	2 נ"ז
2480	חקיקה ורגולציה בישראל	2 נ"ז
5207	טכנולוגיה, מדע ומדיניות היערכות והתמודדות בחירום	2 נ"ז
5208	בין כלכלה לפוליטיקה: ניתוח מדיניות ציבורית	2 נ"ז
5209	משברים ורפורמות במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית	2 נ"ז
קורסי התמחות בשיווק פוליטי יש לבחור שלושה קורסים מהקורסים הבאים 6 נ"ז:		
24104	תכנון ובניית קמפיינים פוליטיים	2 נ"ז
24286	סדנה באסטרטגיה תקשורתית	2 נ"ז
4391	שיווק מדיניות בישראל	2 נ"ז
2489	תנועות חברתיות ורשתות חברתיות	2 נ"ז
2481	פוליטיקה, סדר יום ומדיניות	2 נ"ז
24113	סקרים ודעת קהל	2 נ"ז
24073	פסיכולוגיה פוליטית	2 נ"ז
קורסי בחירה או אשכול בתקשורת והשפעה		
אשכול בתקשורת והשפעה		
3259	תקשורת ומלחמות חדשות	2 נ"ז
4614	מדיה באזורי סכסוך	2 נ"ז
24309	תקשורת, דיפלומטיה ומלחמת הנרטיבים	2 נ"ז
5219	מערכי הסברה בזמני משבר	2 נ"ז
5213	קמפיינים פוליטיים בעידן הדיגיטלי	1 נ"ז
24312	לקרוא בין התמונות	1 נ"ז
קורסי בחירה- כל קורסי האשכול, היסוד וההתמחות יכולים לשמש גם כקורסי בחירה במידה ולא נלמדו תחת אחת הקטגוריות האחרות		
5216	המנהיגות הישראלית בחברה משתנה	2 נ"ז
5215	מודיעין ומדיניות ביטחון במזרח התיכון	2 נ"ז
24186	התמחויות בממשל ובשיווק פוליטי	2 נ"ז
3335	סמינר מחקר: פוליטיקה של עימות וקונפליקט	4 נ"ז
24310	פיתוח מיומנויות כתיבה של ניירות למקבלי החלטות	1 נ"ז

2 ב"ז	24316 חירות ואחריות - סדנת מצטיינים בפוליטיקה
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M.A. in Government – with Thesis/ Thesis with Specialization

Head of Track: Prof. Asif Efrat

About the Program

The M.A. program with Thesis at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy prepares students for an academic career involving research and teaching. By the end of the first semester, students should have selected an advisor from the permanent faculty of the Lauder School of Government at Reichman University, to guide the M.A. student in preparing the thesis and to devise together a degree plan.

Length of Study

The M.A. with Thesis program is a two year, four-semester program (39 Credits for M.A with Thesis / 61 Credits for M.A. with Thesis with Specialization).

Exams and papers may be submitted in Hebrew or English, including the M.A. thesis. Approval of the thesis proposal and a grade point average of 80 are required to proceed to the second year of study.

Structure of the Programs:

Structure of the M.A. in Government with Thesis

Foundation Courses	6 Credits
Research Skills	24 Credits
Directed Studies	4 Credits
Electives	5 Credits
Total	39 Credits

List of courses for M.A.in Government with thesis

Foundation Courses: Total 6 credits	
Foundation Courses: Students elect 1 course (4 credits) from the following list:	
5220 Advanced Concepts in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies	4 Credits
5246 Advanced Concepts in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence	4 Credits
5200 מושגים מתקדמים במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית	4 נ"ז
Foundation Courses: Students elect 3 courses (6 credits) from the following list:	
5221 Political Behavior	2 Credits
24042 Political Thought	2 Credits
24012 Political Leadership	2 Credits
24230 Politics and Government in Israel	2 Credits
24004 Decision-Making	2 Credits
5234 The Middle East in Transition	2 Credits
24037 Political Economy	2 Credits
5235 National Security and Strategy	2 Credits
Research Skills Courses and Workshops: Total 20 credits	
24119 Intermediate Research Methods	4 Credits (for first year students)
24002 Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics	2 Credits
24334 Advanced Research Seminar in Government	3 Credits
24063 Advanced M.A. Research Seminar	3 Credits
24247 Qualitative Research Methods	2 Credits
3270 Data Science and Information Technologies	2 Credits
24176 Advanced Research Methods	3 Credits (for second year students)
24135 Faculty Seminar	1 Credits
Elective Courses: Students elect 5 credits from the following list:	
5236 Academic Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
5237 Policy Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
5238 Applied Simulations in Policy-Making	1 Credit
5239 Project Management	1 Credit
5240 Creative Thinking and Problem-Solving	1 Credit

5241 Political Campaigning in the Digital Age	1 Credit
24177 Insurgencies and Civil Wars	2 Credits
24327 Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges	1 Credits
5252 Open Source and Geospatial Intelligence	2 Credits
2639 The New Theater of Terror: Online Terror	2 Credits
24136 Radical Islamic Ideologies	2 Credits
5253 Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence in Israel	2 Credits
3443 Right-Wing Extremism and Antisemitism	2 Credits
3807 Palestinian Terrorism: from Nationalism to Fundamentalism	2 Credits
24234 Formal and Informal Terrorist Actors	2 Credits
24318 Legal, Ethical and Operational	2 Credits
24032 Terrorism Fundraising	2 Credits
24217 Introduction to Homeland Security	2 Credits
5254 Negotiating with Terrorists	2 Credits
24305 Intelligence in the New Era	2 Credits
24239 Dilemmas in Counter-Terrorism Decision-Making	2 Credits
4967 International Simulation: Negotiating Peace	2 Credits
3722 Cyber-Space in Contemporary Terrorism	2 Credits
24158 Countering Cyber Threats	2 Credits
5247 AI Workshop	2 Credits
5248 AI: Politics and Policy	2 Credits
5249 Technical Aspects of Cyber Security	2 Credits
2848 Arabic	4 Credits
3450 Palestinian Politics	2 Credits
5250 Iran: Society, Economy and Politics	2 Credits
24176 Advanced Research Methods	3 Credits
24272 Research Seminar: Governance and Political Violence	4 Credits
24207 Society, Energy and Politics in Middle East	2 Credits
24329 India as a Rising Power	2 Credits
24330 Current Topics and Trends in Global	2 Credits
4965 The new World Order	2 Credits

5215 Intelligence and Security Policy in the Middle East (Hebrew)	2 Credits
2639 The New Theater of Terror: Online Terrorism	2 Credits
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M.A. in Government –Thesis with Specializations

Structure of Programs:

Foundation Courses	8 Credits
Research Skills	24 Credits
Skill-building Courses and Workshops	3 Credit
Specialization Courses	12 Credits
Directed Studies	4 Credits
Electives	10 Credits
Total	61 Credits

Thesis with Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies.

Foundation Courses - Total 8 credits	
Foundation Courses: Students elect 1 course (4 credits) from the following list:	
5220 Advanced Concepts in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies	4 Credits
Foundation Courses: Students elect 4 courses (8 credits) from the following list:	
5221 Political Behavior	2 Credits
24042 Political Thought	2 Credits
24012 Political Leadership	2 Credits
24230 Politics and Government in Israel	2 Credits
24004 Decision-Making	2 Credits
5234 The Middle East in Transition	2 Credits
24037 Political Economy	2 Credits
5235 National Security and Strategy	2 Credits
Research Skills-Courses and Workshops - Total 20 credits	
24119 Intermediate Research Methods	4 Credits
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24247 Qualitative Research Methods	2 Credits
3270 Data Science and Information Technologies	2 Credits
24176 Advanced Research Methods	3 Credits
24135 Faculty Seminar	1 Credit
Skill-building Workshops: Students select 3 workshops (3 credits) from the following list:	

5236 Academic Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
5237 Policy Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
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5239 Project Management	1 Credit
5240 Creative Thinking and Problem-Solving	1 Credit
5241 Political Campaigning in the Digital Age	1 Credit
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24279 Global Migration: Challenges and Dilemmas	2 Credits
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5252 Open Source and Geospatial Intelligence	1 Credits
2639 The New Theater of Terror: Online Terror	2 Credits
24136 Radical Islamic Ideologies	2 Credits
5253 Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence in Israel	2 Credits
3443 Right-Wing Extremism and Antisemitism	2 Credits
3807 Palestinian Terrorism: from Nationalism to Fundamentalism	2 Credits

24234 Formal and Informal Terrorist Actors	2 Credits
24318 Legal, Ethical and Operational	2 Credits
24032 Terrorism Fundraising	2 Credits
24217 Introduction to Homeland Security	2 Credits
24323 Negotiating with Terrorists	2 Credits
24305 Intelligence in the New Era	2 Credits
24239 Dilemmas in Counter-Terrorism Decision-Making	2 Credits
24024 International Mediation	2 Credits
3722 Cyber-Space in Contemporary Terrorism	2 Credits
24158 Countering Cyber Threats	2 Credits
5247 AI Workshop	2 Credits
5248 AI: Politics and Policy	2 Credits
5249 Technical Aspects of Cyber Security	2 Credits
2848 Arabic	4 Credits
3450 Palestinian Politics	2 Credits
5250 Iran: Society, Economy and Politics	2 Credits
24207 Society, Energy and Politics in the Middle East	2 Credits
24272 Research Seminar: Governance and Political Violence	4 Credits
24329 India as a Rising Power	2 Credits
24330 Current Topics and Trends in Global	2 Credits
4965 The New World Order	2 Credits
5216 The Israeli Leadership in a Changing Society (Hebrew)	2 credits
5215 Intelligence and Security Policy in the Middle East (Hebrew)	2 Credits

24135 Faculty Seminar: Thursdays (11:30-13:00) - dates to be announced; for MA with Thesis students only

Students may take course offered in Hebrew **or the one offered in English*

*** Courses in this category may also be taken as electives.*

**** Students should take one of the two sections*

All MA level courses at Reichman University may be taken as electives with approval of the student's thesis advisor.

Approval of the thesis proposal and a grade point average of 80 are required to proceed to the second year of study**

Total: 61 Credits

Thesis with Specialization in Counter Terrorism and Intelligence

Foundation Courses - Total 8 credits	
Foundation Courses: Students elect 1 course (4 credits) from the following list:	
5246 Advanced Concepts in Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence	4 Credits
Foundation Courses: Students elect 4 courses (8 credits) from the following list:	
5221 Political Behavior	2 Credits
24042 Political Thought	2 Credits
24012 Political Leadership	2 Credits
24230 Politics and Government in Israel	2 Credits
24004 Decision-Making	2 Credits
5234 The Middle East in Transition	2 Credits
24037 Political Economy	2 Credits
5235 National Security and Strategy	2 Credits
Research Skills-Courses and Workshops - Total 20 credits	
24119 Intermediate Research Methods	4 Credits
24002 Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics	2 Credits
24334 Advanced Research Seminar in Government	3 Credits
24063 Advanced M.A. Research Seminar	3 Credits
24247 Qualitative Research Methods	2 Credits
3270 Data Science and Information Technologies	2 Credits
24176 Advanced Research Methods	3 Credits
24135 Faculty Seminar	1 Credit
Skill-building Workshops: Students select 3 workshops (3 credits) from the following list:	
5236 Academic Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
5237 Policy Writing for Graduate Students	1 Credit
5238 Applied Simulations in Policy-Making	1 Credit
5239 Project Management	1 Credit
5240 Creative Thinking and Problem-Solving	1 Credit
5241 Political Campaigning in the Digital Age	1 Credit
Specialization Courses: Students select 12 credits listed below.	

24177 Insurgencies and Civil Wars	2 Credits
24327 Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges	1 Credits
5252 Open Source and Geospatial Intelligence	1 Credits
2639 The New Theater of Terror: Online Terror	2 Credits
24136 Radical Islamic Ideologies	2 Credits
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24217 Introduction to Homeland Security	2 Credits
5254 Negotiating with Terrorists	2 Credits
24305 Intelligence in the New Era	2 Credits
24239 Dilemmas in Counter-Terrorism Decision-Making	2 Credits
Elective courses: Students select 10 credits (Foundation/Specialization/Cluster courses can count as electives, unless already taken)	
4967 International Simulation: Negotiating Peace	2 Credits
5216 The Israeli Leadership in a Changing Society (Hebrew)	2 Credits
3722 Cyber-Space in Contemporary Terrorism	2 Credits
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Foundation Courses - Total 8 credits	
Foundation Courses: Students elect 1 course (4 credits) from the following list:	
5200 מושגים מתקדמים במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית	4 נ"ז

2501 תקשורת ושיווק פוליטי	2 נ"ז
Foundation Courses: Students elect 4 courses (8 credits) from the following list:	
24004 קבלת החלטות	2 נ"ז
24298 התנהגות פוליטית	2 נ"ז
2501 תקשורת ושיווק פוליטי	2 נ"ז
2503 ארגונים בירוקרטיים	2 נ"ז
2502 גישות ותיאוריות במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית	2 נ"ז
24004 קבלת החלטות	2 נ"ז
24042 רעיון מדיני	2 נ"ז
Research Skills-Courses and Workshops - Total 20 credits	
24119 Intermediate Research Methods	4 Credits
24002 Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics	2 Credits
24334 Advanced Research Seminar in Government	3 Credits
24063 Advanced M.A. Research Seminar	3 Credits
24247 Qualitative Research Methods	2 Credits
3270 Data Science and Information Technologies	2 Credits
24176 Advanced Research Methods	3 Credits
24135 Faculty Seminar	1 Credit
Skill-building Workshops: Students select 3 workshops (3 credits) from the following list:	
24165 כתיבה אקדמית לתואר שני	1 נ"ז
2505 ניתוח מדיניות	2 נ"ז
2511 סימולציה בעיצוב מדיניות	1 נ"ז
2512 חשיבה יצירתית ופתרון בעיות	1 נ"ז
קורסי התמחות:	
קורסי התמחות במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית יש לבחור שלושה קורסים מהקורסים הבאים 6 נ"ז	
24331 מדיניות בלתי מידתית: הסברים פסיכולוגיים	2 נ"ז
24068 יישום מדיניות	2 נ"ז
2506 חדשנות מדיניות	2 נ"ז
24307 קבלת החלטות בממשלת ישראל: בין הלכה למעשה	2 נ"ז
3882 טכנולוגיה, מדיניות וביואתיקה	2 נ"ז
2480 חקיקה ורגולציה בישראל	2 נ"ז
2507 טכנולוגיה, מדע ומדיניות היערכות והתמודדות בחירום	2 נ"ז
2508 בין כלכלה לפוליטיקה: ניתוח מדיניות ציבורית	2 נ"ז
2509 משברים ורפורמות במנהל ומדיניות ציבורית	2 נ"ז
קורסי התמחות בשיווק פוליטי יש לבחור שלושה קורסים מהקורסים הבאים 6 נ"ז:	
24104 תכנון ובניית קמפיינים פוליטיים	2 נ"ז

24286	סדנה באסטרטגיה תקשורתית	2 נ"ז
4391	שיווק מדיניות בישראל	2 נ"ז
2489	תנועות חברתיות ורשתות חברתיות	2 נ"ז
2481	פוליטיקה, סדר יום ומדיניות	2 נ"ז
24113	סקרים ודעת קהל	2 נ"ז
24073	פסיכולוגיה פוליטית	2 נ"ז
קורסי בחירה- כל קורסי האשכול, היסוד וההתמחות יכולים לשמש גם כקורסי בחירה במידה ולא נלמדו תחת אחת הקטגוריות האחרות		
5215	מודיעין ומדיניות ביטחון במזרח התיכון	2 נ"ז
5216	המנהיגות הישראלית בחברה משתנה	2 נ"ז
24186	התמחויות בממשל ובשיווק פוליטי	2 נ"ז
3335	סמינר מחקר: פוליטיקה של עימות וקונפליקט	4 נ"ז
24310	פיתוח מיומנויות כתיבה של ניירות למקבלי החלטות	1 נ"ז
24312	לקרוא בין התמונות	1 נ"ז
24316	חירות ואחריות - סדנת מצטיינים בפוליטיקה	2 נ"ז