



University Extension
Professional Studies

LISTEN AND TAKE ACTION



POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The various institutions that have an impact on policy, including how policy is created, implemented, evaluated and enforced by these institutions
- Key decision-making tools available to policy makers
- Ways to demonstrate critical thinking and communication skills, particularly in relation to public policy theory and practical applications
- Best practices for developing an awareness of how various fields can relate to policy within a larger global and interdisciplinary context



TOTAL UNITS: 36



COMPLETION TIME: 9 months



TUITION: \$18,200



ENGLISH FLUENCY:
Minimum TOEFL PBT 550, iBT 80,
IELTS 6.5, or Duolingo 100

Explore issues and challenges that affect the world today through the lens of American policy. Understand how policy is created, implemented, evaluated, and enforced by key institutions, and effective ways to communicate the message. Develop important soft skills such as team work, problem-solving, and decision making, as well as developing skills in leadership, communication and time management. Become familiar with the key decision-making tools available to policy makers, and how best to utilize them in different scenarios.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy and International Relations is a graduate-level program designed for advanced students whose interest lies within the areas of policy studies and international affairs. The program combines graduate level-courses from UCR's School of Public Policy (SPP) with undergraduate courses from related disciplines and builds on this with a required internship component. Benefit from the opportunity to explore issues and challenges that affect the world today through the lens of American policy. Coursework from related fields allows you to place this new found understanding within a larger global and interdisciplinary context.



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TAKE YOUR CAREER TO A HIGHER LEVEL

Now that you've earned your Bachelor's degree, or completed 3 years of your undergraduate degree, we want to help you differentiate yourself from others in your field. One-Year Postgraduate Diplomas provide in-depth knowledge and on-the-job experience that will give you a unique advantage when applying for jobs. We've identified several key industries with great career potential. Take advantage of living and studying in a vibrant university community. Create new career opportunities—study with experts in your field, explore management specializations in-depth, gain a guaranteed U.S. internship, and leave UCR with a gold-standard UC diploma and work experience at an American company.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- UC Quality Curriculum
- Enhanced Employability
- Intercultural Management Competencies
- Instruction from Professional Leaders in the Industry
- Professional Endorsements

PROGRAM FLOW



DREAM BIG. STUDY IN CALIFORNIA.

 <p>Our postgraduate programs are the only one of their kind in the U.S., and are world recognized credentials.</p>	 <p>Affordable, quality UC Gold Standard programs in the heart of sunny Southern California.</p>	
 <p>Gain relevant work experience to add to your CV to increase your employability either here or abroad.</p>	 <p>Benefit from an American perspective to set you apart from your competition.</p>	 <p>Acquire intercultural competencies, a global perspective, and the ability to work in collaborative teams that cross the lines of business and culture.</p>

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STUDY PLAN

Quarter 1 **Minimum of 12 units, 8 of which must be taken at graduate level, from the following areas:** SPP and other UCR departments including, but not limited to, Political Science, History, Asian Studies, Economics, European Culture, Global Studies, Latin American Studies, Media and Cultural Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, and/or Russian Studies.

Quarter 2 **Minimum of 12 units, 8 of which must be taken at graduate level, from the following areas:** SPP and other UCR departments including, but not limited to, Political Science, History, Asian Studies, Economics, European Culture, Global Studies, Latin American Studies, Media and Cultural Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, and/or Russian Studies.

Quarter 3 **Internship | Professional Experience Completion Time: 12 weeks/3 months**
Apply your newly acquired skills on the job through a **GUARANTEED** internship with an American company, where you can capitalize on learning from and with a **DIVERSE** and **MULTI-CULTURAL** workforce, to give you insight and perspective from various angles.

ONLINE COURSE (12 UNITS)	UNITS
Analyzing the American Workplace	12

Successful program completion qualifies you to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT). Upon completion of your Postgraduate Diploma Program, you are eligible for paid employment in the U.S. for up to one year through Optional Practical Training (OPT). Our experienced Career Consultants are here to provide robust, one-on-one career advisement to assist you in finding the best-matched company to start your career in the U.S., guaranteed!

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