

## *Master of Arts in*

# *INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY*

### Degree Overview

The Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy (MAIRD) is home to researchers, early career professionals, and those who are interested in pursuing careers in local and global service with governmental, non-governmental, and international organizations. The 1.5-year degree's curriculum takes an interdisciplinary perspective on the changing dimensions of international governance and diplomacy. Value is placed on methods fostering cooperation, mediation, and management of transnational political, economic, and social policy issues.

**MAIRD students have the opportunity to undertake internships at various state institutions and international organizations. Students can also benefit from Erasmus+ Student Credit Mobility programs and spend a semester abroad.**

### Curriculum

To graduate with a Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy, students must complete 45 credits.

Courses include, but are not limited to:

- Research Methods in International Relations
- Foundations of International Relations
- International Organizations
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Country Risk Analysis
- Theory & Practice of Diplomacy
- Caucasus Regional Politics
- Russian Politics

### Why study MAIRD at AUA?

- Study at the only university in the region offering an American education that is recognized globally;
- Earn a relevant and practical Master's degree;
- Develop relevant skills to address pressing challenges in regional and global politics;
- Practice the acquired academic/theoretical knowledge by conducting research together with a highly qualified faculty;
- Build your career in the public and private sectors.

- Middle East Politics
- International Security
- International Political Economy
- International Negotiations
- Environmental Policy Seminar

### Where can I work with a MAIRD Degree?

Graduates typically pursue careers in academic, public and private sectors, CSOs, well-known international institutions in Armenia and abroad, or are self-employed.

### MAIRD Admission Requirements:

Minimum TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5  
Interviews with applicants may be required

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