

**The Institute of World Politics
Curriculum Review: Year 1**

2022 Executive Summary Report

The Institute of World Politics internal Curriculum Review is now in Year 1 of its second three-year cycle. This review is typically held in the spring but was delayed due to the efforts regarding the Middle States Self-Study and subsequent Middle States Team visit in April 2022. Thus, the Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) began its review in June 2022. A review was conducted of Institutional Objectives (IOs), Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs), and Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) to ensure their continued relevance to the Institute's educational mission and priorities. IOs were renamed "Mission Objectives" (MOs).

The central task was to match learning outcomes to required courses in each degree since learning outcomes serve as a promise to students about what they will have achieved by the end of their studies. The CRC submitted its final report on learning outcomes to the Academic Council for its meeting on 22 September 2022, which included ILO and PLO revisions, recommendations for curricular changes, as well as improvements to verb usage based on taxonomies at the master and doctoral levels. The Academic Council then reviewed the report and deliberated over the CRC's recommendations with a final response being approved at its meeting on 19 December 2022 and shared soon after with the CRC. It was agreed all these changes will take effect beginning in Fall 2023.