International Political Economy

Advising Protocol
As you make progress through the IPE program, please keep an updated, electronic copy of your degree plan and any approvals of substitutions relating to your degree plan, if applicable. This will facilitate advising and allow us to answer your questions more quickly. Students are also strongly encouraged to consult the degree plan when choosing their classes to maximize efficiency and to promote rapid progress through the program.

All master’s students are required to contact Dr. Holmes before enrolling in classes for the first time. Afterwards, students can register online for classes through Orion. Most advising can be handled via e-mail correspondence with Dr. Holmes.

Future Advising and Registration
Before the start of each semester, Dr. Holmes will circulate list of courses and identify where they fit in the degree plan to facilitate registration and planning. At the end of each semester and as you register for the next, enter all the relevant courses you have taken, including semester completed and grade received, on the Excel spreadsheet degree plan. This information is available from your transcripts, which can be accessed from Orion.

Any substitutions will need to be approved by Dr. Holmes and filed with the program assistant. To request a substitution, please send Dr. Holmes your up to date degree plan via email with the request.

There is no need to meet for individual annual advising appointments if your courses fit in the identified categories.

Please note that all email correspondence must be via your official UT Dallas email.

Although our students are welcome in many of the graduate classes in other schools at UT Dallas, please make sure you have any necessary pre-requisites. Also, some in Arts & Humanities have limited availability - please email Dr. Holmes for guidance before attempting to register for them.