

Name: _____
(please print last name)

Submit five copies of your APPLICATION.
Attach a TRANSCRIPT to each copy.
(Only one transcript needs to be an original).

APPLICATIONS DUE: **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**
by 1:00pm, in 114 Robertson Hall.
Decisions announced by **March 16, 2012**
via Frist Mailbox

It is important that you request a copy of your transcript
well in advance of the deadline for submission.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

APPLICATION TO THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM, Class of 2014

The Woodrow Wilson School's Undergraduate Program emphasizes policy analysis and problem solving in the context of a liberal education of the broadest kind. Undergraduate concentrators draw primarily upon the social sciences to construct an individual program of study that is both coherent and relevant to the solution of policy problems in public and international affairs. In order to select students most likely to benefit from and contribute to a program of study in public and international affairs, this application asks for copies of your transcript and a faculty recommendation, as well as information about your relevant background and your interest in the School's program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(Please type or print **clearly**)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____

PUID# _____ PU Email Address _____@princeton.edu College: _____

Frist Mailbox # _____ Cell Phone# _____ US Citizen Yes _____ No _____ (list country)

Form of Application (*check one*): CONCENTRATOR CERTIFICATE STUDENT

If you are applying to be a **concentrator**, indicate your likely alternative area of concentration in the event you are not admitted to WWS: _____

If you are applying to be a **certificate student**, indicate your prospective home department _____

Please indicate your proposed substantive concentration (See page 2): _____

Faculty Member providing recommendation letter (See page 5): _____

Faculty Member's Dept or Program: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROPOSED SUBSTANTIVE CONCENTRATION

In addition to learning how the various disciplines approach issues in public and international affairs, students in the Woodrow Wilson School typically take several courses related to a policy issue and region of the world of particular interest to them. On a separate sheet of paper, entitled “**Concentration,**” indicate the policy issue or set of problems, as well as any specific countries (such as South Africa) or specific populations (such as Latinos in the U.S.), on which you intend to concentrate. In a statement limited to 150 words, describe the unifying principle in your particular plan of study. (Do not merely discuss the list of courses you plan to take).

Although an area of concentration is not a formal requirement, and you may change your plans at any time after admission to WWS, an early determination will help you develop a program that substantively prepares you for your senior thesis. The following is a list of examples of the ways in which WWS students have framed their concentration in the past; your area of concentration need not be restricted to those on this list.

International development
International relations
National security issues
International economic policy
International law
Health policy

Domestic economic policy
Domestic social and urban policies
Immigration policy
Environmental policy
Media and cultural policy
Education policy

Please indicate on page 1 your proposed substantive concentration.

STUDY ABROAD:

Although not a requirement, study abroad has become a regular part of the Woodrow Wilson School Program. Every WWS junior is strongly encouraged to study abroad in either the fall or spring semester. Applications to the WWS fall programs will be due at the end of March, soon after admission decisions are announced. Prior to that time, there will be a meeting for admitted students to describe each of the programs. Because of the short timelines, however, you should begin as early as possible to consider studying abroad next year. Study abroad for WWS students is limited to those universities at which a task force may be offered. For your information, WWS expects to offer programs at the following locations next year:

FALL SEMESTER

Oxford University (Sept-Dec)
Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sept-Dec)
Chinese University of Hong Kong (Sept-Dec)

SPRING SEMESTER

Bogazici University, Istanbul (Jan-June)
University of Cape Town (Feb-June)
University of Havana (Feb-June)
American University of Cairo (Jan-June)-**Tentative**

Please check the study abroad section of the WWS Undergraduate Program website (<http://www.wws.princeton.edu/ugrad/>) for more information about each of these programs.

(Please do not include this page in your application)

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PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY:

Indicate which courses you plan to take in the next two years in order to substantively prepare for your senior thesis and to complete both the program's course requirements (listed on the following page) and those for the University. Certificate students should indicate a course of study that also meets the requirements of concentration in their home department.

COURSE PLAN FOR THE NEXT FOUR TERMS

Junior Year	
Fall Term <i>(department/number & brief title)</i>	Spring Term <i>(department/number & brief title)</i>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
WWS 401 Policy Task Force	WWS 402 Policy Task Force

Senior Year	
Fall Term <i>(department/number & brief title)</i>	Spring Term <i>(department/number & brief title)</i>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
SENIOR THESIS	

Courses already taken that meet WWS requirements:

Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Program Requirements

INDEPENDENT WORK

WWS concentrators and certificate students must enroll in a WWS policy task force, policy conference or policy research seminar each semester of their junior year. Concentrators receive credit for their junior independent work in the task forces, policy conferences and policy research seminars; certificate students receive course credit.

Concentrators must do a senior thesis in WWS on a significant issue in public and international affairs. Certificate students may fulfill their WWS senior thesis requirement in the same way or by doing a thesis in their home department that has a substantial component concerned with public or international affairs.

WWS concentrators should take several courses that focus their course of study and provide substantive background for their eventual senior thesis topic, and should choose to take at least three courses in the primary discipline they plan to use in the analysis of their thesis topic.

COURSES

Concentrators must take a minimum of eight departmental courses to graduate. A departmental course is one that can be used to meet a WWS requirement. All courses used to meet requirements must be graded. Except for courses used to meet the core, ethics and the methods requirements, all courses must be 300-level or above and be designated or cross-listed as ECO, HIS, POL, PSY, SOC or WWS in the semester in which they were taken; courses recognized by other departments as cognates but not listed this way cannot be used to meet requirements. Upper-level courses taken during a semester abroad may, with approval, be used to meet the disciplinary, distribution or ethics requirement.

The WWS course requirements are as follows:

WWS Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take at least three WWS courses. Task forces, policy conferences and policy research seminars are not considered WWS courses, except that seniors serving as **commissioners in task forces, policy conferences or policy research seminars** may use their work to satisfy one of their WWS course requirements.

Methods Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take one of the following courses: WWS 332, *Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy*; ECO 302 *Econometrics*; ECO 312, *Econometrics: A Mathematical Approach*; ECO 313, *Econometric Applications*; ORF 245, *Fundamentals of Engineering Statistics*; POL 345, *Quantitative Analysis in Politics*.

Ethics Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take one of the following courses: WWS 301, *Ethics and Public Policy*; CHV 310/PHI 385, *Practical Ethics*; PHI 202, *Introduction to Moral Philosophy*; PHI 307/CHV 311 *Systematic Ethics*; PHI 309/CHV 309, *Political Philosophy*; PHI 319/CHV 319, *Normative Ethics*; POL 313, *Global Justice*, REL 261/ CHV 261 *Christian Ethics and Modern Society*; REL 363, *Perspectives on Religious Ethics*.

Disciplinary Requirement: Concentrators must take at least three courses in one of the following departments: Economics, History, Politics, Psychology or Sociology.

Distribution Requirement: Concentrators must take at least one course each in Economics, History and Politics; and one course, total, in Sociology or Psychology. Certificate students must take at least one course in Economics, one in Politics, and one, total, in History, Sociology or Psychology.

Core Course Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take one of three specific courses cross-listed with Politics. These courses will be announced in March 2012.

Note: Courses used to meet a requirement may also be used to meet one other requirement, except that the course used to satisfy the core course requirement may not be used to fulfill the WWS requirement, and the course used to satisfy the methods requirement may not be used to satisfy the disciplinary or distribution requirement. WWS 301/POL 308 Ethics and Public Policy may be used to meet the Ethics and the WWS requirement but not the Politics requirement.

(Please do not include this page with your application)

REQUIRED ESSAY:

On a **separate sheet of paper**, titled “**Required Essay**,” explain your interest in pursuing an undergraduate concentration in public or international affairs, as well as any other element of your background or experience that would contribute to the diversity of perspectives or the well-grounded consideration of public or international issues while you are a student at the Woodrow Wilson School. The essay should be limited to 300 words. Attach your essay to the application.

INFORMATION ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LANGUAGES:

On an **separate sheet of paper**, titled “**Activities and Languages**,” list up to four of the most important non-academic activities in which you have been involved during your time at Princeton, either during the academic year or the summer.

On the same sheet of paper please indicate any foreign language proficiencies you may have.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):

On a **separate sheet of paper** titled “**Additional Information**,” explain any special circumstances affecting your academic record you wish the Admissions Committee to know.

REQUIRED RECOMMENDATION by Princeton Faculty Member

The recommendation form on the following page should be given to a faculty member who has taught you in a class at Princeton University. **ONLY ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A FACULTY MEMBER WILL BE READ.**

If possible, submit the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with the application. Complete the top section of the form and give it to the faculty member as soon as possible. Please inform the faculty member that it is due in the WWS Undergraduate Program Office, 114 Robertson Hall, by Tuesday, **February 21, 2012 at 1:00 PM.**

Please indicate on page 1 the name of the faculty member you have asked to submit a recommendation.

(Please do not include this page with your application)

WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL PROGRAM FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant (Please print): _____

Name of Faculty Member (Please print) _____ **Dept or Program** _____

Waiver of Access to Recommendation

I hereby waive any right to inspect the recommendation sent by the faculty member completing this form.

Signature of applicant and date: _____

This student has applied for admission to the Undergraduate Program of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Please evaluate the relative academic skills and other relevant attributes of the applicant. Since study abroad is a regular part of the WWS program, please also assess the applicant's suitability for an academic program overseas. You may use this form or submit a separate letter of recommendation. Please return this recommendation in a sealed envelope to the student or to the WWS Undergraduate Program Office, 114 Robertson Hall, **by February 21, 2012**. If you have any questions about the application process, please call the Program office at 8-4818. **It would be helpful to us if you submit ONE original and FOUR copies of the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.**

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____