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Why consider a Jackson School Ph.D.?

The Jackson School Ph.D. Program integrates renowned area-based capabilities with leading-edge scholarship and practice in the field of international studies. This innovative program is designed for scholars and practitioners seeking a problem-focused approach to contemporary global and local themes, policy challenges, and real-world dilemmas.

“The Jackson School Ph.D. Program definitely should not be described as ‘traditional.’ The four field framework gives the program a coherency that does not exist in the more ‘traditional’ programs that are built on a foundation of separate disciplinary departments and separate regional studies centers...

The program is a real pioneer in the era of more globally-oriented and globally-defined conceptualizations of relations among states, societies and cultures.”

JOHN VOLL, PROFESSOR AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PRINCE ALWALEED BIN TALAL CENTER FOR MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING



The Jackson School Ph.D. Program is distinguished by unique training and a substantive approach that combines:

Our Key Features

- Targeted Research Tutorial integrated with coursework to rapidly advance student research
- Degree completion in 3-4 years
- Choice of dissertation tracks: 3 thematically-linked papers; or 1 multi-chapter monograph
- World-renowned JSIS capabilities in areas and regions
- Training for both academics and foreign affairs professionals
- Personalized mentoring through degree completion

Our Four Innovative Foundational Fields

JSIS redefines the discipline of international studies around four new foundational fields:

1. **Religions, Cultures, and Civilizations (RCC)** – includes diversity of cultural and religious life through world area studies, histories, cultural and political movements, and religious institutions and practices
2. **States, Markets, and Societies (SMS)** – includes theoretical and empirical debates about engagement of states with their societies and with transnational actors in their historical, political, and social settings
3. **Peace, Violence, and Security (PVS)** – includes theoretical and foreign policy debates about global security challenges, conflicts, and violence, and issues of their prevention
4. **Law, Rights, and Governance (LRG)** – includes theoretical and policy debates about causes and consequences of legal evolution, rule of law, and a broad range of world governance concerns

Our World-Renowned Graduate Area Studies Programs

- China Studies
- Japan Studies
- Korea Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies
- South Asia Studies
- Southeast Asia Studies

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Is a Ph.D. in International Studies right for me?

The Jackson School program is different. We offer a novel approach that crosses existing disciplines and world regions.

The Jackson School Ph.D. Program prepares students for...

- **Academic careers** as scholars, teachers, and administrators in universities, colleges, and institutes in the U.S. and abroad
- **Professional careers** as regional and foreign affairs specialists in government agencies, non-profit organizations, think-tanks, the media, and the private sector in the U.S. and abroad

Who can apply?

- Individuals who have, or are completing, a Master's degree in international studies, international affairs, area studies, or a social science discipline
- Academics or professionals in an international affairs field in a government agency, international organization, non-governmental organization, think-tank, the media, or the private sector
- Individuals motivated by a cross-disciplinary approach to understanding the real challenges, issues, and problems facing countries and regions around the world

Join us for a new view of your world.



Application deadlines are in January for Fall start. Please check our website for details on the deadlines for the upcoming admissions cycle.

