Government and Public Administration

Pathway: Foreign Service

Code	Topic	Course	Knowledge and Skill	Performance Element	Measurement Criteria
GVPC01.01	Diplomacy	#8: Implementation of Foreign Policy	Use knowledge of history, law, geography, natural resources, and economics; of social, political, business, and religious history and customs; and of U.S. foreign policy to advance acceptance of American positions and objectives in other countries.	Integrate knowledge and presentational skills to represent the U.S. to host-country officials, media personnel, and traveling U.S. officials.	Provide host-country officials with information on U.S. government and culture.
					Organize exchange programs to enable future host-country decision-makers to acquire familiarity with the U.S., its institutions, customs, and culture.
					Support programs and other efforts of U.S. economic, intelligence, and other affiliate agencies.
					Arrange for U.S. experts to speak to selected audiences.
					Provide routine information services by electronic and other means.
					Address and respond to media personnel on matters of U.S. policy raised in conjunction with visits of U.S. officials.
					Address and respond to media personnel on matters of U.S. policy in reaction to unanticipated events.

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GVPC01.02	Diplomacy	#9: Foreign Policy Development	Use knowledge of foreign history, law, geography, natural resources, and economics; of social, political, business, and religious history and customs; and of U.S. foreign policy to recommend new or modified U.S. Foreign Service efforts.	Evaluate effectiveness of work to build support for U.S. positions and objectives and recommend development of, or changes to, plans, tactics, programs, and materials.	Analyze and report on responses of host-country personnel to U.S. programs and official visits.
					Analyze and report on impact of American travelers and American popular culture on host country.
					Analyze and report on expressions of opinion arising from host-country events, official statements, and political actions.
					Assess impact of, forecast, and report on host-country responses to major natural occurrences and human events.
GVPC02.01	Consular Services	#6: Consular Services	Use U.S. and host-country laws, regulations, policies, and procedures to manage administrative matters.	Adjudicate non-U.S.-citizen applications for immigrant and non-immigrant visas.	Apply U.S. immigration laws and regulations to determine eligibility of individuals.
					Explain grounds for refusal of visas to applicants, lawyers, Congresspersons, and other interested parties.
				Assist U.S. citizens and nationals with resolution of problems arising from presence in host country.	Develop and maintain network of key host-country contacts.
					Negotiate arrangements.
				Access reliable sources to make determinations of nationality.	Apply identification and documentation procedures.
					Research documents and databases.
					Exchange information with other agencies.
				Apply regulations skillfully to supervise staff at embassy, consulate, or stateside bureau of the State Department.	Apply supervisory/management skills.

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GVPC02.02	Consular Services	#7: Diplomatic Operations	Apply knowledge of host-country laws, customs and of effective administrative practices to manage the conduct of diplomatic operations.	Oversee matters relating to transportation, logistics, human resources, real estate, financial management, and procurement of information and other services necessary for the conduct of diplomacy.	Negotiate with host government on reciprocity issues, taxation, diplomatic status, and other matters affecting welfare, security, and status of mission.
					Procure goods and services.

Additional Recommended CTE/Degree Major Course:

#10: Principles of Public Administration

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