

STRATEGIC STUDIES AND ENERGY SECURITY (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
57L251B1/61L251VX/62L251B1

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
PI5028 Environmental and Climate Politics (15 credit points)
BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credit points)

Stage 2

Candidates must take the following courses:

PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)
PI5522 International Energy Politics and Security (30 credit points)

Stage 3

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. PD5006 must be taken in Year 1 and PI5901 must be taken in Year 2.

The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credit points)
PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
PI5028 Environmental and Climate Politics (15 credit points)
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)
PI5522 International Energy Politics and Security (30 credit points)

Assessment: By written examination, essay work, class presentation, and project work as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in PI5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.