A Fletcher education is highly customizable, and each student may decide on a different academic trajectory to suit his or her own professional and academic goals. To get a better sense of how these individual curricular decisions can play out, we asked recent students in their final semester to talk about their goals, their classes, and the decisions made during their Fletcher career. Meet Mumtaz:

**Pre-Fletcher Experience**
Diplomat with the Foreign Service of Pakistan, with diplomatic assignments in Paris, Geneva and Washington DC

**Field of Study**
International Organizations

**Capstone Topic**
Implications of the use of drones on the notion of state sovereignty

**Post-Fletcher Professional Goals**
Will continue to work in the Foreign Service for some time but I eventually intend to go consultancy

**Curriculum Overview**

**Semester One**

- International Treaty Behavior
- International Human Rights Law
- Evolution of Strategy
- Negotiations and Conflict Management

Although a practitioner of international relations and diplomacy, I came to Fletcher with little grounding in the conceptual frameworks of international politics. I benefited from the wide array of courses on offer. In particular, I really liked the course content of law courses and the caliber of the law faculty. My favorite class was international treaty behavior taught by Professor Antonia Chayes who brings together an ideal combination of theory and practice in international law. She is also my thesis adviser.

**Semester Two**

- International Organizations
- Management of NonProfit Organizations
- International Energy Policy
- Leadership in Public and Private Organizations
- International Law-International Relations (Audit)
In my second semester, I tried to get out of my comfort zone (i.e. international law and politics) and took International Energy Policy. Taught by Professor Gallagher, this is an interesting course as we learn about the economics, science, and politics of energy. I took the Management of Nonprofit organizations to fulfill one of my requirements. I benefited enormously from this course which helps us develop managerial skills to run any public or private enterprise.