Master of Public & International Affairs Concentration: International Political Economy

Required Coursework (for students starting in Fall 2025 or later)

Degree Core (15 Credits)

| Number | Title | Pre- | Term | Can be waived? |
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| | | requisites | Completed | |
| PIA 2022 | Quantitative Methods | None | | Yes. If waived, |
| | | | | must take |
| | | | | additional elective |
| PIA 2021 | International Affairs | None | | No |
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| PIA 2043 | International Economics | None | | No |
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| PIA 2042 | Skills for Global Policy Professionals | None | | No |
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| PIA 2096 | Capstone Seminar | 12 credits | | No |
| or | | | | |
| PIA 2099 | Thesis | 12 credits + | | |
| | | PIA 2003 + | | |
| | | approval | | |

Internship Requirement: All students must complete an approved internship of at least 300 hours while enrolled at GSPIA. The internship must be approved by the student's career advisor in advance. Students with at least three years of relevant full-time work experience may petition their career advisor for a waiver of this requirement during their first semester.

Concentration Core (3 Credits)

| PIA 2301 | International Political Economy | PIA 2043 (able | |
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| | | to be taken | |
| | | simultaneously) | |

IPE Concentration Courses (9 Credits)

| PIA 2 | IPE Concentration Course | | |
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Electives/Minor Courses (9 Credits)

| PIA 2 | Elective/minor course | | | |
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Notes:

Students may waive PIA 2022 if they pass the waiver exam. If waived, the class must be replaced by an additional elective.

Meet with your academic advisor every term to confirm your progress toward