



Master of International Development: Required Coursework
Concentration: Energy & Environment (for students starting in Fall 2026 or later)

Degree Core (15 Credits)

Number	Title	Pre-requisites	Term Completed	Can be waived?
PIA 2501	Development Policy and Administration	None		No
PIA 2xxx	Regional Seminar on Social Innovation for International Development	None		No
PIA 2510 or PIA 2448	Economics of Development Political Economy of Development	None		No
PIA 2003 or PIA 2117 or PIA 2022	Qualitative Research Design Program Evaluation Quantitative Methods	None		No
PIA 2096 or PIA 2099	Capstone Seminar Thesis	12 credits 12 credits + PIA 2003 + approval		No
<p>Internship Requirement: All students must complete an approved internship of at least 300 hours while enrolled at SPIA. 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.</p>				

Concentration Core (12 Credits)

Two of the following five courses:			
PIA 2115 Environmental Economics			
PIA 2164 Natural Resources Governance & Mgmt.			
PIA 2231 Contemporary US Energy Policy			
PIA 2502 Environmental Policy: US & Global			
PIA 2522 Climate Policy - Local & Global			
PIA 2---	Approved E&E Concentration Course		
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Notes:

36 credits are required to graduate. Joint-degree students take a minimum 36 SPIA credits and must have 3 terms of SPIA residency.

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

Electives/Minor Courses (9 credits)

PIA 2---	Elective/minor course		
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