



Master of International Development: Required Coursework

Concentration: Social Policy (for students starting Fall 2026 and later)

Degree Core (15 Credits)

Number	Title	Pre-requisites	Term Completed	Can be waived?
PIA 2501	Development Policy and Practice	None		No
PIA 2xxx	Social Innovation for Global 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 & Methods Program Evaluation Quantitative Methods	None		No
PIA 2096 or PIA 2099	Capstone Seminar Thesis	12 credits 12 credits + PIA 2003 + approval		No

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.

Concentration Core (12 Credits)

Two of the following five courses:			
PIA 2512 Poverty & Inequality			
PIA 2531 Human Rights, the SDGs & Development			
PIA 2551 Gender & Development			
PIA 2553 Global Health Policy			
PIA 2590 Local & Global Food Policy & Sustainability			
PIA 2---	SP 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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