



University of
Pittsburgh®

School of Public and
International Affairs

Master of Public & International Affairs
Concentration: Security & Intelligence Studies
Required Coursework (for students starting in Fall 2025 or later)

Degree Core (15 Credits)

Number	Title	Pre-requisites	Term Completed	Can be waived?
PIA 2022	Quantitative Methods	None		Yes. If waived, must take additional elective
PIA 2021	International Affairs	None		No
PIA 2043	International Economics	None		No
PIA 2042	Skills for Global Policy Professionals	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 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 2303	Security and Intelligence Studies		
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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.

SIS Concentration Courses (9 Credits)

PIA 2---	SIS Concentration Course		
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Meet with your academic advisor every term to confirm your progress toward graduation.

Free Electives/Minor Courses (9 Credits)

PIA 2---	Elective/minor course		
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