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Submission

- Download and send the form as an attachment to mopia.bspa@baruch.cuny.edu.
- This form must be submitted to officially declare your intention to pursue the AMIA program. After submitting the form, students will be contacted by an advisor to review your eligibility and program requirements.

Program Requirements

AMIA Admissions Requirements

- Must be officially accepted in the Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA).
- Completion of 60 credits and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- Completion of PAF 1250 Introduction to Public Affairs or POL 1101 American Politics.
- Completion of ENG 2150 Writing II.
- Completion of MTH 1023 or MTH 1030 or placement higher than MTH 1023/1030
- Completion of MTH 2140 or 2160 or 2001 or 2003 or 2009 or 2206 or 2207 or 2600 or 2610 or BIO 2100 or PSY 2100 or STA 2000

Other Requirements

- The AMIA program requires a minimum of 141 credits to graduate, including all 45 credits of the MIA degree.
- Students can take up to 24 credits of graduate-level courses during their undergraduate study, including 9 credits to substitute for BSPA Core, 12 credits to substitute for BSPA Electives, and 3 credits to substitute for General/Free Electives.
- Graduate tuition and fees will apply once the undergraduate degree is awarded, and after students officially matriculate into the graduate portion of the AMIA program.
- PAF 3015, PAF 3401 and PAF 4401 will be counted as BSPA Core in the AMIA program. Every other undergraduate-level PAF course will be regarded as Undergraduate General Electives for those who complete the AMIA program.
- To stay in the AMIA program, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and a GPA of 3.0 or higher in graduate level courses. Students whose GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on program probation at the end of the semester.
- Students who do not complete the AMIA program and decide to earn the traditional BSPA degree only, must satisfy [BSPA degree requirements](#).
- Students admitted in the AMIA program will automatically be admitted to the MIA program immediately after undergraduate degree conferral.
- Students who are unable to immediately enter the MIA program will not be guaranteed graduate admissions to Marxe School and are subject to the general graduate admission process.

Degree Credits Breakdown (141 credits in total)

Undergraduate Pathway (42 credits, please follow the [Pathway requirements](#).)

Undergraduate General Electives (45 credits)

BSPA Core in the AMIA Program (18 credits)

- PAF 9433 *Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism* (substitutes for PAF 3010)
- PAF 3015 *Qualitative Studies of Communities*
- PAF 9415 *International Economics* (substitutes for PAF 3102)
- PAF 9420 *Global Communication* (substitutes for PAF 3108)
- PAF 3401 *Quantitative Methods for Policy and Practice*
- PAF 4401 *Public Affairs Capstone* or PAF 6001H & 6002H *Honors Thesis Option*

*PAF 9270 is a required course in the MIA and is the prerequisite of PAF9271 and PAF 9272. Students can only waive PAF 9270 after they complete PAF3015, PAF3401, and pass a proctored Excel exam. If not, students must take PAF 9270 as one of the MIA Electives.

Additional MIA Required Courses (12 credits)

- PAF 9184 *International Institutions*
- PAF 9140 *Budgeting and Financial Analysis*
- PAF 9271* *Data Analysis for Public Service* OR PAF 9272 *Causal Analysis and Inference*
- PAF 9181 *Comparative Public Administration*

MIA Electives (18 credits, please follow the [MIA curriculum](#).)

- 3 Required Courses Specified by Concentration (9 credits)
- 2 Approved Electives (6 credits)
- 1 additional Elective (3 credits)

MIA Capstone (3 credits)

- PAF 9490 *International Affairs Capstone*

MIA Internship (3 credits)

- PAF 9195 *Public Affairs Internship* (required if less than 1 year of relevant international work experience)

I, the undersigned, understand that I am entering the AMIA program where I am automatically admitted to the MIA program immediately after the undergraduate degree conferral. If I am unable to immediately enter the MIA program, I am no longer secured graduate admissions and am subject to the general graduate admission process.

Student Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

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Approval Signature from Marxe Advisor _____

Date: _____