

# MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (MIA)

## Curriculum Effective as of Fall 2025

The MIA program is 42 credits.

Students with less than 1 year of relevant international work experience are also required to take a 3-credit internship.

### REQUIRED CORE COURSES (24 CREDITS)

PAF 9140	Budgeting and Financial Analysis I
PAF 9181	Comparative Public Policy and Administration
PAF 9184	International Institutions and Global Governance
PAF 9415	International Economics
PAF 9420	Global Communication
PAF 9270	Data Collection and Description
PAF 9271	Data Analysis for Public Service
<i>OR</i>	
PAF 9272	Causal Analysis and Inference
PAF 9490	International Affairs Capstone <i>(Final requirement for completion of the program)</i>

### INTERNSHIP COURSES

PAF 9195	Public Affairs Internship (3 credits) <i>(For students with an internship requirement)</i>
PAF 9198	Public Affairs Workshop (1 credit) <i>(For students who choose to intern for credit)</i>

### **SELECT ONE OF FIVE MIA CONCENTRATIONS (18 CREDITS) :**

- GLOBAL SECURITY
- INTERNATIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
- TRADE POLICY AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE
- WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS
- SPECIAL CONCENTRATION

### **GLOBAL SECURITY**

**Students must complete 6 courses (18 credits)**

### REQUIRED COURSES (9 CREDITS)

PAF 9434	Political Violence
PAF 9436	International Security and the Liberal World Order
PAF 9437	US Foreign Policy and National Security Structure

### ELECTIVE COURSES - SELECT 2 (6 CREDITS)

PAF 9104	Media, Politics, and Public Culture
PAF 9155	Governing without Government
PAF 9156	Emergency Preparation, Response & Recovery
PAF 9165	Race, Inequality, and Public Policy
PAF 9174	Program Evaluation
PAF 9177	Advanced Quantitative Methods
PAF 9185	Environmental Policy
PAF 9186	Mapmaking for Public Policy
PAF 9199	Selected Topics in Public Affairs
PAF 9201	Mobilizing Digital Communication for the Public Good
PAF 9410	Global Economic Governance
PAF 9411	Comparative Urban Policy and Governance

PAF 9416	Global Growth
PAF 9417	Emerging Markets
PAF 9425	Western Hemisphere Affairs: Past, Present & Future
PAF 9430	Diaspora, Migration & Transnational Life in the Western Hemisphere and Beyond
PAF 9431	The Policy Implications of Global Climate Change
PAF 9433	Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism
PAF 9435	Security in the Western Hemisphere: A Multi-Dimensional Approach
PAF 9730	Comparative Health Systems
CIS 9230	Globalization and Technology
IBS 9761	Emerging Markets and the International Business Environment
IBS 9767	Global Firms, Cultures, and Governments
LAW 9740	International Trade and Investment Law

### ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE (3 CREDITS)

Select one additional course, either from the list above or another graduate course with advisor approval

### **INTERNATIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (INGO)** **Students must complete 6 courses (18 credits)**

### REQUIRED COURSES (9 CREDITS)

PAF 9151	Administration of the Nonprofit Sector
PAF 9183	International Nonprofit Organization
PAF 9450	International Development

### ELECTIVE COURSES - SELECT 2 (6 CREDITS)

PAF 9109	Government Contracting
PAF 9150	Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector
PAF 9152	Fundraising and Grants Administration in Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations
PAF 9153	Budgeting and Finance for Nonprofits
PAF 9155	Governing without Government
PAF 9156	Emergency Preparation, Response & Recovery
PAF 9157	Introduction to Philanthropy
PAF 9165	Race, Inequality, and Public Policy
PAF 9174	Program Evaluation
PAF 9177	Advanced Quantitative Methods
PAF 9182	Development Administration
PAF 9185	Environmental Policy
PAF 9186	Mapmaking for Public Policy
PAF 9199	Selected Topics in Public Affairs
PAF 9201	Mobilizing Digital Communication for the Public Good
PAF 9299	Selected Topics in Nonprofit Management
PAF 9410	Global Economic Governance
PAF 9411	Comparative Urban Policy and Governance
PAF 9416	Global Growth
PAF 9417	Emerging Markets
PAF 9425	Western Hemisphere Affairs: Past, Present & Future
PAF 9426	Illicit Trade
PAF 9430	Diaspora, Migration & Transnational Life in the Western Hemisphere and Beyond

PAF 9431	The Policy Implications of Global Climate Change
PAF 9433	Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism
PAF 9434	Political Violence
PAF 9436	International Security and the Liberal World Order
PAF 9437	US Foreign Policy and National Security Structure
PAF 9699	Selected Topics in Public Policy
PAF 9730	Comparative Health Systems
PAF 9799	Selected Topics in Health Policy
CIS 9230	Globalization and Technology
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**TRADE POLICY AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE**  
Students must complete 6 courses (18 credits)

**REQUIRED COURSES (9 CREDITS)**

PAF 9417	Emerging Markets
PAF 9440	Trade Policy
PAF 9450	International Development

**ELECTIVE COURSES - SELECT 2 (6 CREDITS)**

PAF 9104	Media, Politics, and Public Culture
PAF 9119	Organization Theory
PAF 9155	Governing without Government
PAF 9165	Race, Inequality, and Public Policy
PAF 9174	Program Evaluation
PAF 9177	Advanced Quantitative Methods
PAF 9180	Policy Analysis
PAF 9182	Development Administration
PAF 9185	Environmental Policy
PAF 9186	Mapmaking for Public Policy
PAF 9199	Selected Topics in Public Affairs
PAF 9201	Mobilizing Digital Communication for the Public Good
PAF 9299	Selected Topics in Nonprofit Management
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PAF 9411	Comparative Urban Policy and Governance
PAF 9416	Global Growth
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PAF 9426	Illicit Trade
PAF 9430	Diaspora, Migration & Transnational Life in the Western Hemisphere and Beyond
PAF 9431	The Policy Implications of Global Climate Change
PAF 9433	Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism
PAF 9434	Political Violence
PAF 9436	International Security and the Liberal World Order
PAF 9437	US Foreign Policy and National Security Structure
PAF 9445	International Political Economy
PAF 9450	International Development
PAF 9699	Selected Topics in Public Policy
PAF 9730	Comparative Health Systems
PAF 9799	Selected Topics in Health Policy
CIS 9230	Globalization and Technology
IBS 9761	Emerging Markets and the International Business Environment
IBS 9767	Global Firms, Cultures, and Governments
LAW 9740	International Trade and Investment Law
MKT 9739	Global Advertising and Marketing Communication
MKT 9764	Internet Marketing and Global Business

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**WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS**  
Students must complete 6 courses (18 credits)

**REQUIRED COURSES (9 CREDITS)**

PAF 9425	Western Hemisphere Affairs: Past, Present & Future
PAF 9430	Diaspora, Migration & Transnational Life in the Western Hemisphere and Beyond
PAF 9435	Security in the Western Hemisphere: A Multi-Dimensional Approach

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PAF 9156	Emergency Preparation, Response & Recovery
PAF 9165	Race, Inequality, and Public Policy
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**SPECIAL CONCENTRATION**  
Students must complete 6 courses (18 credits)

Working with a faculty advisor, students can design a rigorous program of study tailored to their interests and career ambitions. Students must apply for and be approved for a Special Concentration.