

STUDENT'S FIRST NAME:
LAST NAME:

STUDENT'S
EMPL ID:

CONCENTRATION: **WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS**

MIA REQUIRED CORE COURSES

Introductory courses should be taken in the beginning of the program and preferably before elective courses.
(7 courses; 21 Credits)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF 9140	Budgeting & Financial Analysis I	3		
PAF 9181	Comparative Public Policy & Administration	3		
PAF 9184	International Institutions & Global Governance	3		
PAF 9415	International Economics	3		
PAF 9420	Global Communication	3		
PAF 9270	Data Collection & Description	3		
PAF 9271 OR PAF 9272	Data Analysis for Public Service OR Causal Analysis & Inference (choose ONE)	3		

MIA REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES- WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS

Each Concentration has 3 required courses (9 credits) that deepen your area expertise.
(3 courses; 9 Credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF 9425	Western Hemisphere Affairs: Past, Present & Future	3		
PAF 9430	Diaspora, Migration & Transnational Life in the Western Hemisphere & Beyond	3		
PAF 9435	Security in the Western Hemisphere	3		

MIA CONCENTRATION APPROVED ELECTIVES- WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS

Students choose 2 courses (6 credits) from their Concentration's list of Approved Electives-see MIA Course Handout – plus 1 course (3 credits) from that list or from another graduate program with permission of an adviser for a total of 9 credits **(3 courses; 9 Credits)**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF		3		
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INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT*

**For students with less than 1 year of full-time relevant international work experience.*

(1 course; 3 credits)

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF 9195	Public Affairs Internship	3		

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

Should be taken in final semester of the degree program; all core courses must be completed prior to Capstone.
(1 course; 3 credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF 9490	International Affairs Capstone Seminar	3		

Total No. of Credits required for Degree Completion:

42 Credits

45 Credits

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (MIA)
Program Plan – For students beginning Fall 2025 or later

DEGREE SUMMARY:

Total Core Credits	=	21 credits, 7 classes
Total Required Course Credits	=	9 credits, 3 classes
Total Approved Elective Credits	=	9 credits, 3 classes
Internship Credits	=	3 credits, only required of some students
Capstone Credits	=	3 credits, 1 class
Total # of Credits*	=	42-45 credits, 14-15 classes (*depending on Internship)

MIA CONCENTRATIONS

- Global Security
- International Non-Governmental Organizations
- Trade Policy, Global & Economic Governance
 - Western Hemisphere Affairs
 - Special Concentration

Please see the MIA Course HANDOUT for detailed information on each of the Concentrations.



All MIA students must choose ONE Concentration.

For more information on our Specializations and to see which electives are part of each, or for general information about our courses, visit our [website](#).

NOTES:

Advisor Name:

Date:

Advisor Signature:

Student Signature:

SPECIAL CONCENTRATION Requires prior approval by Program Director
(6 courses; 18 Credits)

Must be declared by the end of your first semester. Students work with MIA Faculty Director and the MIA Adviser to design a rigorous program of study, tailored to your interests and career ambitions. Request a Special Concentration Application at:
MSPIA.Advisement@baruch.cuny.edu