



Master of International Development: Required Coursework
Concentration: Social Policy

GSPIA Core (12 Credits)

Number	Title	Pre-requisites	Term Completed	Can be waived?
PIA 2022	Quantitative Methods	None		Yes. If waived, must take additional elective
PIA 2025	Microeconomics	None		No
PIA 2028	Public Policy Analysis	PIA 2022		No
PIA 2096 or PIA 2099	Capstone Seminar Thesis	24 credits 24 credits + PIA 2003 + approval		No
<p>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.</p>				

MID Degree Core (6 Credits)

PIA 2501	Development Policy and Administration	None	
PIA 2510	Economics of Development	PIA 2025 or 2027	

Notes:

48 credits are required to graduate. Joint-degree students take a minimum 36 GSPIA credits and must have 3 terms of GSPIA residency.

Students may waive PIA 2022 if they pass the waiver exam. If waived, the class must be replaced by an additional elective.

Social Policy Concentration Courses (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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Free Electives/Minor Courses (18 credits)

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Meet with your academic advisor every term to confirm your progress toward graduation.