Programs of Study

Dual Master’s Degree in Global Policy and Business Administration (MBA)

Each student’s program of study will be designed to meet the requirements of both degrees in which they are enrolled. However the dual degree program gives the student, and his or her advisor or advisory committee, some latitude to devise a program that supports the needs of the student. Sample programs of study are listed here for illustration:

1. For a student enrolled in the dual degree program in MBA and M.A. Global Policy:
   **International Trade and Commerce concentration** (courses are 3 credits unless noted).
   Total dual degree credits are 51. Required courses are:

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  Two BUA required courses will count toward the SPIA degree

  Two SPIA required courses will count toward the MBA degree

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**SPIA electives within 27 SPIA credits (courses SPIA will allow as program electives)**

A. SPIA

SPI 574 Conduct of Foreign Policy
SPI 590 Advanced Topics in Policy and International Affairs
- Politics of Development
- Research Methods and Methodology
- International Development in Practice
- The Next 30 years

B. Business

SPIA students in the dual degree program with Business will be limited in taking additional business courses beyond the MBA core (courses listed above). Additional courses must be approved by the SPIA Director.

BUA 445 International Management
BUA 455 International Corporate Finance
BUA 596 International Field Study (trip)
BUA 630 Industrial Relations and Personnel Management
BUA 639 Contemporary Issues in International Business
BUA 645 Selected Advanced Topics in Business Administration
BUA 652 Management of Financial Institutions
BUA 668 Electronic Commerce

C. Economics
ECO 443 Introduction to Modern Economic Growth
ECO 524 Advanced International Finance
ECO 545 Advanced Regional Economics
ECO 515 Game Theory
ECO 597 Independent Studies

MBA electives (courses the MBA program will allow as program elective within 24 MBA credits)

A. Business
BUA 454 -- Derivatives
BUA 455 – International Corporate Finance
BUA 460 – Leadership (with permission)
BUA 561 -- Knowledge Management and Decision Support Systems (3 credits)
BUA 596 -- International trip
BUA 645 -- Special Topics (e.g., Climate Change, leadership, negotiations)
BUA 652 – Financial Institutions
BUA 653 -- Investments
BUA 664 – Databases and Data Mining in Industry (3 credits)
BUA 668 – Electronic Commerce (3 credits)
BUA 695 -- MBA internship
BUA 698 – Independent Study

B. English
ENG 516 -- Perspectives on Technical Editing and Information Design
ENG 518 -- Communication about Innovation
ENG 515 -- Approaches to Reports, Proposals, and Grants in Academic and Workplace Settings

C. Economics
ECO 405 Sustainable Energy Economics & Policy
ECO 422 Rural Economic Development
ECO 450 International Environmental Economics and Policy
ECO 488 Quantitative Analysis and Forecasting
2. For a student enrolled in the dual degree program in **MBA and M.A. Global Policy: International Security and Foreign Policy concentration** (courses are 3 credits unless noted)

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**SPIA electives for International Security and Foreign Policy concentration within 27 SPIA credits (courses SPIA will allow as program electives)**

- ANT 454 Cultures and Societies of the Middle East
- ANT 458 Anthropology of War
- ANT 461 Islamic Fundamentalism
- ANT 464 Ecological Anthropology
- ANT 465 Political Anthropology
- ANT 466 Economic Anthropology
- ANT 467 Peasant Studies
- ANT 469 Theories of Religion
- ANT 470 Religion and Politics
- ANT 491 Intercultural Understanding
- ECO 443 Introduction to Modern Economic Growth
- ECO 449 International Trade
- ECO 511 Macroeconomic Theory
- ECO 581 Sustainable Resource Systems and Public Policy
- ECO 590 Advanced Topics: Game Theory (2 Credits)
- ECO 599 Special Topics: Energy Policy
- ECO 599 Special Topics: Global Warming Policy
- HTY 405 Early Modern Europe: Renaissance, Reformation and the Foundation of the Modern World-System
- HTY 408 19th Century Europe, 1815-1914
- HTY 409 Twentieth Century Europe I, 1914-1945
- HTY 410 20th Century Europe II, Since 1945
HTY 473 History of U.S. Foreign Relations I
HTY 474 History of U.S. Foreign Relations II
HTY 501 History of U.S. Foreign Relations
HTY 521 Canada and the United States, 1783 to the Present
HTY 607 Seminar in American Foreign Relations
INT 486 China Experience
INT 586 China Travel and Study
POS 476 Seminar in World Politics
POS 596 Directed Research in Political Science
SPI 590 Special Topics: Directed Reading in US Foreign Policy
SPI 590 Special Topics: Directed Reading in Security Studies and Conflict

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