FOUR YEAR RHYTHM

FIRST YEAR
- Prerequisites (4)

SECOND YEAR
- Junior Paper
  - SPI 298: Intro PP
  - SPI 299: Research Design (non-credit bearing)
  - SPI 300: Research Seminar (IP)
  - SPI 301: Policy Task Force

THIRD YEAR
- Ethics (any semester)
- Power & Identity (any semester)
- Intermediate Economics (any semester)

FOURTH YEAR
- Senior Thesis
- SPIA Electives (6): Depth/Breadth/Regional Focus
- Cross-Cultural or Field Experience
Pre-requisites (4)

- Microecon
  - ECO 100
- Statistics
  - SPI 200
  - ECO 302
  - ORF 245
  - POL 345/SPI 211
- History/Politics
  - (HA or SA)
  - See website for detailed list
- Sociology/Psychology
  - (SA or EC)
  - See website for detailed list

Core Courses (6)

- SPI 298
  - Intro to Public Policy (FALL ONLY)
- SPI 299
  - Research Design (FALL ONLY)
  - Non-credit bearing
- SPI 300
  - Research Seminar (SPRING ONLY)
- SPI 301
  - Policy Task Force (FALL or SPRING)
- Intermediate Economics
- Power & Identity
  - (CD)
- Ethics
  - (EM)

Electives (6)

- Disciplinary Breadth
- Intellectual Depth

Junior Independent Work

Senior Independent Work

Regional Focus
  - (across prerequisites, core, and electives)

Cultural/Field-Work
ELECTIVES
(6 courses)

Intellectual Depth (3)
Emphasizes disciplinary or thematic competency through the completion of three courses in a particular discipline (ECO, EEB, HIS, MAE, POL, PSY, SOC, SPI) or focused on a particular theme.

AND

Disciplinary Breadth (3)
Students explore policy related topics through various disciplinary perspectives. To complete the breadth requirement, students must take one course from each of three of the following SPIA-related disciplines (SPI, POL, HIS, SOC, PSY, EEB, MAE, CEE, GEO).
ELECTIVES
(6 courses)

Intellectual Depth (3)

- **Thematic** Depth:
  Three courses bound by a theme, drawn from SPIA-affiliated departments or SPIA-approved courses.
  Thematic areas include:
  1. Community and Individual Health, Education & Well-being
  2. Economic Development
  3. Environment & Energy
  4. Globalization & International Relations
  5. Governance, Law & Citizenship
  6. Inequality & Human Rights

- **Disciplinary** Depth:
  Three courses in one SPIA-affiliated department (ECO, EEB, HIS, MAE, POL, PSY, SOC, SPI)

OR
ELECTIVES
(6 courses)

Disciplinary Breadth (3)

• One course from each of three SPIA-related departments (SPI, POL, HIS, SOC, PSY, EEB, MAE, CEE, GEO) not already covered by intellectual depth.

• ECO excluded as it’s already a required prerequisite and Core course.

• Prerequisites and core courses may double count for the disciplinary breadth electives; ECO courses may not.
ELECTIVES
(6 courses)

Regional Focus
Across the SPIA prerequisites, core, and electives, at least **two courses** must have a substantive focus on a particular continent.

Notes
No course may count as two (2) prerequisites (or core, or elective courses). A single course may double or triple count as a prerequisite, core, and/or elective. Among the six (6) electives, **only three courses** may come from a single department. Across entire concentration, a **maximum of five (5) courses** may come from a single department.
SPIA CULTURAL / FIELD-WORK REQUIREMENT

Examples from past years...
  Study Abroad
  Internships - Gov't
  Internship - Non-Profit
  Internship - PICS
  Internship - Int'l Agency
Service in Underdeveloped Communities
  Princeton Bridge Year
  Global Seminars
  Thesis Research
  ROTC

SPIA International Programs (AY 23-24)

  Cambridge University, UK
  University of Cape Town, South Africa

  Recent Locations:
  Bocconi University (Milan, IT)
  National University of Singapore
  Sciences Po (Paris, FR)
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