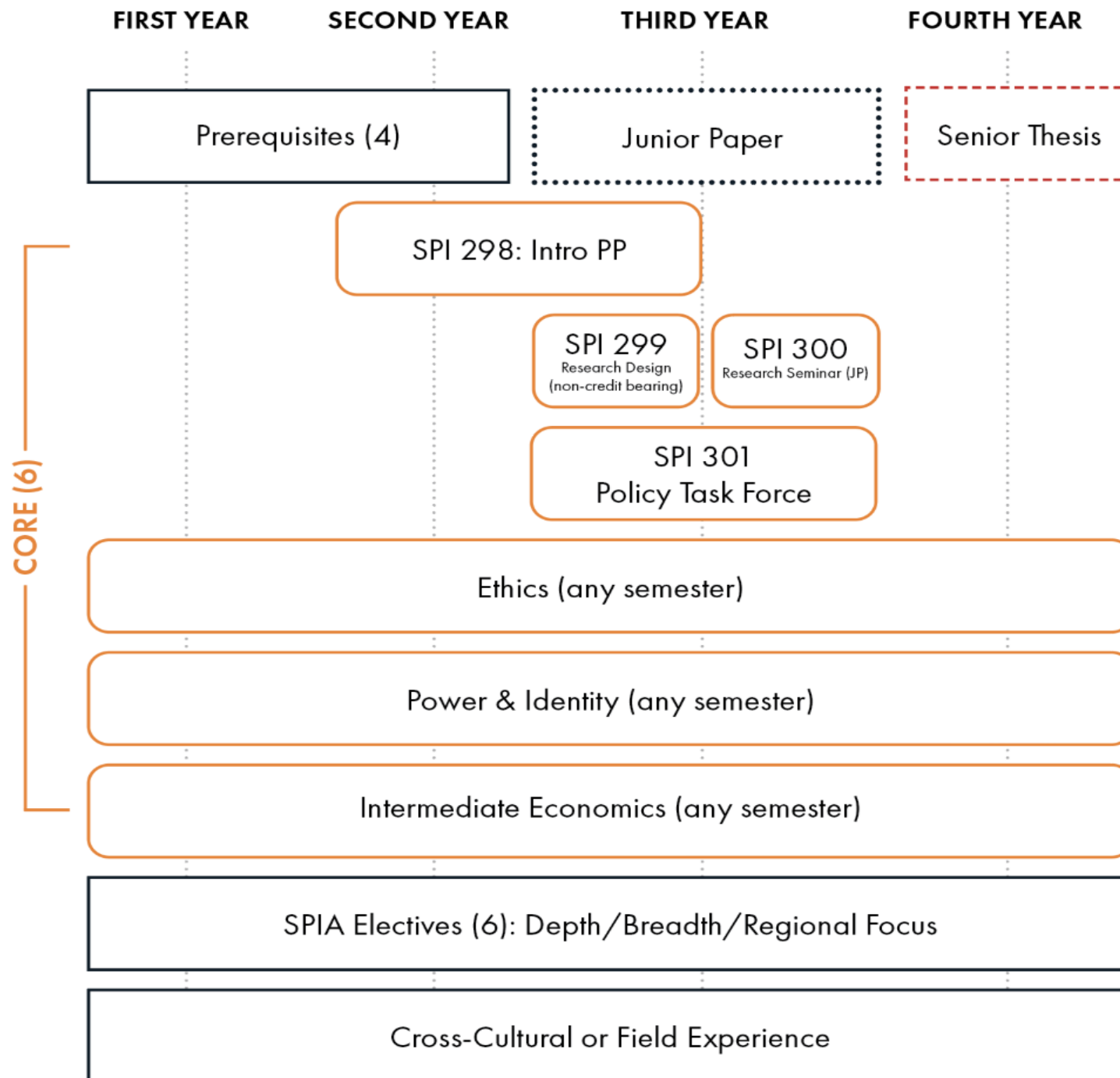


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UNDERGRADUATE POLICY MAJOR

FOUR YEAR RHYTHM



Pre-requisites (4)

Microecon

ECO 100

Statistics

(fulfills QCR
distribution
requirement)

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

SPI 304
ECO 300
ECO 301
ECO 310
ECO 311

Power & Identity
(CD)

See website for
detailed list

Ethics

(EM)

SPI 370
POL 307
POL 313
CHV 310/PHI 385
PHI 309/CHV 309

School of Public and International Affairs

Undergraduate Major Course Requirements (16)

Junior Independent Work

Senior Independent Work

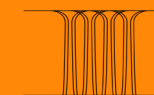
Electives (6)

*Disciplinary Breadth
AND
Intellectual Depth*

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
7. National and International Security & Conflict
8. Research & Analytic Methods.

OR

- Disciplinary Depth:

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

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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