

IEP-MA : International Economic Policy

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits, including 9 credits in core courses, 6 credits in quantitative analysis, a 2-credit capstone, and 13 credits in a self-designed professional specialization.

Students applying for the MA in international economic policy program must have completed an introductory microeconomics and an introductory macroeconomics course by the time of enrollment.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
Core courses (9 credits)		
ECON 6283	Survey of International Trade Theory and Policy	3
ECON 6284	Survey of International Macroeconomics and Finance Theory and Policy	3
ECON 6294	Topics in Economic Development	3
Quantitative analysis (6 credits)		
IAFF 6501	Quantitative Analysis for International Affairs Practitioners	3
IBUS 6101	Big Data for International Business	3
PPPA 6002	Research Methods and Applied Statistics	3
PPPA 6013	Regression Methods for Policy Research	3

Other quantitative analysis courses may be taken with prior approval of the program director.

Capstone (2 credits)

Students complete a capstone project that most closely aligns with the thematic area of their coursework or with their career goals. The capstone course must be taken in the last semester of their plan of study.

IAFF 6899	Capstone Course	2
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Professional specialization (13 Credits)

In addition to the required curriculum, students work with the program director to develop a self-designed professional specialization that includes four 3-credit courses and one 1-credit professional skills course ([IAFF 6502](#) or [IAFF 6503](#)).