

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT (M.A.)

Requirements

Completion of twelve courses (36 credits) beyond the bachelor's degree is required, including four core courses (12 credits), one quantitative methods course (3 credits), and seven electives (21 credits). Satisfactory completion of an internship for those lacking relevant professional experience and a comprehensive examination are also required.

Full-time students can complete the program in three semesters while part-time students can complete the program in two years, including two summers.

Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
Core: Political Science		
Two courses taken from two different categories:		6
<i>Foundational</i>		
POSC 5500	Comparative Pol Analysis	
POSC 5600	Analysis of Int'l Pol	
<i>International</i>		
POSC 6640	Pol of Global Econ Rel	
<i>Development</i>		
POSC 6530	Political Economy of Development	
Core: Economics		
Two courses taken from two different categories:		6
<i>Foundational</i>		
ECON 5011	Economic Analysis ¹	
ECON 5500	Financial Analysis	
<i>International</i>		
ECON 5510	International Economic Policy	
ECON 5515	International Monetary Policy	
<i>Developmental</i>		
ECON 5015	Economic Development Policy	
ECON 5450	Crises, Adjustment and Poverty	
Core: Quantitative		
ECON 6910	Applied Econometrics	3
Electives		
Four concentration courses ²		12
Three free electives ³		9
Practical Training ⁴		
Comprehensive Examination ⁵		
Total Credits		36

¹ Depending on the student's preparation, permission may be granted to take a more advanced economics course in place of ECON 5011 Economic Analysis.

² Information about concentrations can be found below.

³ Free electives should be chosen in consultation with an advisor.

⁴ Information on the Practical Training requirement is available on the Fordham website.

⁵ More information on the comprehensive examination can be found on our page on the Fordham website.

Core Courses

The two economics courses and the two political science courses must be chosen from two of the available fields, as listed above. It is recommended, but not required, that the student cover all three fields. Depending on the student's preparation, the director may grant permission to take a more advanced level course instead of a particular core course. The student, however, should be aware that the comprehensive examination is based primarily on the material presented in the economic and political science core courses.