International and Public Affairs

The concentration in International and Public Affairs equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be engaged global citizens. This concentration offers three tracks: Development, Policy & Governance, and Security. All students take a common core of five classes, beginning with a choice of thematic gateway lecture courses (ideally taken during freshman or sophomore year), and then building through a required junior seminar and a required senior seminar (eligible students may choose an honor's thesis to satisfy the senior seminar requirement). All students choose one of three tracks of substantive specialization: Development, in which students explore issues of human development in local and global contexts, and across both the developing world and advanced industrial settings; Security, which allows students to explore issues of security in both local and global contexts; and Policy and Governance, in which students explore the design, implementation, and evaluation of public policies to resolve societal challenges, as well as the governing structures that yield those policies. The concentration is committed to engaging students in the classroom, enabling research opportunities with faculty and in the field, and supporting experiential learning opportunities. Advisors' office hours and an online appointment scheduler are available here (https://watson.brown.edu/iapa/advising/).

Development Track Concentration Requirements

Gateway course (choose 1) 1
IAPA 0100  Global Health, Humanitarianism, and Inequality
POLS 1020  Politics of the Illicit Global Economy

Junior Seminar (choose 1) 1
IAPA 1401  Economic Development in Latin America
IAPA 1802C  Infrastructure!
IAPA 1813A  Revolutions that Changed the World
IAPA 1700F  Engaged Research Engaged Publics

Senior Seminar (choose 1 from either a Senior Thesis Seminar or a Senior Capstone Seminar) 1
IAPA 1816A  Senior Honors Seminar
IAPA 1808C  Thesis Writing in Development Studies
IAPA 1850  Senior Honors Seminar

Capstone Seminars:
IAPA 1802A  Bilateral and Multilateral Policy and Diplomacy
IAPA 1806A  Diplomacy, Economics & Influence
MPA 2772  Disaster, Displacement and Response: A Practitioner, People-Focused Lens on Urban Policy & Practice
IAPA 1814A  Roots of Crisis in Central America

Methods courses: Choose 2 (one must be qualitative and one quantitative)

Qualitative:
IAPA 1500  Methods in Development Research

Quantitative:
ECON 1620  Introduction to Econometrics
or SOCI 1100  Introductory Statistics for Social Research

Language Study Option: One of the two methods requirements, either the qualitative or quantitative course, can be substituted by four semesters of the study of a language other than English
IAPA 0200  Foundations of Development

5 Electives (for example):

Development and the Global Economy
ECON 0510  Development and the International Economy
ECON 1540  International Trade
ECON 1550  International Finance
HIST 0202  African Experiences of Empire
HIST 1050  Africa and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
HIST 1620  Resisting Empire: Gandhi and the Making of Modern South Asia
IAPA 1806A  Diplomacy, Economics & Influence
POLS 1420  Money and Power in the International Political Economy

Development and Inequality
ANTH 1301  Anthropology of Homelessness
ECON 1370  Race and Inequality in the United States
ECON 1375  Inequality of Opportunity in the US
EDUC 0620  Cradle of Inequality: The Role of Families, Schools, and Neighborhoods
POLS 1150  Prosperity: The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation
SOC 1871S  Legacies of Inequality: The U.S. and Beyond

Development and Health
AFRI 0550  African American Health Activism from Emancipation to AIDS
ANTH 1020  AIDS in Global Perspective
ANTH 1310  International Health: Anthropological Perspectives
ECON 1530  Health, Hunger and the Household in Developing Countries
HIST 1960Q  Medicine and Public Health in Africa
PHP 1070  Global Burden of Disease
PHP 1100  Comparative Health Care Systems
PHP 1680I  Pathology to Power: Disability, Health and Community
PHP 1680U  Intersectionality and Health Inequities

Development in National and Regional Contexts
IAPA 1805C  Caribbean and Pacific Small States: On the Margins of Development
ECON 1570  The Economics of Latin Americans
HIST 1310  History of Brazil
HIST 1455  The Making of the Modern Middle East
HIST 1967E  In the Shadow of Revolution: Mexico Since 1940
POLS 1280  Politics, Economy and Society in India
POLS 1290  The Rise of China

Development and the Environment
AMST 0190M  Ecological (De)colonization: North American Environmental History, Justice, and Sovereignty
ECON 1355  Environmental Issues in Development Economics
ENVS 0705  Equity and the Environment: Movements, Scholarship, Solutions
ENVS 1555  Urban Agriculture: The Importance of Localized Food Systems
ENVS 1574  Engaged Climate Policy in the U.S.: Rhode Island and Washington, DC
ENVS 1580  Environmental Stewardship and Resilience in Urban Systems
Security Track Concentration Requirements

Gateway course (choose 1) 1
IAPA 0100 Global Health, Humanitarianism, and Inequality
POLS 1020 Politics of the Illicit Global Economy
Junior Seminar (choose 1) 1
IAPA 1802C Infrastructure!
IAPA 1401 Economic Development in Latin America
IAPA 1813A Revolutions that Changed the World
IAPA 1700F Engaged Research Engaged Publics
Senior Seminar (choose 1 from either a Senior Thesis Seminar or a Senior Capstone Seminar) 1

Thesis Seminars:
IAPA 1816A Senior Honors Seminar
IAPA 1808C Thesis Writing in Development Studies
IAPA 1809C Senior Thesis Preparation

Capstone Seminars:
IAPA 1802A Bilateral and Multilateral Policy and Diplomacy
IAPA 1806A Diplomacy, Economics & Influence
IAPA 1814A Roots of Crisis in Central America

Methods courses: Choose 2 (one must be qualitative and one quantitative) 2

Qualitative:
IAPA 1500 Methods in Development Research

Quantitative:
ECON 1620 Introduction to Econometrics
or SOC 1100 Introductory Statistics for Social Research

Language Study Option: One of the two methods requirements - either the qualitative or quantitative course, can be substituted by four semesters of the study of a language other than English
IAPA 1200 Foundations of Security

Five Electives (for example): 5

Geopolitics and Conflict
CSCI 1800 Cybersecurity and International Relations
HIST 0276 A Global History of the Atomic Age
HIST 1155 Japan’s Pacific War: 1937-1945
HIST 1240A Politics of Violence in 20th Century Europe
LACA 1503P Consuming the Cold War in the Caribbean
POLS 0400 Introduction to International Politics
POLS 1550 War and Politics

Total Credits 11

Intrastate and Intersocietal Conflict

POLS 1822A Nuclear Weapons and International Politics
POLS 1822I Geopolitics of Oil and Energy

AMST 1905O Reading and Righting Histories of Violence
HISP 1020A Spanish Civil War in Literature and the Visual Arts
ENGL 1511A American Literature and the Civil War
HIST 0252 The American Civil War in Global Perspective: History, Law, and Popular Culture
HIST 1080 Humanitarianism and Conflict in Africa
HIST 1969A Israel-Palestine: Lands and Peoples I
HIST 1969D Palestine versus the Palestinians
PHP 1802S Human Security and Humanitarian Response: Increasing Effectiveness and Accountability
POLS 1380 Ethnic Politics and Conflict
POLS 1440 Security, Governance and Development in Africa
RELS 0090M Islam, Violence and Media
SOC 1270 Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World
SOC 1620 Globalization and Social Conflict

Empire, Imperialism, and Conflict

HIST 0202 African Experiences of Empire
HIST 0522G An Empire and Republic: The Dutch Golden Age
HIST 1268A The Rise of the Russian Empire
HIST 1268C The Collapse of Socialism and the Rise of New Russia
HIST 1620 Resisting Empire: Gandhi and the Making of Modern South Asia
HIST 1976I Imperialism and Environmental Change
IAPA 1203 History of American Intervention

Domestic Security and Policing
AFRI 1030 Contesting the Carceral State
HIST 0150C Locked Up: A Global History of Prison and Captivity
HIST 0523B State Surveillance in History

Conflict, Displacement, and Refugees

ANTH 1232 War and Society
HIST 0150D Refugees: A Twentieth-Century History
ENVS 0160 Migration and Borders in a Time of Climate Crisis

Conflict and Human Rights

POLS 1500 The International Law and Politics of Human Rights
POLS 1821K Just War Theory
POLS 1822U War and Human Rights

Total Credits 10

Policy and Governance Concentration Requirements

Gateway course (choose 1) 1
IAPA 0100 Global Health, Humanitarianism, and Inequality
POLS 1020 Politics of the Illicit Global Economy
Junior Seminar (choose 1) 1
IAPA 1401 Economic Development in Latin America
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Senior Seminar (choose 1 from either a Senior Thesis Seminar or a Senior Capstone Seminar)

**Thesis Seminars:**
- IAPA 1816A Senior Honors Seminar
- IAPA 1808C Thesis Writing in Development Studies
- IAPA 1850 Senior Honors Seminar

**Capstone Seminars:**
- IAPA 1802A Bilateral and Multilateral Policy and Diplomacy
- IAPA 1806A Diplomacy, Economics & Influence
- IAPA 1814A Roots of Crisis in Central America

Methods courses: choose 2 (one must be qualitative and one must be quantitative)

**Qualitative:**
- IAPA 1500 Methods in Development Research

**Quantitative:**
- ECON 1620 Introduction to Econometrics
- or SOC 1100 Introductory Statistics for Social Research

Language Study Option: One of the two methods requirements - either the qualitative or quantitative course, can be substituted by four semesters of the study of a language other than English
- IAPA 0110 Introduction to Public Policy

Five electives, for example:

**Health Policy**
- AFRI 1920 Health Inequality in Historical Perspective
- ANTH 1020 AIDS in Global Perspective
- PHP 1100 Comparative Health Care Systems
- PHP 1680U Intersectionality and Health Inequities
- IAPA 1804E Health Policy Challenges
- SOC 1550 Sociology of Medicine

**Public Policy and Gender**
- HIST 1977I Gender, Race, and Medicine in the Americas
- POLS 1821S Women and Politics
- POLS 1823Z Gender and Public Policy

**Education and Policy**
- ECON 1301 Economics of Education I
- EDUC 0410B Controversies in American Education Policy: A Multidisciplinary Approach
- EDUC 1060 Politics and Public Education
- EDUC 1650 Policy Implementation in Education

**Policy and Inequality**
- ECON 1370 Race and Inequality in the United States
- ECON 1375 Inequality of Opportunity in the US
- SOC 1871S Legacies of Inequality: The U.S. and Beyond

**Policy, Social Movements, and Social Action**
- AFRI 1260 The Organizing Tradition of the Southern Civil Rights Movement
- AMST 1906R Law and Transformative Social Change
- ETHN 1750A Immigrant Social Movements: Bridging Theory and Practice
- IAPA 1700B Investigating Modes of Social Change
- IAPA 1700F Engaged Research Engaged Publics
- IAPA 1803E Social Entrepreneurship

**Public Policy and Social Welfare**
- ECON 1170 Welfare Economics and Social Choice Theory
- HIST 0654A Welfare States and a History of Modern Life
- POLS 1824K The American Welfare State in Comparative Perspective

**Urban Policy**
- ENVS 1580 Environmental Stewardship and Resilience in Urban Systems
- POLS 1824D Power and Prosperity in Urban America
- SOC 1330 Remaking the City
- URBN 1250 The Political Foundations of the City

**Policy Evaluation and Measurement**
- EDUC 2360 Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation for Education
- IAPA 1700A Program Evaluation
- IAPA 1700 Economics for Public Policy

**Total Credits**
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