

**MAIA**

**TRACK OPTIONS**

Recommendations

## **MAIA Core Courses - (21 credits)**

### **IGS 613 - Global Cultures, Religions, and Communications (3 credits - Fall)**

The course will provide an overview of world religions and cultures as a backdrop of effective communication for international professionals. The study of comparative religions and cultures will make students aware of special challenges in international and intercultural communication and the role of mass media in international relations. The course will be team taught bringing together a group of experts on different religions and cultures as well as media.

### **IGS 614 - World Affairs (3 credits - Fall)**

The primary aims of the course are to introduce the conceptual basics of international relations and to help students sharpen their analytical and critical thinking skills through familiarity with the broad palette of issues and actors that make up today's world affairs. We do what all introductory courses on International Relations do: address the origins of the state and its changing role in today's world and attend to the politics of a diverse group of actors (human rights activists, governmental and non-governmental international organizations) and issues (among them globalization, ethnic conflict, environmental degradation). However, it is the interactive nature of the course that shapes its focus and differentiates it from other similar courses. The importance of integrating professional and academic knowledge is stressed; this integration is exemplified by the team-teaching arrangement which pairs a full professor with a senior diplomat.

### **IGS 616 - Organizational Administration (3 credits - Fall)**

Organizations are the primary vehicles through which societies progress. Although this progress can be measured against numerous standards that vary from type of organization and culture, organizations are fundamental to creating the wealth and well-being of societies, individually and collectively. The purpose of IGS 616 is to explore the frameworks and operations of organizations from the strategic perspective of the leader. This exploration will cut across government, for-profit, and non-profit organizations, identifying common elements of thinking, structure, measures, outcomes, issues, and challenges that beset those who seek leadership roles in international administration. The course's approach is a combination of facilitated discussions, drawing on participants' experiences, readings, and other assignments, and structured material provided by the instructor. Though a participatory class environment is the context, the focus will be on investigating the interactive roles of leaders, followers, organizations, and their multiple environments.

### **IGS 611- International Organizations (3 credits - Spring)**

Because MAIA is a professional program its graduates will very likely work in or with international organizations and governmental organizations (IOs), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) of all kinds. Team taught, IGS 611 covers the entire spectrum of international organizations and theoretical and practical issues such as peace and security (including international humanitarian intervention), human rights, and economic development. Organizations covered include the United Nations and major regional integration organizations: particular stress will be placed on the work of NGOs.

### **IGS 612 - International Administration (3 credits - Spring)**

This is one of the core courses for students entering the MAIA program, designed for those pursuing careers in international development, non-profit administration, public administration, and for-profit management. The objectives of the course are to: present a broad overview of concepts, theories, processes, and practical global challenge confronting, professional public/nonprofit managers; discuss contemporary issues facing multi-national corporations (MNCs), non-government agencies (NGOs), and public agencies; analyze the similarities and differences between public, non-profit and private management; prepare future and current public managers for higher level responsibilities in international agencies; and explore alternative theories, proposals/concepts for change (e.g. empowerment, community-ownership, public-private enterprises, mission-driven government, customer service, etc.) in global organizations in the future. A number of methods will be used in the class but the primary teaching approach will rely on information technology in the classroom. All participants are expected to contribute to discussions and share observations and conclusions with the group.

### **IGS 615 - International Economics (3 credits - Spring)**

This is an introductory course designed to give MAIA students a working familiarity with principles (rules), techniques (schools), and statistical resources (tools) for understanding world economy. It emphasizes general principles and tools so that students can apply them to issues and areas of particular interest. Major areas of concentration are: The classics of political economy and how they apply today; Selected tools from the fields of micro- and macro-economy needed to analyze world economy; Applications to selected problems facing us today; and Statistics of the international situation: where to find them, how to use them, and how to interpret them. The first part of the course jump starts students with a review of Micro and Macro Economics.

### **IGS 517 - Practicum in International Administration (3 credits Fall, Spring, Summer)**

All MAIA students must complete a practicum, which consists of three parts:

**Skills Enhancement Clinics:** Sessions offered throughout the year, consisting of technical workshops addressing topics that are not covered in the Information Boot Camp, the Budgeting Boot Camp or other courses.

**MAIA Internship:** This is a formal work assignment with an organization in a student's field of interest. A minimum 200 hours contact hours is required to successfully complete the internship. Students may opt for an 8 to 10 week internship during the summer, a part-time internship during the academic year, or a full-time internship during the winter break with additional work and time commitments. Please refer to the MAIA Community Blackboard to find a list of possible internship locations.

**Internship/Practicum Report:** Following the internship, students will submit a practicum report. An oral defense before the student's committee members concludes the practicum experience. Please refer to the writing guidelines located on the MAIA Community Blackboard.

*Students should generally arrange their course of study so as to complete course requirements before starting the practicum experience.* In addition to the twenty-one (21) credit core Student will select three (3) elective courses. Please refer to the "MAIA Tracks" when selecting electives.

***NB: Red = Recommended Courses for those Interested in a Ph.D.***

# MAIA International/Public Health Track - (9 credits)

*Also used for MAIA/MPH Dual Degree*

**EPH 650 HEALTH ECONOMICS FOR EVALUATION AND POLICY (3 cr.):** This course provides an introduction to the principles of opportunity cost and elasticity, supply and demand for health care, imperfect information and physician-induced demand, moral hazard and adverse selection in insurance markets, and economic evaluation of health care programs. Students will also learn how to apply these techniques to current issues in health administration and policy. Prerequisite: EPH 501 and EPH 502 or permission of the instructor.

**EPH 501 BIostatistics I (3 cr.):** Introduction to probability and statistics including descriptive statistics, tests of hypothesis, regression analysis, contingency tables, non-parametric tests and life tables. Students will gain hands-on experience in the analysis of medical data using several computer systems and at least one of the different statistical packages such as: SPSS, SAS, STATISTICS, or NCSS. Prerequisite: Ability to use a spreadsheet program on a personal computer.

**EPH 512 GLOBAL HEALTH (3 cr.):** Main issues in the provision of health care internationally; determinants of health improvement and issues of planning; morbidity and mortality prevention, control, and eradication programs; housing, water, sanitation, nutrition, food production and distribution; population and family planning; international organizations in health care; technology transfer; economics and politics of health care.

**EPH 570 BIOTERRORISM: THE PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGE (3 cr.):** Studies the key elements of bioterrorism and the challenges to effective public health response. The course explores the role of public health professionals working in tandem with medical, first-responder, law enforcement, Department of Defense and volunteer participants in the prevention of and response to bioterrorism attacks. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor or EPH program.

**EPH 583 AIDS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE (3 cr.):** To examine AIDS as a public health issue, including material on HIV epidemiology, etiology, treatments, co-factors, transmission behavioral change, psychological factors, sociocultural factors, political aspects, legal issues, policy formulation, and medical ethics. The course will primarily cover AIDS in North America and Africa, with some attention to other geographical areas.

**EPH 681 GIS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (3 cr.):** Hands on approach to learning geographical information systems within the context of public health-techniques necessary to interpret, analyze, and understand spatial patterns and their significance utilizing the GIS software ArcView. Under the title ---"Advanced Topics". Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

# MAIA Marine Affairs Track - (9 credits)

**MAF 502 Economics of Natural Resources (3 credits):** Course brings together the approaches of natural resource and environmental economics to provide a comprehensive overview of the economics of national, international, and global environmental problems. A unifying theme throughout the course is the concept of sustainable development, defined as maximizing the net benefit to economic development while maintaining the services and quality of natural resources over time. Economic reasoning is used to examine the causes and consequences of environmental and resource problems and measures for dealing with them.

**IDS 500 Research Methods and Topics: (4 credits) Fall & Spring Semester & First & Second Summer Session PREREQUISITE: PERMISSION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR.**

**MAF 610 International Ocean Law (3 credits)** Course analyses how international and municipal law deals with navigation, pollution, fisheries, exploitation of natural resources, and other uses of the ocean. In addition to jurisdictional issues, sources of international law and scientific research in ocean areas are examined.

**MAF 620 Coastal Law and Policy (3 credits):** Course examines the authority of different levels and agencies of government to make decisions affecting the coastal zone. Course also explores the coastal problems of shoreline use and development, uses of water areas and the seabed, and the related questions of environmental protection.

**MAF 520 Environmental Law (3 credits):** An introductory course focusing on environmental problems. The study of Regulatory legislation, common law, and administrative law. Topics include toxic substances, air and water pollution, and habitat and species protection.

**MAF 517 Aquaculture and the Law (3 credits):** This course examines the substantive legal issues concerning Aquaculture and the Coastal Zone. Legal aspects of Aquaculture related to ownership and boundaries in the coastal zone, legal and regulatory constraints, international consideration private and public rights, risks and incentives. Fish and shellfish as personal property and conservation laws affecting the fish farmer.

**MAF 516 Ocean Policy and Development and Analysis (3 credits) :** Ocean policy development and analysis of issues such as: offshore oil drilling, fisheries resource conflicts, marine mammal protection, ocean dumping and incineration, multiple use conflicts in marine protected areas, pollution from land based sources, and oil spill contingency planning.

**MAF 530 Port Operations and Policy (3 credits)** Offered By Announcement Only The course will include: Introduction to ports; port geography; port operations; port administration; Federal port policy; free ports/free zones; port investment/tariffs; port marketing; Coastal Zone management and ports; case studies, CZM; fostering economic development; and Port planning and development.

## MAIA Communication Track - (9 credits)

**INS 537 Comparative Political Economy (3 cr.) Fall Semester:** Compares how domestic politics and macroeconomic policies interact with globalization. Case studies include welfare states in the U.S. and Europe, East Asian development, post communist transitions and market restructuring in Latin America and Africa.

**Or**

**INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare (3 credits)** Health and development links; macroeconomic policies and their impact on social equity; poverty and structural inequities; and other key issues that influence human development.

**COM 603 Qualitative Research Methodologies (3 cr.):** Spring Semester: Research methods and theories for participant-observation, phenomenology, symbolic interactionism, ethnomethodology, content analysis, and historical-critical interpretation.

**CAP 629 Public Relations Seminar: Fundraising in the Not-for-Profit Sector (3 credits):** A seminar to identify and discuss the role of fundraising in the non-for-profit sector.

**CAP 633 Seminar in Public Relations: Lobbying and Pressure Groups (3 credits):** A seminar to focus on public relations by lobby groups, pressure groups, and corporate institutions.

**CAP 634 Seminar in Public Relations: Non-profit Groups and Governmental Institutions (3 credits):** A Public Relations seminar that focuses on non-profit organizations and governmental institutions. *Prerequisite: Permission of School of Communication.*

**CNJ 510 International Mass Communication (3 credits):** This course deals with issues in international news gathering and distribution, giving special attention to Latin America and the Caribbean. The class takes a comparative approach, looking at media systems in the United States and other nations. Prerequisite: Senior or graduate standing. Six credits in Communication or Latin American studies

**COS 545. Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives (3 credits):** *Effects* of cultural attitudes, beliefs, and attributions on meaning assignment. Effects of language on the structure of thought. Ethics and process of the diffusion of cultural innovations.

**CPR 582 International Advertising and Public Relations (3 credits):** History, theory, and practice of advertising and public relations in a global, multi-cultural environment. Prerequisite: Admission to major; senior standing; permission of instructor and program director.

**IGS 599 – Selected Topic: International Business Finance for MAIA (3 cr.):** Provides a working knowledge of international monetary and financial issues, theories, concepts and practice. The first part of the course examines the mechanics of the foreign exchange market, reviewing spot forwards, futures and options. The second part of the course constructs the four building blocks of international finance: interest rate parity, the international Fisher (expectations) effect, and asset market equilibrium. (Money market and exchange market equilibrium.) The role of the money supply in exchange rate and price level determination is stressed. In the third part of the course, currency risk management is explored in detail.

## MAIA General Business Certificate Track – (9 credits)

*The General Business Certificate program provides professionals and graduate students an opportunity to add basic business courses to their portfolio. The program consists of four three-credit courses in functional areas of accounting, finance, management and marketing. Students can take one or more courses for credit but must satisfactorily complete all four courses to be awarded the certificate. Students must have an undergraduate degree to be eligible for this certificate as well as permission from MAIA Administration for courses to apply towards MAIA degree.*

**ACC 600 Accounting for Decision-Making and Control (3 credits):** The course focuses on financial accounting reports and managerial accounting topics. The course is oriented to the user of financial data, rather than the preparer of the data, and provides a basis for general business studies. Completion of the course should permit students to understand accounting information, use accounting information in making business decisions, and communicate about business performance in accounting terms.

**FIN 602: Fundamentals of Finance (3 credits):** Fundamentals tools and concepts in finance in a managerial context. Topics include the financial environment; the time value of money; security valuation; capital budgeting; risk and return; capital assets pricing model; and cost of capital. Prerequisite: ACC 600

**MGT 600: Managing Responsible Behavior in Organizations (3 credits):** This course covers organizational behavior and utilizes cases and lectures to explore topics such as personality, motivation, leadership, group processes, organizational structure/design, and social responsibility.

**MKT 660: Foundations of Marketing Management (3 credits):** Marketing problems experienced by top executives are examined and fundamental problem-solving concepts are developed. Students consider problems of consumer needs, product planning, promotion, distribution and pricing. The discovery and application of marketing management skills are developed through the use of case studies.

***The Business Certificate Track requires MAIA Students to take an additional elective above and beyond the MAIA Requirement for Graduation. Students may opt to take only three of the four courses and opt out of the certificate.***

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*"The business certificate courses are offered on a convenient schedule and provide an excellent opportunity for students from a wide variety of disciplines and professionals to gain cutting edge business knowledge from distinguished faculty." A. Parasuraman, PhD Professor, Department of Marketing Holder of The James W. McLamore Chair Editor, Journal of Service Research.*

# MAIA International Business Track – (9 credits)

*Semester registration(s) are based on availability of courses and are contingent on approval from the school of business. Please check schedule for start and end of courses offered by business.*

**INS 537 Comparative Political Economy (3 cr.) Fall Semester:** Compares how domestic politics and macroeconomic policies interact with globalization. Case studies include welfare states in the U.S. and Europe, East Asian development, post communist transitions and market restructuring in Latin America and Africa.

**IDS 500 Research Methods and Topics: (4 credits):** Fall & Spring Semester & First & Second Summer Session **PREREQUISITE: PERMISSION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR.**

**ACC 623 - International Accounting and Taxation (3 cr.):** Fall Semester -Course covers tax accounting and business considerations in the global business environment. U.S. issues involved in international transactions, working across national borders, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, money laundering, and uses of accounting information in managing an international business.

**BSL692 Legal Implications of International Business Transactions (2 cr.):** Fall Semester International legal framework, transactional legal issues in finance, marketing, management, and distribution. Case studies in substantive international legal topics such as international sales contracts, international documentary sale, international terms of trade, legal implications and substantive rules governing international finance, collections, payments, and letter of credit, the resolution of international disputes with a particular emphasis and examination upon the management of litigation, enforcement of foreign judgments, and alternative dispute resolution are also included.

**FIN 660 - International Finance (2 cr.):** Fall Semester - Introduces students to the concepts that are important in today's dramatically changing global economy. The course covers the international monetary system; the interrelationship between national economies through the balance of payments; the economic relationships that determine a currency's value relative to other currencies and real goods; the markets and instruments of international finance; currency crises and contagion; the hedging of international risk exposure; and international portfolio investment. **PREREQUISITE: BBA**

**MKT645- International Marketing (2 cr.)** Fall Semester: Course analyzes the theories and practice of international marketing management. Course allows students to understand markets and aid in the development of marketing plans based on the nature of national as well as international markets. Issues of globalization, standardization, intermarket segments, trading blocks, global marketing strategies, local branding, global branding in the context of customer movements, product development, pricing, distribution, communication, and segmentation in global markets are also discussed. **PREREQUISITE: BBA**

**MGT 698: Selected Topics:** Fall Semester-Doing Business in China

**IGS 599 - China in the World (3 cr.) Summer:** China, A story of trade, finance and growth. Begin your studies in Miami and continue in Wuhan, China (Yangtze River component).

# MAIA Human Rights - (9 credits)

**IDS 500 Research Methods and Topics: (4 credits):** Fall & Spring Semester & First & Second Summer Session **PREREQUISITE:** PERMISSION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

**INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare (3 credits)** Health and development links; macroeconomic policies and their impact on social equity; poverty and structural inequities; and other key issues that influence human development.

**IGS 599 Theory and Practice of Human Rights (3 credits)** International, European and National Systems of Protection. Part of Charles University, Law School UM/MAIA Exchange Agreement with the Czech Republic.

**POL 534 War Crimes Tribunals – (3 credits)** Offered By Announcement Only Focus on various legal regimes utilized to prosecute grave human rights violations. The trials are considered in a comparative framework. Trials and tribunals systems studied will include the historical antecedents to Nuremburg, the post WWII trials, single state tribunals including those in South Africa and Argentina, and international structures such as the ICTR, ICTY, and ICC. Will also consider the role of war crimes tribunals in modern wars such as in Iraq and Afghanistan and in response to terrorism, and the political role of these legal regimes as well as the implications of their institutional designs. Readings, lectures, class discussions, and examinations will familiarize the students with the parameters and limitations as well as the policies and practice of war crimes tribunals and human rights law.

**POL 541: Security, Globalization, and Human Rights (6 credits)** Course tracks the contrasting roles of power and morality in the political cultures of Great Britain. Drawing on London's diverse cultural and intellectual resources, students will examine the moral and political frames in Britain's decisions to go to war and combat terrorism, the views of British intelligence communities on covert actions and interrogation methods (including torture), technological innovation and systems of surveillance in London, the uses of human rights in current world politics, and the influence of religion in contemporary British politics. No Prerequisites. Registration for this program is subject to the professor's approval – Study Abroad in England.

**INS 531 Dictatorship and Human Rights- 3 credits:** Offered By Announcement Only -How have societies coped with traumatic pasts, and how have they faced the tension between remembering and forgetting? This course will explore these issues with a view to various approaches and scenarios.

**INS 532 Globalization and Human Rights - 3 credits** Offered By Announcement Only The integration of markets has many concerned for the political and economic rights of the common citizen. This course examines the effect of globalization on the human rights standards throughout the world.

**GEG 520 Immigration to the United States: 3 credits (Fall Semester):** A description and analysis of current immigration patterns in the United States.

# MAIA Sustainable Development- Green Tracks *(9 credits)*

**MAF 502 Economics of Natural Resources: (3 cr.):** Course brings together the approaches of natural resource and environmental economics to provide a comprehensive overview of the economics of national, international, and global environmental problems. A unifying theme throughout the course is the concept of sustainable development, defined as maximizing the net benefit to economic development while maintaining the services and quality of natural resources over time. Economic reasoning is used to examine the causes and consequences of environmental and resource problems and measures for dealing with them.

**EPH 501 BIostatistics I (3 cr.):** Introduction to probability and statistics including descriptive statistics, tests of hypothesis, regression analysis, contingency tables, non-parametric tests and life tables. Students will gain hands-on experience in the analysis of medical data using several computer systems and at least one of the different statistical packages such as: SPSS, SAS, STATISTICS, or NCSS.

## Natural Sciences Options

**MPO 551 Introduction to Atmospheric Science (3 cr.):** Fall Semester

**MPO 632 Climate Dynamics (3 cr.)** - Offered By Announcement Only - Basic understanding of the Earth's Climate System and its variability on time scales ranging from weeks to millennia. Topics include internal atmospheric variability, coupled ocean-atmosphere interactions, and the theory, observations and modeling of climate change. PREREQUISITE: PREREQUISITE OR COREQUISITE: MPO 551.

**RSM 520 Climate and Society (3 cr.):** This course is designed to provide students from different disciplinary backgrounds with an overview of physical processes, general concepts and policy debates surrounding climate issues.

**RSM 571: Polar Science (3 cr.):** The roles of the Polar Regions in the Earth's Climate System are becoming increasingly recognized as being of vital importance, not only by the scientific community but also the public at large. The reduction of the summertime Arctic sea ice cover make headlines, as do predictions of an "ice-free Arctic" in the forthcoming decades.

**AMP 590 Sustainable Fisheries - Assessment and Conservation (3 cr.):** This is the second of a three course series. This course will focus on advanced stock assessment techniques using acoustics and optics. It will cover, for example: - History of sampling fish stocks - "from catching to measuring fish" – Measuring with underwater sound and light - Sounds and echoes in marine ecosystem – Survey of fish stocks and their habitat.

**CAE 541 Environmental Microbiology (3 cr.):** Classification of microorganisms. Microbial agents of infectious diseases and modes of disease transmission. Control of pathogens through water and waste treatment, food protection, and insect control. Microbial ecology and bioremediation systems. Laboratory exercises in microbiology.

## Social Sciences Options

**GEG 522 Urbanization in the Developing World (3 cr.):** Patterns and processes in large cities in the developing world are examined.

**GEG 637 Development Studies – (3 cr.):** By Announcement Only Advanced seminar on issues in contemporary development studies. PREREQUISITE: PERMISSION FROM INSTRUCTOR.

**GEG 570 Gender and Development (3 cr.):** Theoretical and empirical examination of gender and development processes through exploration of gender and development evolution as an academic discipline and application in development practice.

**GEG 515 Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (3 cr.):** Explores the human dimensions of global environmental change using an interdisciplinary approach. The course is reading and writing intensive. Special attention is given to the central role that land-use/cover change plays in the larger realm of global environmental change.

**INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare (3 credits)** Health and development links; macroeconomic policies and their impact on social equity; poverty and structural inequities; and other key issues that influence human development.

## Environmental Policy Options

**MAF 516 Ocean Policy and Development and Analysis (3 cr.) :** Ocean policy development and analysis of issues such as: offshore oil drilling, fisheries resource conflicts, marine mammal protection, ocean dumping and incineration, multiple use conflicts in marine protected areas, pollution from land based sources, and oil spill contingency planning.

**MAF 510 Environmental Planning and the Environmental Impact Statement (3 cr.):** Course takes a broad view of environmental planning and analysis while focusing specifically on the preparation of environmental impact statements. Statutory requirements and procedures at the federal level are examined. Judicial opinions are studied that reflect environmental disputes and controversies. The course also considers some of the substantive requirements of environmental impact analyses such as the assessment of physical and biological environment and socioeconomic impacts.

**RSM 510 Environmental Ethics (3 cr.):** This course will introduce students to a variety of key issues and concepts in environmental ethics. The course will be a joint scientific and philosophic collaboration, exploring the ethical dimensions of controversial and emerging issues in biotechnology and the environment. After students are exposed to the scientific background of various actual case studies focusing on current environmental and social impact, the ethical and philosophical issues raised by the discussions will be explored using the tools and methods of analytic philosophy. The course will develop the student's ability to construct and evaluate philosophical arguments in the field of environmental ethics, and to reason philosophically on numerous questions in contemporary applied ethics.

**RSM520 Climate and Society (3 cr.):** Spring Semester This course is designed to provide students from different disciplinary backgrounds with an overview of physical processes, general concepts and policy debates surrounding climate issues.

# MAIA World Affairs/Regional Tracks – (9 credits)

## Methodology Courses

**INS523 Economics of Terrorism (3 credits):** Fall Semester: Economic resources of terrorist movements today: their financing, acquisition of tools, recruitment, and operations.

**IDS500 Research Methods and Topics: (4 credits):** Fall & Spring Semester & First & Second Summer Session **PREREQUISITE: PERMISSION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR.**

- **Europe: Czech Republic /Study Abroad (Fall)**

*Law in Prague Program -*

*Charles University Law School – 9 credits*

- **Europe: Russia/Study Abroad – Russia in the World (Summer or Semester 9cr.)**

**INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare (3 credits)** Health and development links; macroeconomic policies and their impact on social equity; poverty and structural inequities; and other key issues that influence human development.

**IGS 599 Russia in the World: (3 credits)** Address Russia's relations with the USA, EC, Church, Islam, LA and global civil society. Start in Miami and continue in St. Petersburg, Russia.

**INS537 Comparative Political Economy (3 cr.) Fall Semester:** Compares how domestic politics and macroeconomic policies interact with globalization. Case studies include welfare states in the U.S. and Europe, East Asian development, post communist transitions and market restructuring in Latin America and Africa.

- **Latin America: Argentina / Study Abroad- Latin America in the World (Summer)**

**INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare (3 credits)** Health and development links; macroeconomic policies and their impact on social equity; poverty and structural inequities; and other key issues that influence human development.

**IGS 599 Latin America in the World: (3 credits)** Address Latin America's relations with the USA, LA, EU, church and global civil society. Begin your studies in Miami and continue them on site in Buenos Aires.

- **Practicum Opportunities:**

- **MAIA for MAYA in Guatemala**
- **Additional Options Rooted in Current Events - Example: Peru January 09**

- **Sustainable Development – Study Abroad Opportunity**

**Galapagos Island Study Abroad Opportunity** —You will experience insights into the local culture by learning about the ecology of the archipelago and understanding the needs of its people. By analyzing the socio-economic challenges of this delicate human-environmental needs balance, you will acquire several skills that help finding new ways towards conservation and sustainable development.

- ***Africa: GHANA /Study Abroad – Africa in the World (Summer)***

**POL586 Conflict in the Middle East and Africa (3 credits).**

**INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare (3 cr.)** Health and development links; macroeconomic policies and their impact on social equity; poverty and structural inequities; and other key issues that influence human development.

**IGS 599 Africa in the World: (3 cr.)** Address Africa's relations with the USA. Focusing on Africa's social, political, economic and cultural issues. Begin your studies in Miami and continue them on site in Ghana.

**INS 537 Comparative Political Economy (3 cr.) Fall Semester:** Compares how domestic politics and macroeconomic policies interact with globalization. Case studies include welfare states in the U.S. and Europe, East Asian development, post communist transitions and market restructuring in Latin America and Africa.

- ***Asia: China/Study Abroad - Chinese Economic Development (Summer)***

POL 588 Politics in China (3 credits) Spring Semester

POL 544 Chinese Foreign Policy (3 credits) Fall Semester

POL 681 Seminar: Political Dynamics in Communist China (3 credits)

POL 683 Seminar: Topics in the Comparative Study of the Foreign Policy of China (3 credits)

IGS 599 Seminar: China, A story of trade, finance and growth (3 credits) Summer Semester

- ***World Security Track***

*In addition to the electives below, students may select courses addressing national and international security issues with an Indian perspective as part of India Study Abroad Program*

**POL 530 Intelligence and National Security Decision Making: (3 cr.) TBA** This course will study the US national security community structure and decision making process. The course will look at the National Security Council, the principal national security agencies (such as the CIA, Defense Department, and State Department), how they interact, and their roles in devising and executing policy. We will also examine the role and function of senior policy decision makers such as the President. We will study recent policy challenges such as Iraq and Afghanistan as examples of National Security policy.

**EPH 570 BIOTERRORISM: THE PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGE (3 cr.):** Studies the key elements of bioterrorism and the challenges to effective public health response. The course explores the role of public health professionals working in tandem with medical, first-responder, law enforcement, Department of Defense and volunteer participants in the prevention of and response to bioterrorism attacks. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor or EPH program.

**INS 543 National Security and Foreign Policy (3 cr.): Fall Semester** - Explores alternative conceptualizations of "security" and the new challenges to U.S. national security that have emerged in the Post-Cold War era.

**POL 599 Special Topics: Security in South Asia - (3 cr.) TBA**

**INS 573 Disasters, Terrorism and Global Public Health: (3 cr.) Fall Semester-** The historical processes and present trends of disasters, terrorism, humanitarian emergencies and their impact on human health, safety and security.

**POL 599 Special Topics: Security, Globalization, and Human Rights - (3 cr.) TBA**

**INS 541 The Role of Intelligence in U.S. National Security (3 cr.): TBA** Explains what is intelligence, how it is collected and analyzed, and what it contributes to U.S. national security. Discusses the issue of secret intelligence activities in a democratic society.

## ***Design Your Program***

***Generalist Tracks – 9 credit electives***

- ***MAIA Core***
- ***Any MAIA Study Abroad Option***
- ***Economics and Methodology Course from any of the Tracks***
- ***Any MAIA-Track Elective***
- ***Any UM Graduate Courses as an Elective***

***FAST TRACK Option - Should be discussed with MAIA Program Director***

## ***MAIA Workshops***

### **Boot Camps**

**Fall Semester**

- Information Technology
- International Accounting
- International Taxation

### **Clinics Samples**

**Spring Semester**

- From Briefs to Press Releases
- Basics of Human Resources
- Quantitative Methodology: SPSS
- Qualitative Methodology: “CSI World”
- Program Evaluation/Assessment Tools
- Richter Library: Resource 101
- Speed Reading/Word Mining
- Networking Skills
- Public Speaking
- Diplomatic Etiquette Workshop
- Conflict Resolution Workshop

*Clinics are developed to reflect the professional goals of our students. The above list is therefore organic and subject to yearly revisions. Students are encouraged to make recommendations.*

## Topics Built in Core

### Fall and Spring Curriculum

- NGOs – Civil Society
- World Religions
- International Relations Theory
- Macro-Micro Economics Review
- International Economics
- Organizational Management
- Role of Electronic Media
- Grant Writing/Fundraising
- World Health-Infectious Disease and Nutrition
- E-Terrorism
- World Food Supply Crisis
- Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery
- Sustainable Development
- Budgeting for Non-Profits
- Security, Globalization and Human Rights
- Role of Urbanization in Development
- Micro Lending
- Environment Issues
- Water Management
- Regional Presentations
- Current Affairs, US Foreign Policy and Defense