

# DOUBLE COUNTING OF COURSES

- Students cannot double-count courses between their degree core\* and their concentration or specialization.
- The double-counting of courses is not permitted in any MIA or MPA STEM-designated program:
  - Economic and Political Development/Data Analytics and Quantitative Analysis;
  - Energy & Environment/Data Analytics and Quantitative Analysis;
  - International Finance & Economic Policy/Data Analytics and Quantitative Analysis
- Double-counting is allowed between concentrations and specializations (except for STEM programs noted above) at the discretion of the concentration or specialization faculty director. In principle, the following rules apply:
  - No more than two courses (or 6 credits) may be double counted. This includes any double counting between the Interstate Relations core requirement (MIA students only), a concentration (when allowed), and a specialization.
  - No more than one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted between two specializations
- Students pursuing a domestic or international dual degree should discuss their course planning with their academic advisor.

Please note program-specific rules below:

Program	MIA/MPA Core*	Between concentration and specialization	Between specializations
Economic and Political Development	No	With the exception of DAQA, up to 2 courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted. However, no more than one focus area course (or 3 credits) can have a regional or country focus.	
Energy and Environment	No	With the exception of DAQA, up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	
Human Rights and Humanitarian Policy	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted	

International Finance and Economic Policy	Yes, may double count INAF U6022 if a student has also taken SIPA U6200	With the exception of DAQA, up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	
International Security Policy	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted	
Urban and Social Policy	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted	
Data Analytics and Quantitative Analysis	No	With the exception of EPD, EE, and IFEP, up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	Up to one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted **
Gender and Public Policy	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	Up to one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted **
International Conflict Resolution	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	Up to one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted **
International Organization & UN Studies	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	Up to one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted **
Leadership, Innovation, and Design	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	Up to one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted **
Technology, Media, and Communications	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	Up to one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted **
Regional Specialization	No	Up to two courses (or 6 credits) may be double-counted.	Up to one course (or 3 credits) may be double-counted **

\*The exception to this policy is courses that fulfill the Interstate Relations requirement in the Masters of International Affairs (MIA) degree may also be counted for concentration or specialization credit.

\*\* A total of 6 credits may be double counted. This includes any double counting between the Interstate Relations core requirement (MIA students only), a concentration (when allowed), and a specialization.