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:

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*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.