MIA & MPA SPECIALIZATION CURRICULA

All two-year MIA and MPA students choose one specialization (similar to a minor) consisting of three courses (9 points) focused on a skill or area of specialized knowledge to complement their policy concentration.

DATA ANALYTICS & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS
Students learn to understand and apply computational and data analytics, econometrics, and quantitative analysis to policy- and management-related issues. Learn more.

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Gender is the often un-analyzed dimension of all public policies. Learn more about this growing field.

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION
The specialization in International Conflict Resolution provides students with an understanding of the root causes of international conflicts and how conflict resolution takes place internationally. Learn more.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION & UNITED NATIONS STUDIES
This specialization intends to provide students with a mental map of the international organizations that shape public policy and determine global action at a level beyond the nation-state. Learn more.

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