

MIPA and URPL



Courses	First year Fall-Public Affairs	Credits	Courses	First year Spring-Public Affairs	Credits	Courses	First year Summer-Public Affairs	Credits
PA 800	Professional Development Workshop (CORE)	1	PA 873	Introduction to Policy Analysis (CORE)	3	PA 827	Administrative Internship 1-3 credits	1-3
PA 818	Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis (CORE) or URPL 721	3	PA 856	Trade, Competition, and Governance in a Global Economy (CORE, Choose PA 856 OR PA 854)	3			
PA 850	International Governance (CORE)	3		Elective	3			
PA 880	Microeconomic Policy Analysis (CORE)	3		Elective	3			
		Total: 10			Total: 12			Total: 1-3 First Year Total: 22-25

Courses	Second year Fall-URPL and MIPA	Credits	Courses	Second Year Spring-URPL and MIPA	Credits	Courses	Second year Summer-URPL	Credits
URPL 721	Methods of Planning Analysis (CORE) or PA 818	3	URPL 590	Pre-Workshop Module (CORE)	1	URPL	Planning Internship	0
URPL 741	Introduction to Planning (CORE)	3	URPL 833	Planning and the Legal System (CORE)	3			
PA 881	Cost-Benefit Analysis	3	URPL	Planning Concentration/Elective	3			
URPL	Planning Concentration/Elective	3	PA 860	Workshop in International Public Affairs (CORE)	3			
		Total: 12			Total: 10			
								Total: 0 2nd Year Total: 22

Courses	Third year Fall-URPL	Credits	Courses	Third year Spring-URPL	Credits	Courses	Third year Summer	Credits
URPL 912	Planning Workshop	3	URPL 781	Planning Thought and Practice (CORE)	3			
URPL	Structures and Functions of Cities and Regions (various course options) (CORE)	3	URPL	Planning Concentration/Elective	3			
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		Total: 9			Total: 9			18
								3 Year total: 66+

Students sometimes graduate with more than 66 credits by taking extra electives from Public Affairs and/or Urban Planning depending on their specialization.

In the above plans, PA 819 and PA 881 count as the URPL electives

Students can take up to 15 credits a semester but are advised to take 9-13 a semester.

\*A maximum of 3 credits can be accrued for internship via multiple internships or one worth 3 credits

For an up to date list of electives, visit the site below.

<https://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/students/advising-and-academic-guidelines>

This course plan is intended to serve as a resource for students to ensure they complete all program requirements but is not the only path that students can take. For specific advising questions contact Mo O'Connor at mcoconnor@lafollette.wisc.edu