The School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA), along with the School of Economics (SOE) offers an interdisciplinary dual degree program in Global Policy and either Economics or Resource Economics and Policy. The dual-degree program is intended for students interested in the application of economics and policy in an international setting. The course of study is normally three years. It leads to two master's degrees: one in Global Policy (with a concentration in either International Trade and Commerce or International Environmental Policy) and one in either Economics or Resource Economics and Policy.

Students are required to complete the requirements for a master's degree in one of the economic sciences (Economics; Resource Economics and Policy) and the requirements for either the Trade and Commerce or International Environmental Policy concentrations within the Global Policy degree. Six hours of each degree can be counted as electives for the other (i.e., a total of 12 credits can be double counted); as a result a total of only 51 hours is required to complete both degrees (rather than the 63 usually required for two completely independent masters degrees).

Students in the dual-degree program may fulfill the thesis/internship requirements for the two degrees in one of three ways.

1. For thesis students in the Economics program: a thesis is written for the economics degree; an internship is completed for the Global Policy degree.
2. For non-thesis students in the Economics program: six credit hours in coursework replace the thesis requirement for the economics degree; an internship is completed for the Global Policy degree.
3. A separate thesis may be written for the economics degree and for the Global Policy degree.

Students in the dual-degree program will have two graduate coordinators, one from SPIA and one from SOE. Graduate advising committees, whether thesis or non-thesis, must comply with the rules outlined for each graduate degree. A program of study for each degree, including thesis and internship plans, must be developed and approved by the respective units committee (SPIA or SOE) and the respective graduate program coordinators by the end of the second semester of the student’s tenure in the program.

Programs of study

Each student’s program of study will be designed to meet the requirements of both degrees in which they are enrolled. However the dual degree program gives the student, and his or her committee, some latitude to devise a program that supports the needs of the student. Sample programs of study are listed here for illustration:
For a student enrolled in the dual degree program in M.A. Economics and M.A. Global Policy: International Trade and Commerce concentration (courses are 3 credits unless noted)

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| SPI 595 Internship (2 cr.) and four courses from list below, or pre-approved by grad coordinator | Thesis option: ECO 699 Graduate Thesis and one graduate level ECO course |
|SPI 595 Internship (5 cr.) and three courses from list below or pre-approved by grad coordinator | Non-thesis option: Three graduate level ECO courses |

A. Business:
BUA 445 International Management
BUA 455 International Corporate Finance
BUA 596 International Field Study (trip)
BUA 620 Law, Business and Society
BUA 630 Industrial Relations and Personnel Management
BUA 639 Contemporary Issues in International Business
BUA 645 Selected Advanced Topics in Business Administration
BUA 651 Financial Management
BUA 652 Management of Financial Institutions
BUA 668 Electronic Commerce

B: Economics
ECO 443 Introduction to Modern Economic Growth
ECO 524 Advanced International Finance
ECO 545 Advanced Regional Economics
ECO 515 Game Theory
ECO 597 Independent Studies
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A. Policy-related:
- ANT 465 Political Anthropology
- ANT 466 Economic Anthropology
- CMJ 593 Environmental Communication
- ECO 443 Introduction to Modern Economic Growth
- ECO 445 Urban-Regional Economics
- ECO 449 International Trade
- ECO 473 Economic and Policy Applications of GIS
- ECO 479 Land Use Planning
- ECO 511 Macroeconomic Theory
- ECO 524 Advanced International Finance
- ECO 581 Sustainable Resource Systems and Public Policy
- ECO 590 Advanced Topics: Game Theory (2 Credits)
- ECO 599 Special Topics: Energy Policy
- ECO 599 Special Topics: Global Warming Policy
- PAA 627 Environmental Policy and Management
- PAA 680 Sustainable Economic and Community Development
- FTY 446 Forest Resources Policy
- HTY 577 Environmental History

B. Environmental analysis:
- ANT 420 Human Impacts on Ancient Environments
- ANT 464 Ecological Anthropology
- BIO 475 Field Marine Ecology
- BIO 525 Community Ecology
- BIO 546 Aquatic Ecosystems: a Landscape Perspective
- CHE 480 Pollution Prevention in Industrial Ecology
- CIE 430 Water Treatment
- CIE 431 Pollutant Fate and Transport
CIE 533 Environmental Aquatic Chemistry
CIE 534 Environmental Microbiology
CIE 555 Environmental Hydrology
EES 418 Environmental Assessment and Management Techniques
EES 489 Critical Issues in Ecology and Environmental Sciences Policy
EES 497 Independent Studies in Ecology and Environmental Sciences
EES 590 Special Topics in Ecology and Environmental Science
FES 407 Forest Ecology
FES 541 Disturbance Ecology of Forest Ecosystems
INT 460 Environmental Aspects of Aquaculture
INT 482 Pesticides and the Environment
SMS 552 Ecological Approaches to Marine Resource Management
SMS 553 Institutions and the Management of Common Pool Resources
SMS 558 History of Uses and Abuses of the Coastal Zone
SMS 555 Resource Management in Cross-culture Perspectives
SMS 562 Fisheries Population Dynamics
WLE 410 Wildlife Population Dynamics and Conservation
WLE 423 Wetland Ecology and Conservation
WLE 445 Management of Endangered and Threatened Species
WLE 555 Landscape Ecology and Conservation