

Options for Current and Future Concentrators

It's the academic year...	I am a ...	Graduating in ...	My options are...
2019-20	Freshman	2023	Explore EITHER: IR, DS, PLCY, or IAPA. You will file your concentration next year, as a sophomore. You are encouraged to concentrate in IAPA.
2019-20	Sophomore	2022	Declare EITHER: IR, DS, PLCY, or IAPA. You are encouraged to consider IAPA. *
2019-20	Junior	2021	Continue with your concentration in IR, DS, or PLCY.
2019-20	Senior	2020	Continue with your concentration in IR, DS, or PLCY.
2020-21	Freshman	2024	Declare IAPA

* Some of the courses you have already taken may count as electives in the new IAPA concentration. Check with your Academic Program Manager.

IAPA Comparison by Concentration

	IR	DS	PLCY	IAPA
Language Study	3 years university study or equivalent required.	3 years university study or equivalent required. Exceptions may be considered.	No language study required.	No language study required, but highly recommended. Students can substitute 2 years study for one research methods course.
Regional Focus	2 region-specific courses required.	2 courses either region-specific or theme-specific required.	Region-specific courses not required.	Region-specific courses not required.
Research Methods	1 course required – either qualitative or quantitative, selected from pre-approved list.	DEVL 1500 required.	Statistics course required, selected from pre-approved list.	2 methods courses required – DEVL 1500 and a quantitative methods course from pre-approved list.
Economics Study	ECON 0110 required.	Either ECON 0510 or 1510 required.	Econ course required, selected from pre-approved list.	Econ courses not required.
Capstone	Capstone is required – either senior seminar or honors thesis or independent study.	Capstone is required – either senior seminar or honors thesis or independent study.	Capstone is required – either senior seminar or honors thesis or independent study or internship or RA or UTRA.	Capstone is required – either senior seminar or honors thesis or independent study.
Number of Requirements	14 plus language	11 plus language	11	11