The Master of Arts in International Administration (MAIA) program offers a comprehensive graduate degree designed to prepare students for careers in the administration of International public and private organizations. Career options include government, multinational corporations (MNCs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), as well as the for-profit sector. Unlike conventional “international affairs” programs, MAIA equips graduates with both operational skills and a solid conceptual background to produce theoretically capable practitioners. The degree is awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences.

MAIA is an interdisciplinary program which collaborates with faculty members from twelve (12) University departments. Drawing from the best academic resources of the University of Miami and from highly skilled professionals, students receive instruction in areas such as diplomacy, geopolitics, economics, finance, religion, communication, political science, management, public health, and international studies. The program allows students to select an area of specialization to complement their professional goals. Concentration options include International Business, Public Health, Strategic Communications, Geographical Information Systems, Security Management, and a General Track. Together with a thorough co-curricular professional development itinerary and an internship component students emerge with the expertise needed to further their career in a vast array of exciting fields.

For additional program information and a complete list of MAIA faculty and staff, please visit us at www.miami.edu/maia (http://www.miami.edu/maia).

**Dual Degree Program: MAIA/MPH**

The Master of Arts in International Administration/Master of Public Health (M.A.I.A./M.P.H.) degree is offered jointly by the University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences and University of Miami Miller School of Medicine’s Department of Public Health Sciences. The MAIA degree with a second master’s degree in public health is designed for students who seek an in-depth knowledge of public health with a broader emphasis in globalization and health, international health, international health policy and international development. Students enrolled in this joint program can expect to complete both degree requirements within two and a half (2.5) years.

**Masters**

**Masters Program in International Administration**

- M.A. in International Administration (http://bulletin.miami.edu/graduate-academic-programs/arts-sciences/international-administration/international-administration-ma)

**Courses**

**IGS 611. International Organizations. 3 Credit Hours.**

Covers the entire spectrum of international organizations and the theoretical and practical issues relating to international organizations including peace and security, human rights, and economic development.

**Components:** LEC.

**Grading:** GRD.

**Typically Offered:** Spring.

**IGS 612. International Administration. 3 Credit Hours.**

Presents a broad overview of concepts, theories, processes, and practical global challenges confronting professional public/nonprofit managers; discusses contemporary issues facing multi-national corporations, non-government organizations, and public agencies; and analyzes the similarities and differences between public, non-profit and private management.

**Components:** LEC.

**Grading:** GRD.

**Typically Offered:** Spring.

**IGS 613. World Cultures, Religions and Communications. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course will overview the world religions and cultures as a backdrop of effective communication for international professionals. The study of comparative religions and cultures will make students aware of special challenges in international and intercultural communications, and the role of mass media in international relations.

**Components:** SEM.

**Grading:** GRD.

**Typically Offered:** Fall.

**IGS 614. World Affairs. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces the conceptual basics of international relations and trains students in analytical and critical thinking skills through familiarity with the broad palette of issues and actors that make up today’s world politics. Topics include the origins of the state and its changing role in today’s world and an examination of the actors in international relations and the issues before them.

**Components:** SEM.

**Grading:** GRD.

**Typically Offered:** Fall & Spring.

**IGS 615. International Economics for MAIA. 3 Credit Hours.**

Reviews the essentials of International Economics. It then provides students with an operational understanding of the theory of comparative advantage and its application to policy issues.

**Components:** SEM.

**Grading:** GRD.

**Typically Offered:** Spring.

**IGS 616. Administration of Organizations. 3 Credit Hours.**

Explores organizations from the strategic perspective of the leader, identifying common elements of thinking, structure, measures, outcomes, issues, and challenges faced by those who seek leadership roles in international administration.

**Components:** SEM.

**Grading:** GRD.

**Typically Offered:** Fall.
IGS 617. Practicum in International Administration. 3 Credit Hours.
The practicum gives students the opportunity to apply academic theory and acquired skills in international administration under real world conditions. Students first complete an approved internship in an appropriate organization and then present a report/case study analysis under the supervision of the MAIA faculty.

Components: PRA.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

IGS 646. Civil Security Management. 3 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: SUS.
Typically Offered: Summer.

IGS 647. Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance. 3 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: SUS.
Typically Offered: Summer.

IGS 648. International Business Finance for MAIA. 3 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: SUS.
Typically Offered: Summer.

IGS 699. Special Topics. 3 Credit Hours.
The UM/MAIA program has a cooperation and student exchange program with St. Petersburg State University in St. Petersburg, Russia, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic and Belgrano University in Argentina.

Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

IGS 820. MAIA Masters Project. 9.00 Credit Hours.
For students conducting additional research, practice, field experience or special projects as part of their graduate experience.

Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.