

COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET FOR MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) STUDENTS

International Policy and Planning Concentration (updated April 2021)

Students are encouraged to use this worksheet to plan out all coursework. They should bring it with them when they meet with their academic advisors. Courses counted toward concentration requirements are in **BOLD**

Total Credits Required: At least 32

Area 1: Core Courses (12 credits)

Course		Term	Credits
ITSF 4580	International Comparative Education & Development Studies, part 1 (Fall 2021)		
ITSF 4581	International Comparative Education & Development Studies, part 2 (Spring 2022)		
Required	ITSF Research Methods Course #1 (other options available in consultation with your advisor)		
Required	ITSF Research Methods Course #2 (other options available in consultation with your advisor)		
Total			

Area 2: Concentration (at least 9 credits)

Course			
ITSF 5006	Comparative Policy Studies (3 credits)		
ITSF 5035	Social Analysis of ILSAs (3 credits)		
Required	Skill-Building Course		

* These courses are required by the concentration. Exceptions may be made by advice and approval of advisor.

Area 3: Area Studies or Sector-Specific Studies (at least 5 credits)

Recommended	Course in Foundations of Policy Studies		
Recommended	Specialized courses related to Policy and Planning in a (a) particular education sector (e.g., school, teacher education, higher education, etc.) and/or in (b) specific reform area (education finance, curriculum reform, gender, literacy, etc.)		
Recommended	Specialized courses related to particular geographic region		

Area 4: TC Elective requirements (at least 6 credits outside of International and Comparative Education)

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