



Concentration Form

Today's Date:

First: _____ Last: _____ Pref Name: _____ Grad Date: _____
Email: _____ Banner ID: _____
Country of Origin: _____ U.S. State of Origin: _____
2nd Concentration: _____

Course Plan

				Semester	Year
Gateway	_____			Fall ☐ Spring	_____
Track	Development	Policy and Governance	Security		
Track Foundation	_____			Fall	Spring
Track Elective (1)	_____			Fall	Spring
Track Elective (2)	_____	_____		Fall	Spring
Track Elective (3)	_____	_____		Fall	Spring
Track Elective (4)	_____			Fall	Spring
Track Elective (5)	_____			Fall	Spring
Qualitative Methods	_____	_____		Fall	Spring
Quantitative Methods	_____	_____		Fall	Spring
		☐ Substituting (1) methods course with language instruction.			
Language:	_____	_____		Fall	Spring
	<i>The language instruction course must be at least at the 0400 level and must be taken for a grade. List only the highest level course. Students pursuing honors must take BOTH research methods courses.</i>				
Junior Seminar	_____	_____		Fall	Spring
Capstone Type	Seminar	Honors Thesis			
Capstone Course	_____	_____		Fall	Spring

Study Abroad (Optional) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Country I: _____ Institution I: _____ When: _____
Country II: _____ Institution II: _____ When: _____

The IAPA Declaration Process

(Please read this carefully and follow all the steps so that the process goes smoothly!)

STEP 1

Download and complete the [IAPA Concentration Form](#)

- List courses for all 11 requirements.
- Include courses you've already taken and those you plan to take, drawing from the list of courses that are currently offered.
- Double check the IAPA website to make sure the electives you select count for your track.
- This is a plan and is not set in stone. You will change/update the final course plan during senior year.

STEP 2

Meet with a member of the IAPA Faculty Committee or Anita Nester

- Email or bring to the meeting a copy of your completed concentration form.
- Be prepared to discuss your plan of study, your interests within IAPA, capstone options, and plans for study abroad.
- Bring any questions you have about IAPA.

STEP 3

Log into [ASK](#) and submit your declaration

- List all 11 courses, labeling each one with the requirement you are using it to fulfill.
- Make sure that you list one junior seminar (1700 level course) and one senior seminar (1800 level course)
- If you plan to apply for honors, list IAPA 1816a and 1817a, the two-semester honors sequence, instead of a senior seminar.
- If you are substituting an intermediate or advanced language instruction course for a method requirement, please list only the course you are using (e.g., ARAB 400 or HISP 600), not lower-level courses. Students pursuing Honors must take BOTH research methods courses.

Note about selecting a preferred advisor: you may be assigned to another member of the Watson faculty as your ASK advisor.

Contact Anita Nester (anita_nester@brown.edu), Concentrations Manager, with questions about the process.