



# Planning Your Studies

Academic Advising for MA in International  
Relations Students

Summer 2023

# The Professional MAIR Curriculum

**Four Primary Components**

**16 Month Program**

**Provides a Foundation in the Following**

Broad Analytical Skills

Subject Matter Expertise

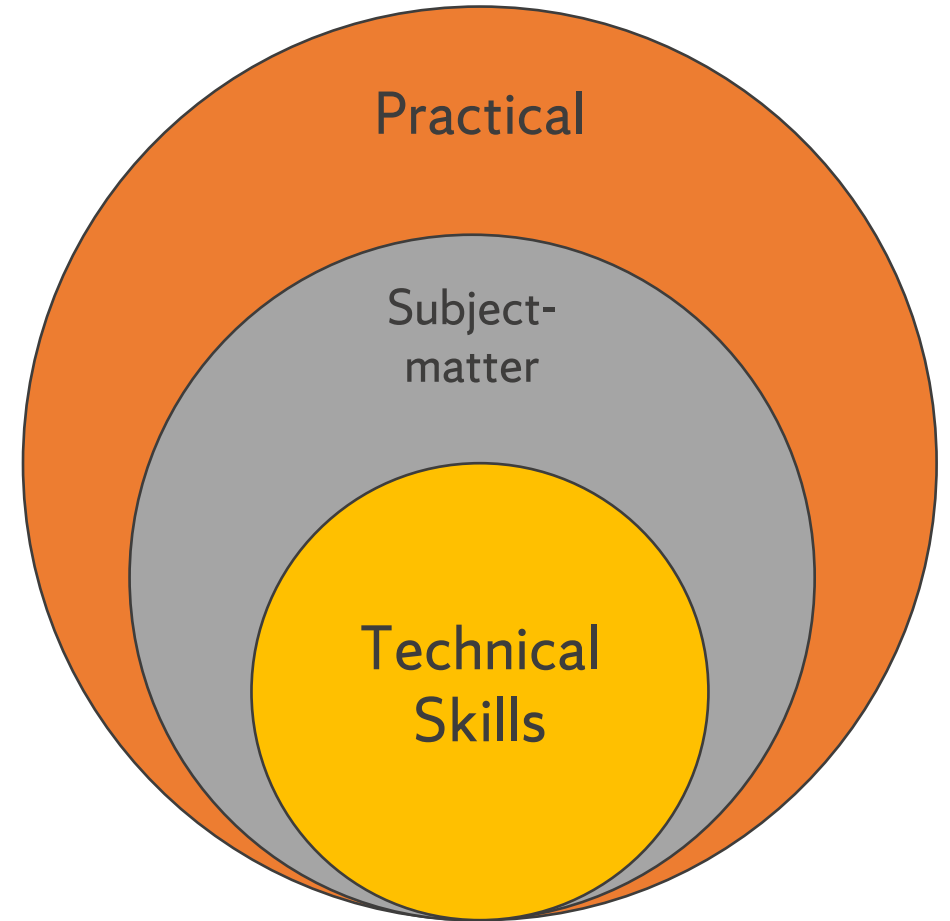
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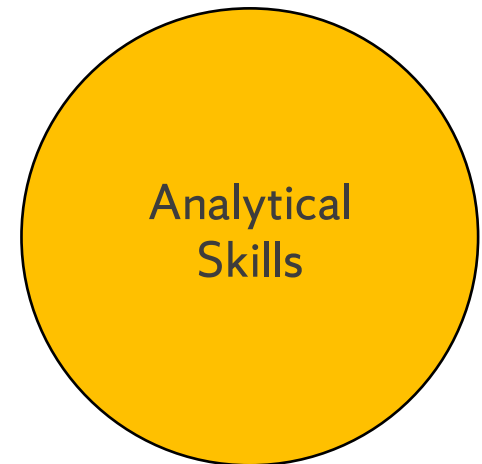
## **Analytical Skills I**

### **Context and Policy Production**

PAI 710: International Actors & Issues

### **Program and Personnel Management**

PAI 762: Challenges of International  
Management



# Quantitative Preparation

## **ALEKS - Maxwell Summer Math Refresher**

Starts with a diagnostic test that takes 20-30 minutes

Test determines what topics, if any, you need to review

ALEKS sets up a personalized mini-course on those topics

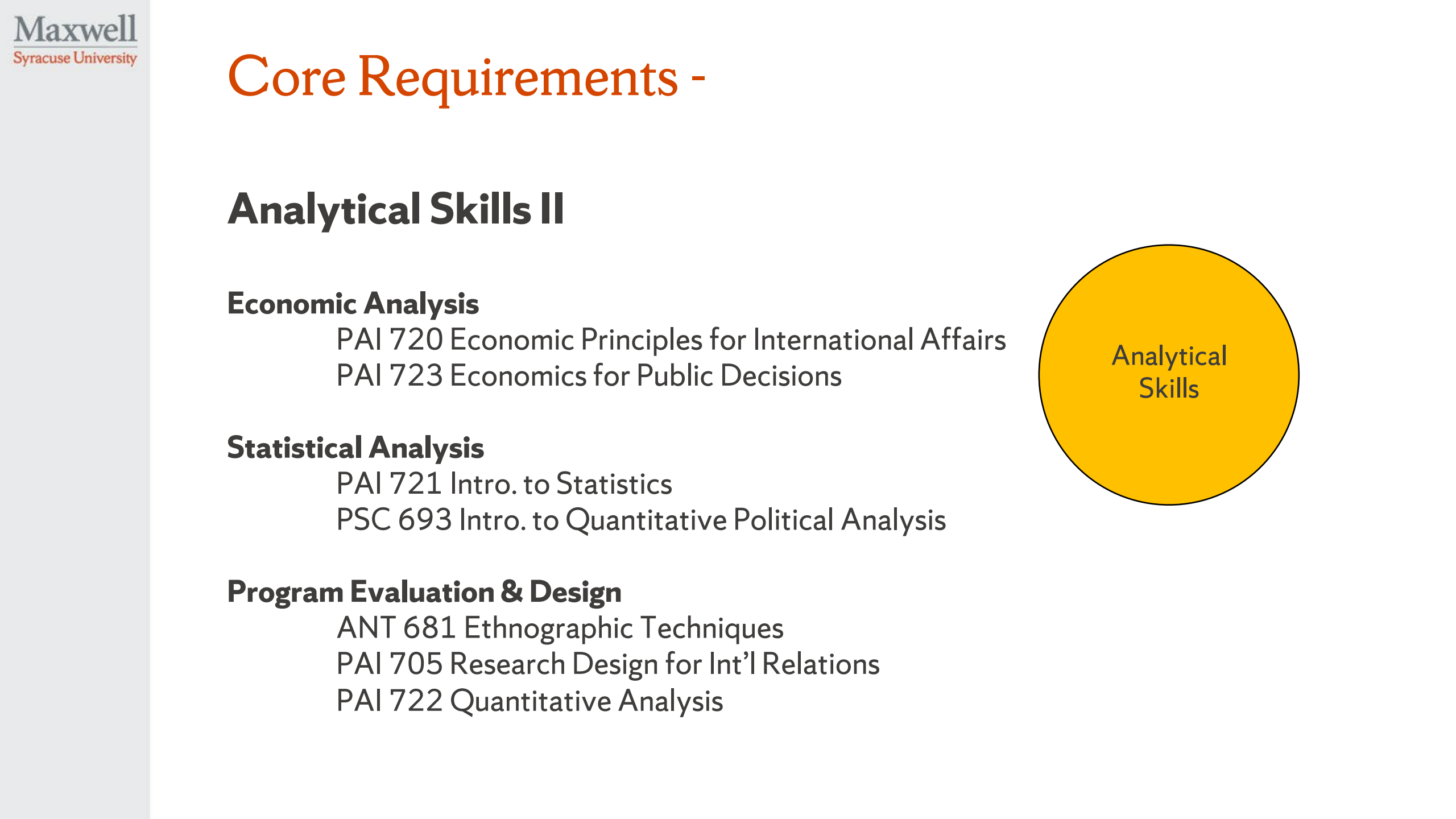
Work through the course at your convenience over 6 weeks

For each topic, it offers instructions, practice problems and support

Then, when ready, you'll be re-assessed and the program determines your overall mastery in these core topics.

You must complete the module by July 1.

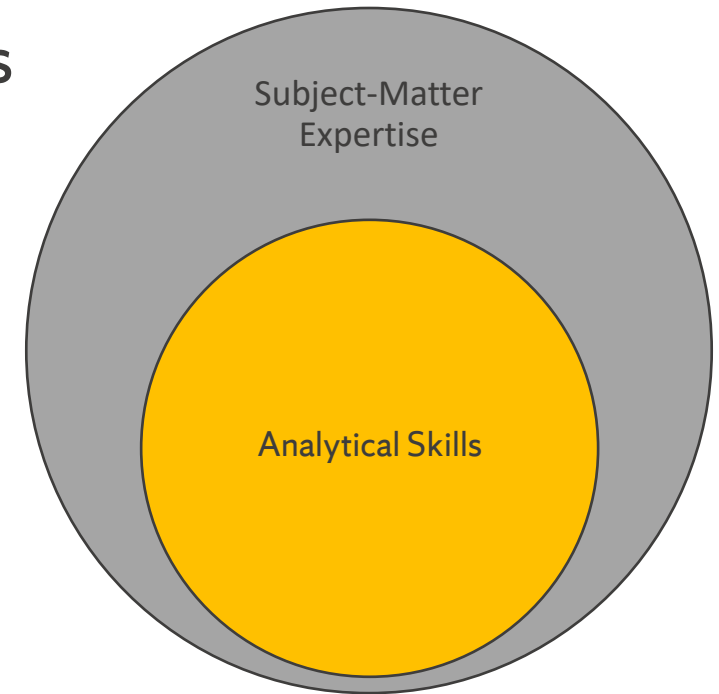
[www.maxwell.syr.edu/paia/admissions/Mathematics\\_Proficiency\\_FAQs/](http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/paia/admissions/Mathematics_Proficiency_FAQs/)



# Subject-Matter Expertise-

## Subject Matter Expertise

Career Tracks  
Conflict Resolution  
Data Analysis for International Affairs  
International Development  
International Political Economy  
International Service  
Regional Concentration  
Security Studies



# Elective Requirements

## **Foreign Language**

Proficiency demonstrated upon graduation  
Equivalent to 4 semesters or the CELF B.2.  
(advanced intermediate) level

## **Additional Technical Skills**

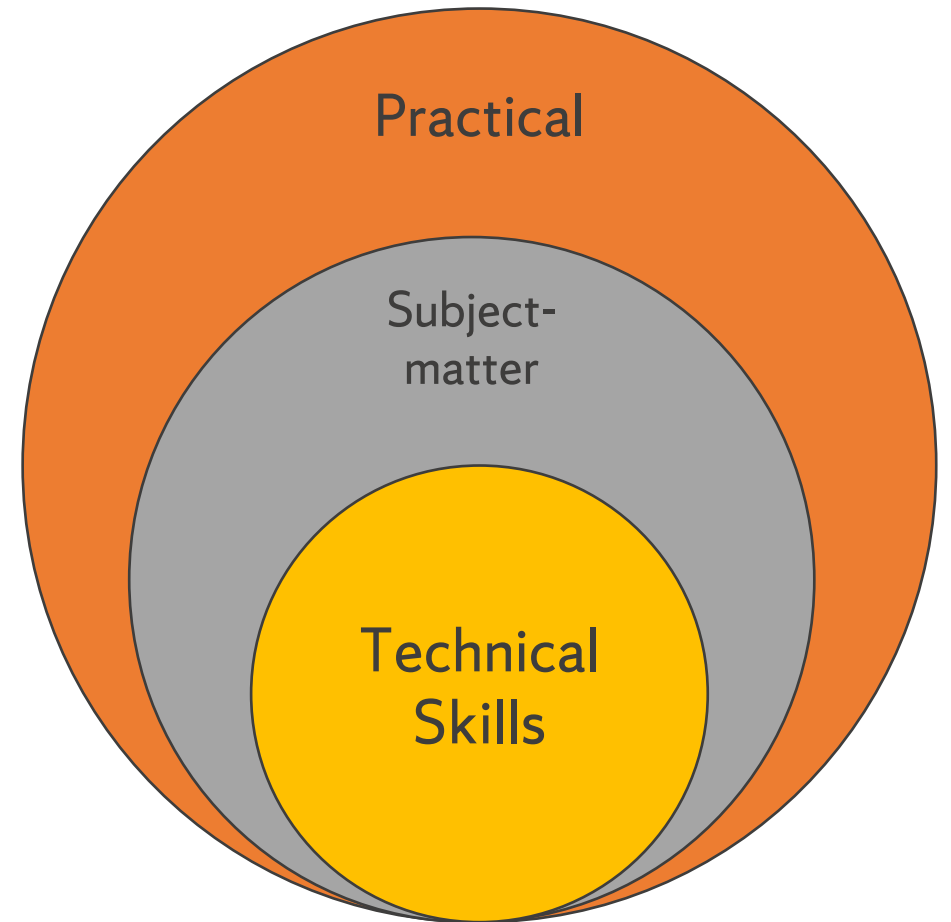
Content Analysis  
Excel/STATA  
Negotiation/Conflict Resolution



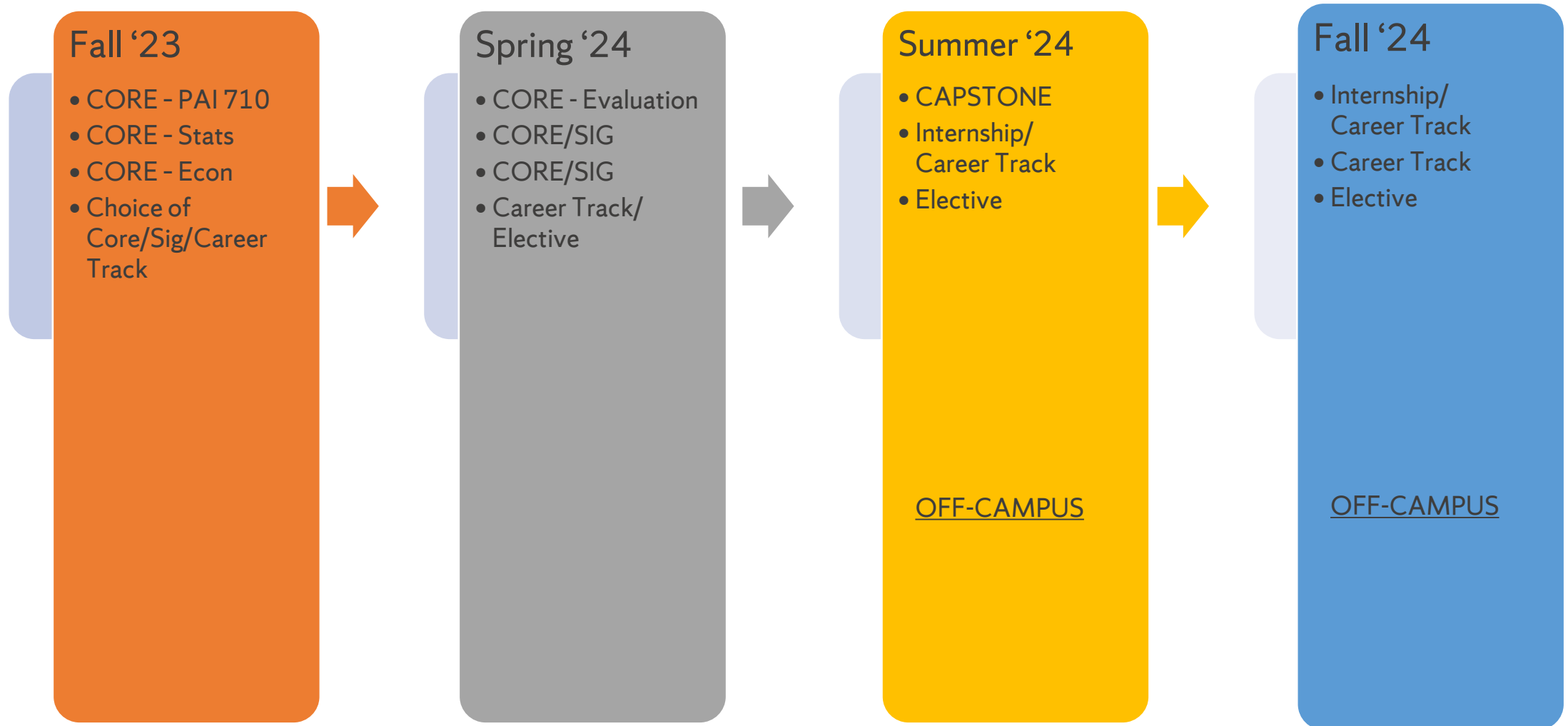
# Practical Professional Development Experience: Internships and Simulations

**PAI 706 - IR Capstone Simulation**

**International Relations Internship**



# How It All Fits



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## Fall '21

- CORE - PAI 710
- CORE - Stats
- CORE - Econ
- Choice of Core/Sig/Career Track

## Fall 2021

1. PAI 710: International Actors & Issues
2. Economics
3. Statistics
4. Management -OR - Signature - OR - Elective

# Registration

## MySlice Syracuse University

### Sign on

NetID

Password

[Sign In](#)

**PROTECT YOURSELF: Don't share your password with anybody, including your peers, friends and family members. Treat your password like the PIN for your ATM card - as your secret!**

[Forgot your Password?](#) [Activate your NetID](#)

To protect your personal information, be sure to close your web browser when you are done.

### NetID Password

#### NetID Password

You need to change your SU NetID password at least once a year.

- [Change NetID Password](#)

[Information about the password change policy.](#)

[Tips for creating a strong password.](#)

Parent/Proxy Account passwords are set/reset by the student and are not affected by this procedure. To reset/change your Proxy account password please contact the student.

### University Information

#### Fiscal 2018 Year-End Accounting Closing Procedures and Dates

This memorandum contains important information regarding processing requirements and deadlines that apply to the University's fiscal 2018 year-end accounting closing. Please click [HERE](#) to go to the memorandum.

#### My Financial Aid - Mobile site

The financial aid portal in MySlice is not accessible by a mobile device. If you encounter difficulties viewing your financial aid award tab, or financial aid To Do List tab while in this portal, please sign onto MySlice using something other than a mobile device.

### Course Catalog / Class Search

#### Course Catalog / Class Search

- Search for Classes
- SU Course Catalog
- Schedule of Classes

### Browser Information

#### JavaScript, Popups and Clearing Cache

In order to use MySlice, you must have JavaScript turned on in your browser and not have any popup blockers actively running. There are also times when you may need to clear your cache. Please see [Browser Help](#) for instructions.

#### MySlice Supported Browsers

MySlice supports the use of modern web browsers and operating systems, but results can vary depending on specific combinations and versions. If you have any difficulties navigating or completing functions within MySlice, please call the ITS Help Desk at **315-443-2677** or send an email request to [help@syr.edu](mailto:help@syr.edu). Additional information about MySlice and compatible browser/operating system combinations can be found at [Answers.syr.edu: MySlice Supported Browsers](#).

#### MySlice Favorites

Please Note: Favorites are for the convenience of the end user and after patches/upgrade/security changes, the Favorite may become invalid and need to be removed and rebuilt.

Instructions for Adding, Editing, and Deleting Favorites within MySlice can be found on [Answers.syr.edu: MySlice Favorites](#)

# Registration

Registration through MySlice (cont.):

<https://myslice.syr.edu>

The screenshot displays the MySlice Student Services portal. On the left, a sidebar contains links for 'MySlice Sign In', 'Forgot your NetID? Password? Activate your NetID?', 'Browser Information', and 'JavaScript, Popups and Clearing Cache'. The main content area is titled 'Student Services' and includes sections for 'Holds', 'Share My Access', 'Academics', 'Advising', 'Course/Class Search', and 'Enrollment'. A red arrow points from the 'MySlice Sign In' section to the 'Enrollment' section. Another red arrow points from the 'Enrollment' section to a detailed view of the 'Enroll in a Class' process. This view shows a table with columns for 'Term', 'Career', and 'Institution'. The 'Fall 2010' row is selected, and a 'CONTINUE' button is visible.

**Student Services**

- Holds**
  - View Holds
- Share My Access**
  - Set up Additional Access
- Academics**
  - My Academics
  - File Diploma Request
- Advising**
  - My Planner
  - View My Advisor(s)
  - View Mid-Sem Progress Rpt
  - Calculate My GPA
  - Advising Links
- Course/Class Search**
  - SU Online Course Catalog
  - Search for Classes
- Enrollment**
  - Enroll in a Class
  - View My Enrollment Dates
  - View My Enrollment Profile
  - View Enrollment Verification

**Enroll in a Class**

Select a term then click Continue.

Term	Career	Institution
Summer 2010	Graduate	Syracuse University
Fall 2010	Graduate	Syracuse University

CONTINUE

# Registration

## Registration through MySlice (cont.):

Search Plan Enroll My Academics

my class schedule add drop swap edit term information

### Add Classes

1. Select classes to add [Add Classes Help](#) [Textbook Information](#)

To select classes for another term, select the term and click Change. When you are satisfied with your class selections, proceed to step 2 of 3.

Fall 2010 | Graduate | Syracuse University [change term](#)

Open Close

Add to Cart: [Fall 2010 Shopping Cart](#)

Enter Class Nbr:  [enter](#)

Find Classes

☒ Class Search ☐ My Planner

[search](#)

[Find a class](#)

### Search for Classes

#### Enter Search Criteria

Institution

Term

For more information about courses, click [Syracuse University Online Course Catalog](#)

Select at least 2 search criteria. Click Search to view your search results.

#### Class Search Criteria

Course Subject

Course Subject Code  [example: BIO, MAT](#)

Course Number

Course Career

☒ Show Open Classes Only

→ Select Department or Subject Code (IRP, PPA, PSC, ECN, etc.)

→ Enter Course Number -OR-

→ Enter Career = Graduate

# Registration

Registration through MySlice (cont.):

[Return to Add Classes](#)
[START A NEW SEARCH](#)

Open
Closed
Wait List

PPA 723 - Managerial Economics for Public Administration

First 1-6 of

Section	Regular	Status	select								
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### Add Classes

#### Class Detail

PPA 723 - M001 Managerial Economics for Public Administration  
Syracuse University | Fall 2010 | Section

[Return to Add Classes](#) [VIEW SEARCH RESULTS](#) [SELECT CLASS](#)

Class Details	
Status	Open
Class Number	20908
Session	Regular Academic Session
Units	3 units
Class Components	Section Required
Career	Graduate
Dates	8/30/2010 - 12/10/2010
Grading	A-F with plus/minus starting Fall 1987
Location	Main Campus
Campus	Main Campus

Meeting Information			
Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates
TuTh 2:00PM - 3:20PM	Maxwell Hall 110	David Popp	08/31/2010 - 12/09/2010

Class Availability			
Class Capacity	30	Wait List Capacity	0
Enrollment Total	0	Wait List Total	0
Available Seats	30		

Class Fees	Course Fees	Pre/Co Requisites

#### Textbook/Other Materials

##### Textbook Information

##### Description

Application of micro-economic analysis to public policy problems. Designed for those with limited background in economics. Use of basic economic reasoning to help untangle complex policy problems.

[Return to Add Classes](#) [VIEW SEARCH RESULTS](#) [SELECT CLASS](#)

# Registration Tips and Advice

## Some Advice for Registration:

1. Start early...log in and try out MySlice now. Add classes to your cart.
2. Select back-up courses in case you can't get your 1<sup>st</sup> choices.
3. Know that there will be changes.
4. Register on time! Monday, August 2 is when registration begins.
5. Don't sweat it. This is just pre-registration!



# Thanks!

For more information, contact:

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