

Guidelines for PSIA-SIPA Dual Degree students – September 2019

Context: Dual degree students may take the opportunity of their first year at PSIA to also meet SIPA requirements. Please find below a list of SIPA requirements that may be taken and already met whilst at PSIA. Please note that this list is for information only, it does not constitute a cross-validation chart. Each university maintains full authority over their own degree requirements and credit allowance. In particular, students must always double check with their academic advisor at SIPA whether each course they have taken at SIPA may be, or not, credited for SIPA requirements.

1. Statistics: this is a requirement for PSIA (“Skills”), as well as a requirement for all SIPA students. No waivers will be accepted for dual degree students with SIPA.

2. Microeconomics: this is a specific requirement for our DD SIPA students in their second semester at PSIA. It validates the “micro” requirement

3. Macroeconomics: this is a requirement for SIPA. At PSIA, students are required to take one or more compulsory courses in Economics in every single Master Program. However, only a few of them are transferable for the specific "macroeconomics" requirement at SIPA. Students cannot have guaranteed access to these courses at PSIA.

4. Accounting: This course is not compulsory at PSIA however, it may be taken by PSIA students, as an optional course including DD SIPA students (as listed in the “special feature courses”). It is one of a menu of courses which can be used to meet the SIPA MIA core financial management/management requirement. DD students may take this course at PSIA if they wish; with credit, recognition is to be confirmed by SIPA directly.

- Note: for those interested in taking Corporate Finance at SIPA, be advised that Accounting is a pre-requisite and cannot be taken concurrently. If not taken at PSIA, it must be taken at SIPA. Students can take one of a [menu of courses](#) (which includes accounting) to meet the new merged Financial Management/Management requirement.

5. Interstate Relations: Many related courses are offered at PSIA across various programs. Students must check with SIPA whether a course taken at PSIA may be credited as this specific SIPA requirement. If not, the course will have to be taken in their second year at SIPA.

6. Conceptual Foundations: Related courses are offered at PSIA across various programs and Sciences Po *Offre Commune*. Students must check with SIPA whether a course taken at PSIA may be credited as this specific SIPA requirement. If not, the course will have to be taken in their second year at SIPA.

7. Management: Management courses are offered at PSIA in several programs. DD students may take this course at PSIA if they wish, with credit recognition is to be confirmed by SIPA to students. If not, the course will have to be taken in their second year at SIPA.

8. Internship: Internship can be completed by the student at any time during their two years, including in the summer between their first and second year. The internship, however, must meet SIPA guidelines. Complete information on internships is available on the [SIPA Office of Career Services](#) (OCS) site.

9. Professional Development: As described on the OCS site: *Professional Development (PD) is a half-credit requirement for most SIPA students in two-year programs. As of Fall 2019, PD is an accelerated two-class sequence that includes one mandatory class on constructing a marketable professional profile (0.25 credit), and one elective class that students may choose from a cluster of five options on topics relating to career advancement and leadership (0.25 credit) – including negotiation, public speaking, intercultural relationships and professional networking.*

10. Foreign Language: Most PSIA students will have no issue meeting this requirement. Students must prove proficiency in a language other than English. Proficiency can be demonstrated in several ways, all of which are listed [here](#). For those students who take a language course at Sciences Po the equivalent of the SIPA language level requirement is B2.