MAIA Curriculum

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Internships

MAIA students have completed internships with the following prestigious organizations:

- American Red Cross
- UNICEF
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MAIA Fast Facts

- 30 CREDITS
- 6:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
- 1-year FAST TRACK OPTION
- 81% OF GRADUATES secure a post-graduation plan within 6 months
- 100% PARTICIPATE IN AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROJECT
- MAIA ALUMNI COME FROM 20+ COUNTRIES
- NO GRE REQUIRED

Dual Degree Options

MAIA offers two dual degree options: MAIA/Master of Public Health (MPH) offered jointly with the Miller School of Medicine and MAIA/Master of Public Administration (MPA) offered jointly with the Department of Political Science.

Certificate in Security Management

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