Regional Specialization Requirements: 9 credits – consisting of 3 three-credit courses.

African Studies
For the regional specialization in African Studies, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). One 3-credit course on Political Economy of African Development (INAF U6163) or a comparable course approved by IAS and two 3-credit courses from the Social Sciences, Humanities or Public Health that are approved by IAS.

East Asian Studies
For the regional specialization in East Asian Studies, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different social science disciplines and cover at least two different East Asian countries. A list of approved courses can be obtained from the Weatherhead East Asian Institute (WEAI) website.

East Central European Studies
For the regional specialization in East Central Europe, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different disciplines. A list of approved courses is available through the East Central European Center’s website; courses not on the list must be approved by the Director or Assistant Director.

European Studies
For the regional specialization in Europe, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different disciplines. A list of approved courses is available through the European Institute’s website; courses not on the list must be approved by the Research Director or Program Coordinator.

Latin American Studies
For the regional specialization in Latin American Studies, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Courses must be drawn from any area studies discipline of 4000 level or above, with exception of History which can be a 3000-level. A copy of approved courses will be available at the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS); courses not on the list must be approved by the ILAS Student Affairs Coordinator.

Middle East Studies
For the regional specialization in Middle East, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different disciplines. A list of approved courses is available on the Middle East Institute website; courses not on the list must be approved by the Associate Director of the Middle East Institute.

Russia and the Former Soviet States Studies
For the regional specialization in Russia and the Former Soviet States, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different disciplines. A list of approved courses is available through the Harriman Institute website; courses not on the list must be approved by the Director of the Harriman Institute.

South Asia Studies
For the regional specialization in South Asia Studies, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different disciplines. A list of approved courses is available through the South Asia Institute’s website; courses not on the list must be approved by the Director or Assistant Director.

United States Studies
For the specialization in United States, students must take a total of three courses (9 credits). Please see the list of approved courses. Courses not on the list, must be approved by Professor Ester Fuchs, Director of the United States Studies Specialization.

Specialization Director Approval:
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Please note: Specialization courses cannot be audited or taken pass/fail