GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICIES
The Graduate School’s Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/) provide essential information regarding general university policies. Program authority to set degree policies beyond the minimum required by the Graduate School lies with the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

MAJOR-SPECIFIC POLICIES

PRIOR COURSEWORK
Graduate Work from Other Institutions
With program approval, students are allowed to count no more than 12 credits of graduate coursework from other institutions. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master’s degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements. This work does not appear on UW–Madison transcript nor count toward graduate career GPA.

UW–Madison Undergraduate
Students in the accelerated MIPA program may transfer up to 18 credits from their undergraduate career at UW-Madison toward the accelerated MIPA 42 degree credit total.

UW–Madison University Special
With program approval, students are allowed to count no more than 9 credits of coursework numbered 300 or above taken as a UW–Madison University Special student. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master’s degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

PROBATION
This program follows the Graduate School’s Probation policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1217/).

ADVISOR / COMMITTEE
Every graduate student will have one faculty advisor in addition to the Admissions and Advising Coordinator to support their academic progress.

CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED
Two-Year MIPA: Credit load by term varies. Students typically take 10 credits in their first semester in the program, increasing to 12 credits for the next two semesters so that they can plan a lighter load of 9 credits when in their final spring semester due to demands from their workshop course. Students need advisor approval to take 15 credits.

MIPA accelerated track: 12 credits

TIME LIMITS
This program follows the Graduate School’s Time Limits policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1221/).

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS
These resources may be helpful in addressing your concerns: