Form # 2: Application for Advanced Standing

Name: UNI: Date:

Advanced standing for the MIA and MPA degree is awarded based on graduate course work completed before enrollment at SIPA in fields relevant to the MIA & MPA degree (for example: MBA, JD, MPH, and Masters Degrees in Political Science, Economics, History, Urban Planning, Sociology, Anthropology). Advanced standing will NOT be given for language courses, internships or independent study.

In order to be eligible for advanced standing, the course must:

- have been taken for credit either as part of a completed non-Columbia graduate degree OR Columbia graduate credits that will not be applied towards another Columbia degree.
- be applicable to SIPA degree requirements,
- have an earned grade of B or better.

Advanced Standing credits are granted upon assessment by the Dean’s Office of the quality and relevance of the work but in no circumstances will advanced standing beyond 12 credits / 1 residency unit be awarded.

No evaluation can be performed or credit granted until the student is matriculated at SIPA. All Advanced Standing requests and official transcripts must be received in the Office of Student Affairs by October 15th.

Please use the following codes (SIPA Code) to indicate which degree requirement you are seeking to receive advanced standing for:

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Maximum of 12 credits / 1 residency unit allowed.

Policy on Advanced Standing in Economics: All students are required to fulfill 6 credits of Economics coursework as part of the SIPA degree, regardless of academic or professional background. Students who have completed graduate level Economics courses (Micro and/or Macro) and were awarded a graduate degree (outside Columbia University) may apply to have those courses counted as ELECTIVE transfer credit. If a student feels they have sufficient knowledge of Economics and would like to waive out of the core Economics courses in order to take more advanced coursework, they may take the Economics Placement Exam.
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Circle program:
MIA / MPA

1) **Course Title (as it appears on transcript):**

   SIPA CODE

   Credits: ________  Grade: ________
   School: ____________________________________________
   ☐ Yes, official transcript provided

2) **Course Title (as it appears on transcript):**

   SIPA CODE

   Credits: ________  Grade: ________
   School: ____________________________________________
   ☐ Yes, official transcript provided

3) **Course Title (as it appears on transcript):**

   SIPA CODE

   Credits: ________  Grade: ________
   School: ____________________________________________
   ☐ Yes, official transcript provided

4) **Course Title (as it appears on transcript):**

   SIPA CODE

   Credits: ________  Grade: ________
   School: ____________________________________________
   ☐ Yes, official transcript provided

5) **Course Title (as it appears on transcript):**

   SIPA CODE

   Credits: ________  Grade: ________
   School: ____________________________________________
   ☐ Yes, official transcript provided