

MGPS Pre-Approved Specialization Courses for Fall 2019

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** IMPORTANT NOTES **

- Please note that this is not a comprehensive or final list. Please check the Registrar's site for updates and crosscheck unique numbers before registration.
- Remember that only graduate-level courses may count toward your MGPS degree, and that only courses taken for a letter grade may count toward your specialization.
- If you find a class in the Summer or Fall 2019 timetables that is not on this list, but you think it may count toward your specialization, please consult your Advisor, Dr. Lorinc Redei (lredei@austin.utexas.edu). In cases where the title does not provide sufficient information to determine the fit with a specialization, you should contact the professor and get a course description or a syllabus, and attach that information to your message.
- On an ad hoc basis, your Advisor may consider approving courses for your specialization that are skills-focused but not inherently relevant to your GPS specialization, if at least 50% of the course grade is determined by work that has direct relevance to your specialization. You must prove this both before registering for the course (by confirming that at least 50% of your grade will come from assignments directly addressing your specialization) and after you complete the course (by turning in the work to your Advisor after the course is over to verify the relevance to your specialization).
- If you are considering taking classes in another department, which are not cross-listed with LBJ, please:
 - Check prerequisite requirements (especially important for business/finance/economics);
 - Check to see if permission of instructor is needed prior to registration;
 - Check if it is a Law School class—if so, you can only register via a paper form (see OSAA);
 - Check for registration restrictions: many courses in other schools and departments are restricted for three days during registration. Keep this in mind when planning your schedule.
- If you are trying to find one-credit courses to round out your specialization requirements, and coming up short, please see your Advisor. Please note that the PA188S course (the UT Energy Symposium with Dr. Beach) can only be taken on a CR/NC basis and cannot be applied to your specialization. There are likely to be more one-credit courses offered in the spring.
- For all of you with custom specializations, please consult with your Advisor before assuming that any course would count toward your self-designed specialization.

Fall 2019 Courses by Pre-Approved Specialization

Security, Law & Diplomacy

PA380L (59055)/LAW379M/BGS380 Cybersecurity Foundations: Intro to Law & Policy (Chesney)
PA380L (59060)/LAW379M/BGS380 Seminar: Emerging Cybersecurity Law and Policy Issues
PA383C (59170)/LAW371R Perspectives on Public Policy (Inman)
PA388K (59224) Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Pope)
PA388K (59245)/HIS380L/MES385 European Imperialism: The Modern Middle East (Louis)
PA388K (59275) International Diplomacy (Hutchings)*
PA388K (59310) Strategic Communication for National Security (Kessler)
PA388K (59315)/HIS381/MES385/REE387 Strategic Decision-Making in Global Policy (Suri)
PA388K (59335) Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy (Kuperman)
PA388K (59250) Intelligence and National Security (Slick)
PA388L (59384) Policy Making and Leadership (McRaven)
AFR385 (30250)/RS383C/LAS391/ANT391 Violence, Sovereignty, Religion (Crosson)
ANT391 (31285) State Territory Sovereignty (Cons)
GOV390L (37855) Military in Politics (Barany)
LAS381 (39000) Violence in Latin/Indigenous America (Guidotti-Hernandez)
LAW382G (28370) International Law (Fielder)
LAW397S (28670) Homeland Security Law (Sievert)
LAW397S (28710) Law of the US/Mexico Border (Hansen)

International Development

PA388K (59255) International Development (Lentz)
PA397C (59515) Evaluation Methods for Global Development (Part 1) (Lentz)
AFR385 (30240)/LAS381 Dependency and Underdevelopment (Jorge De Paula Paixao)
GRG395D (36490)/LAS388 Latin American Cultures, Environment, and Development (Knapp)
GRG396T (36500)/LAS388/WGS393 Gender and Migration (Torres)
LAS381 (39000) Violence in Latin/Indigenous America (Guidotti-Hernandez)
LAS381 (39005)/MAS392/SOC389K International Migration (Rodriguez)
LAW348E (27840) International Human Rights Law
LAW373C (27980) Immigration
LAW397S (28675) Human Rights and Global Inequality (Engle)
LAW397S (28685) International Humanitarian Law (Jinks)

Energy, Environment and Technology

PA388K (59269)/CRP383 (01465) Planning for Disasters (Paterson)
PA388K (TBD) International Energy Policy and Politics (Flores-Quiroga)
BGS380 (03020)/CE397/EE394V/LAW379M Energy Development and Policy (Adelman)
CRP383 (01420) Environmental Impact Assessment (Paterson)
CRP383 (01425) Intro to Urban Ecology (Lieberknecht)
EER396 (26080) Energy Technology and Policy (Beach)
FIN394 (03600) Financial Strategy for Energy Firms (Butler)
GRG395D (36490)/LAS388 Latin American Cultures, Environment, and Development (Knapp)
LAW379M (28195) International Petroleum Transactions (Anderson)
LAW390 (28415) Oil and Gas (Smith)
LAW397S (28690) International Petroleum Transactions (Dzienkowski)

Global Governance and International Law

PA380L (59055)/LAW379M/BGS380 Cybersecurity Foundations: Intro to Law & Policy (Chesney)
PA380L (59060)/LAW379M/BGS380 Seminar: Emerging Cybersecurity Law and Policy Issues
PA383C (59180) Refugee, Asylum, and Human Security Policy (Wasem)
PA388K (59315)/HIS381/MES385/REE387 Strategic Decision-Making in Global Policy (Suri)
PA388K (59335) Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy (Kuperman)
AFR385 (30250)/RS383C/LAS391/ANT391 Violence, Sovereignty, Religion (Crosson)
ANT391 (31285) State Territory Sovereignty (Cons)
GRG396T (36500)/LAS388/WGS393 Gender and Migration (Torres)
GOV381S (37790) Democratic Deconsolidation (Luskin)
LAS381 (39000) Violence in Latin/Indigenous America (Guidotti-Hernandez)
LAS381 (39005)/MAS392/SOC389K International Migration (Rodriguez)
LAW348E (27840) International Human Rights Law
LAW373C (27980) Immigration
LAW382D (28365) International Trade Law (Hansen)
LAW382G (28370) International Law (Fielder)
LAW397S (28675) Human Rights and Global Inequality (Engle)
LAW397S (28685) International Humanitarian Law (Jinks)
LAW397S (28710) Law of the US/Mexico Border (Hansen)
MES384 (39980)/LAW397S Comparative Middle East Law (Ayoub)

International Finance and Trade

PA393L (59480) Labor Economics (Fabregas)
BGS380 (03034) Business and Politics in an Age of Inequality (Cobb)
BGS381 (03055; 03060; 03065) Law, Ethics, and Corporate Social Responsibility (Pedersen)
BGS388 (03085)/MKT382 Behavioral Economics (Irwin)
FIN394 (03600) Financial Strategy for Energy Firms (Butler)
FIN397 (03700) Financial Risk Management (Ronn)
LAW335J (27770) International Commercial Arbitration (Loftis)
LAW374R (28010) International Tax (Peroni)
LAW379M (28195) International Petroleum Transactions (Anderson)
LAW382D (28365) International Trade Law (Hansen)
LAW397S (28690) International Petroleum Transactions (Dzienkowski)
LAW397S (28695) International Trade Law

Other Highlighted Courses

PA188S (59395) UT Energy Symposium FOR CR/NC ONLY
PA388K (59225) Black Power Movement (Joseph)
PA388K (59226)/GOV388L/J395 Government and Global Broadcasting (Pomar)
PA388L (59350) Negotiation, Mediation, and Dispute Resolution (Eaton)
PA388L (59360) Leadership Lab (Garden)
PA388L (59370) Leadership as a Catalyst for Community Change (Springer)
PA388L (59380) Philanthropy: Historical/Contemporary Approaches (Ma)
PA397C (59530) Open Data (Ma)
HIS381 (38465) Empires and Imperialism (Ravina)
HIS381 (38475) Modern Mediterranean Histories (Di-Capua)
HIS388K (38510)/MES385 Shi'i Islam (Aghaie)
LAW381S (28355 or 28360) Mediation (Wright)
LAW697C (28465) Law Clinic: Environmental (Haragan) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28470) Law Clinic: Human Rights (Dulitzky) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28475) Law Clinic: Immigration (Gilman) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28490) Law Clinic: Transnational Workers' Rights (Beardall) FOR CR/NC ONLY
REE387 (42800)/HIS383 Revolutionary Russia (Wynn)

Other UT departments with likely graduate courses in your areas of interest include:

Anthropology/Business, Government and Society/Civil Engineering/Community & Regional Planning/
Economics/Energy and Earth Resources/Finance/Government/History/Information Studies/
Journalism/Law/Marketing/Sociology/Statistics and Data Sciences/Women's and Gender Studies/the
various regional studies departments around campus.

* Do not take this course if you have already taken Policy-Making in a Global Age with Dr. Hutchings.