

## MGPS Pre-Approved Specialization Courses for Fall 2021

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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.
- The only exception to the rule above is that you may count up to 6 total credits' worth of undergraduate-level foreign language courses toward your elective requirements.
- If you find a class in the Summer or Fall 2021 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](mailto: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.
- 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 2021 Courses by Pre-Approved Specialization**

### **Security, Law & Diplomacy**

PA380L (60785)/LAW389T/CS395T/INF390N Cybersecurity Law & Policy (Chesney)  
PA380L (60790)/LAW389T/BGS380 Cybersecurity Technology (Nielson)  
PA380L (60793)/LAW390/GEO391 Oil and Gas (Beckworth)  
PA380L (TBD)/LAW397S (30005) International Sports and Human Rights Law (Dulitzky)  
PA388K (60980) Ethnic Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention (Kuperman)  
PA388K (60985) Intelligence and National Security (Adair)  
PA388K (61039) Shaping Defense Policy (Dorn)  
PA388K (61045) Thinking, Writing, and Briefing for Intelligence (Pope)  
PA388K (61054) US Promotion of Democracy Abroad (Pomar)  
PA388K (TBD)/LAW397S (30034) Saving Our Planet: Economics, Law & Policy of Innovation (Cohen)  
PA388L (61085) Policy Making and Leadership: From the Battlefield to the SITROOM (McRaven)  
PA388L (61089) Strategy, Ideas, and Statecraft (Suri)  
PA388K (60984) Immigration Incorporation (Wasem)  
ANT391 (32605)/LAS391 Violence, Sovereignty, and Religion (Crosson)  
GOV388L (39215) International Organization (Chapman)  
GOV390L (39240) Military in Politics (Barany)  
HIS392 (39875) US War on Terror  
LAS381 (40320) International Migration (Rodriguez)  
LAW279M (29729) Space Law (Motiwalla)  
LAW382G (29330) International Law (Fielder)  
LAW382Q (29335) International Human Rights Law (Engle)  
LAW390P (29565) Admiralty Law (Jackson)  
LAW393F (29635) International Tax Law (Peroni)  
LAW397S (29995) Inequality, Labor, and Human Rights (Engle)  
LAW397S (30000) International Petroleum Transactions (Dzienkowski)

### **International Development**

PA397C (59220) Evaluation Methods for Global Development (Part 1) (Weaver)  
*NOTE: if you take this course as your PRP, it cannot count for your specialization*  
LAS388 (40345)/GRG395D (37895) Latin American Cultures, Environment, & Development (Knapp)  
LAS381 (40320) International Migration (Rodriguez)  
LAW382Q (29335) International Human Rights Law (Engle)  
LAW397S (29995) Inequality, Labor, and Human Rights (Engle)

### **Energy, Environment and Technology**

CE397 (16760)/ECE394J Energy Development and Policy (Adelman)  
EER396 (27609) Energy Finance (Hahn & Butler)  
FIN394 (03890) Financial Strategy for Energy Firms (Butler)  
LAS388 (40345)/GRG395D (37895) Latin American Cultures, Environment, & Development (Knapp)  
LAW397S (30000) International Petroleum Transactions (Dzienkowski)  
ME389C (19665) Nuclear Environmental Protection (Landsberger)  
ME397 (19755) Nuclear Security System Design (Charlton)

### **International Finance and Trade**

PA388K (60972) The Economics of the COVID-19 Pandemic (Galbraith)  
BGS380 (03180) Business and Politics in an Age of Inequality (Cobb)  
FIN394 (03890) Financial Strategy for Energy Firms (Butler)  
FIN397 (03995) Financial Risk Management (Ronn)  
LAW393F (29635) International Tax Law (Peroni)  
RM395 (04920) Managing International Risk (Brockett)

### **Global Governance and International Law**

PA380L (60785)/LAW389T/CS395T/INF390N Cybersecurity Law & Policy (Chesney)  
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### **Other Highlighted Courses**

PA188S (61090) UT Energy Symposium FOR CR/NC ONLY  
PA380L (60784) LAW396W/CRP383/SOC396N COVID and the Law (Dickerson)  
PA388K (61069) Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (Pavon)  
PA388K (TBD)/LAW397S (30034) Saving Our Planet: Economics, Law & Policy of Innovation (Cohen)  
PA388L (61078) Managing Overseas Operations (Engle)  
ANT391 (32585) Indigenous Politics (Casumbal-Salazar)  
ANT391 (32595) Political Violence and Popular Movements in Central America (Cojti Ren)  
ANT391 (32605)/LAS391 Violence, Sovereignty, and Religion (Crosson)  
ANS384 (33130)/GOV390L South Asian Politics in Comparative Perspective (Brownlee)  
BGS388 (03230) Behavioral Economics (Irwin)  
CE397 (16785) Pandemics and the Environment (Kinney)  
HIS382N (39850) Contemporary Chinese History (Li)  
HIS383 (39860)/REE387 Soviet Union: WW2-Collapse (Wynn)  
HIS388K (39869)/MES385 Nationalisms in the Middle East (Aghaie)  
J395 (09155) Covering the Middle East (TBD)  
J395 (09180)/LAS381 Documentary Traditions in Latin America (De Cesare)  
REE386 (44135) Post-Communist Protest in Ukraine and Eastern Europe (Lutsyshyna)  
REE388 (44145) Post-Soviet Geopolitics (Jordan)  
LAW697C (29810) Law Clinic: Environmental (Haragan) FOR CR/NC ONLY  
LAW697C (29815) Law Clinic: Human Rights (Dulitzky) FOR CR/NC ONLY  
LAW697C (29820) Law Clinic: Immigration (Gilman & Steglich) FOR CR/NC ONLY  
LAW697C (29835) Law Clinic: Transnational Workers' Rights (Beardall) FOR CR/NC ONLY

### **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.