

MGPS Pre-approved Specialization Courses for Spring 2022

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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.
- Reminder: you will need to complete **15 credit hours' worth of coursework in your field of specialization** for your LBJ degree, whether or not you are a dual degree student (except Law and Business dual degrees). Only graduate-level courses may count toward your GPS degree. Courses must have sufficient **international and policy relevant content to count toward your degree**. When in doubt, ask your GPS Advisor, Dr. Lorinc Redei (lredei@austin.utexas.edu).
- If you find **a class in this timetable that is not on this list**, but you think it may count towards one of the specializations, please send an email to your GPS Advisor. In cases where the title does not provide sufficient information to determine fit with a specialization, you should contact the professor and get a course description or a syllabus, and attach that information to your message.
- The GPS Advisor may consider **approving some courses to count toward your specialization on an ad hoc basis**, 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** signing up for the course (by confirming that 50% of your graded assignments will be relevant to your specialization, and making sure this fits the course requirements in the syllabus) and **after** you complete the course (by turning in the work after the course is over to seek approval from your GPS Advisor to apply the course to your specialization).
- For all of you with custom specializations, please consult with your GPS Advisor before assuming that any course would count toward your self-designed specialization.
- If you are considering taking **classes in another department**, please:
 - Check prerequisite requirements (especially important for business school and economics);
 - Check to see if permission of instructor is needed prior to registration;
 - Check if it's a Law School class—if so, there is paperwork involved: see your GPS Advisor;
 - If you intend to graduate in May 2021, please note that taking a Law School course (under a Law School course number) may delay your graduation, since the Law School has later grade submission deadlines than the rest of UT Austin. In order to avoid this problem, please **consult with your GPS Advisor before signing up for a Law School course**.
 - 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.
- Please note that registration for certain LBJ courses that are part of the MPAff core requirements is restricted to MPAff students only. Some courses are restricted to MPAff students for the first three days, and open up to you afterwards. Contact your GPS Advisor in case you have any questions.
- **All of you who are currently in a PRP** will be registered by OSAA for the 2nd half of the same PRP section.

Security, Law & Diplomacy

PA188L / LAW189T Cyberspace: Digital Domain (59362, Martin) 1-CREDIT COURSE
PA288L / LAW296W Space Law and Policy (59369, Howard) 2-CREDIT COURSE
PA383C Refugees, Asylum and Human Security Policy (59125, Wasem)
PA388K Ethnic Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention (59245, Kuperman)
PA388K Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy (59285, Kuperman)
PA388K US Foreign Policy in the Middle East (59350, Adair)
PA388K / HIS381 Global Challenges: History and Policy (59255, Suri)
PA388K / LAW397S Propaganda, Technology and Law (59315, Jones)
PA388K / BGS380 / LAW389T Cybersecurity Technology for Law and Policy Students (59330, Nielson)
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional & International Law (59335, Bobbitt)
PA388K / LAW391F / CRP383 / CE397 Water Law (59354, Cohen)
PA388K / LAW389R National Security Law: Counterterrorism (59283, Chesney)
PA388L / LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (59394, Jinks)
PA388L Policy-Making and Leadership: From the Battlefield to the SITROOM (59390, McRaven)
GOV388L Political Violence (38200, Findley)
LAW397S Admiralty and Maritime Law (29460, Jackson)
ME388H Nuclear Safety & Security (19205, Haas)
MES384 / LAW397S Comparative Middle East Law (40260, Ayoub)

International Development

PA383C Refugees, Asylum and Human Security Policy (59125, Wasem)
PA388K Gender and Development (59250, Lentz)
PA388K Meadows Fellows PRP (59284, Eaton)
PA388K / CRP383 / LAR385 Planning for Disaster (59290, Paterson)
PA388L / LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (59394, Jinks)
PA393L Development Economics (59475, Fabregas)*
PA393L Inequality and Economic Development (59485, Galbraith)
PA397C Impact Evaluation Methods for Global Development (Part II) (59535, Fabregas)
ANT391 Race, Ethnicity, and Migration (32080, De Sá)
POTENTIAL LATE ADDITION TO THE SCHEDULE: Climate Change and Development (TBD, TBD)

Global Governance and International Law

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LAW288E US & EU Privacy Law and Personal Data Protection (28965, Huffman) 2-CREDIT COURSE
LAW397S Admiralty and Maritime Law (29460, Jackson)
MES384 / LAW397S Comparative Middle East Law (40260, Ayoub)

Energy, Environment and Technology

PA388K Energy Law: Regulating Energy Markets (59235, Spence) (crosslist from Law School)
PA388K / EER396 / ME382Q Energy Technology and Policy (59240, Tuttle)
PA388K Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy (59285, Kuperman)
PA388K / CRP383 / LAR385 Planning for Disaster (59290, Paterson)
PA388K / LAW391F / CRP383 / CE397 Water Law (59354, Cohen)
PA393L Environmental Resource Economics and Policy (59480, S. Olmstead)*
CE388H Climate Change Mitigation (16340/16345, TBD)
CE397 Food, Energy, Water Systems Seminar (16445/16450, Werth)
CRP383 Environmental Impact Assessment (01315, Paterson)
EER 396 Energy Finance (26880, Malik)
EER396 / PGE383 International Petroleum Concessions and Agreements (26890, Malik)
EER396 Law, Finance and Science of Global Energy (26895, Anderson)
LAW390G Global Energy Transactions: Legal/Financial/Scientific Perspectives (29035, Anderson)
LAW397S Financing Clean Energy Transition (29629, Moran)
ME388H Nuclear Safety & Security (19205, Haas)
ME397 Renewable Energy Technology (19315, Hall)

International Finance and Trade

PA387K / IB395 International Business Fellows Seminar (59185, Dodd)
PA393H International Economics: International Trade (with Python) (59460, Flamm)*
PA388K / BGS380 / LAW493D International Business Transactions (59364, Hansen)
EER 396 Energy Finance (26880, Malik)
LAW397S International Business Litigation (29555, Westbrook)
LAW397S Transnational Class Actions (29625, Mullenix)

*can count as a specialization course OR as the International Economics requirement, but not both!

Other Noteworthy Courses

PA188S International Energy Symposium (59405, King) 1-CREDIT COURSE: OFFERED CR/NC ONLY
PA388K Advanced Documentary Production (59195, Stekler)
PA388K / CRP385C Sustainable Urban Economic Development Planning (59325, Oden)
PA388K / CRP386 Urban Geographic Information Systems (59345, Jiao)
PA397C Data Visualization, Statistics & Econometrics Using Python (59525, Flamm)
BGS388 Behavioral Economics (02920, Irwin)
CE388H Climate Change Mitigation (16330, Niyogi)
CE395R Data Mining (16375, Caldas)
CE395R Quantitative Methods for Project Analysis (16379, Faust)
CE397 Food, Energy, and Water Systems Seminar (16390, Werth)
CMS386P Advocacy (08750, Daly)
DSC385 Data Exploration & Visualization (56260, Wilke)
EER396 / ME397 Statistical Analysis and Learning (26910, Reeves)
HIS381 Islam in Europe and America (38845, Spellberg)
HIS381 Revolution and Violence in the Modern Mediterranean (38850, Di-Capua)
INF385M Database Management (28200, 28205, Gunn, Oh)
INF385T Data Wrangling (28310, Howison)
ISP382 Public Policy, Information Security, and Privacy (28040, Doty)
J395 Covering the Middle East (09275, Butters)
LAW382H Immigration (28755, Churgin)
PA188L / LAW196V Crypto, Law, and Policy (59361, Kian) 1-CREDIT COURSE
PA188L / LAW196V Cybersecurity Risk Management (59363, Crane) 1-CREDIT COURSE, OFFERED CR/NC ONLY
PA288L / LAW296V Int'l Law of Cyber Conflict (59368, Schmitt) 2-CREDIT COURSE, OFFERED CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C Clinical Program: Environmental (29340, Haragan) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C Clinical Program: Human Rights (29345, Dulitzky) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C Clinical Program: Immigration (29350, Gilman) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C Clinical Program: Transnt'l Workers' Rights (29370, Beardall) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
MIS185N Human Dimensions of Cybersecurity (04595, Rennecker) 1-CREDIT COURSE
MIS185N Tech Dimensions of Cybersecurity (04605, Tanriverdi) 1-CREDIT COURSE
MIS285N Introduction to Data Mining (04614, Dimakis) 2-CREDIT COURSE
ME388C Nuclear Power Engineering (19195, Charlton)
MES385 Nationalisms in the Middle East (40264, Aghaie)
REE385 Nationalism and Transnationalism (43120, Seegel)
SW388R Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis (59965, Gulbas)