

MGPS Pre-Approved Specialization Courses for Fall 2020

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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 2020 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.
- For all of you with custom specializations, please consult with your Advisor before assuming that any course would count toward your self-designed specialization.

LBJ School Summer Courses in 2020 [NOTE: ALL SUMMER 2020 COURSES WILL BE VIRTUAL]

PA388K (87409) Applied Strategies & Policies for Economic Development (Pedigo) [15 seats]

PA388L (87410) Perspectives on Philanthropy (Gladish) [3 seats]

PA381W (87370/87375) Federal Budget & Government Finance (Lilly) [LBJ DC Center course] [6 seats]

Fall 2020 Courses by Pre-Approved Specialization

Security, Law & Diplomacy

PA380L (58835)/LAW379M/BGS380 Cybersecurity Foundations: Intro to Law & Policy (Chesney)
PA380L (58840)/LAW379M/BGS380 Technology of Cybersecurity: Intro for Law & Policy Students
PA383C (58915)/LAW371R Perspectives on Public Policy (Inman)
PA383C (58920) Shaping Defense Policy (Dorn)
PA383C (58925) US Immigration and Citizenship Policy (Wasem)
PA388K (58995) Environmental Change, Development, and Security (Busby)
PA388K (59000) Ethics and International Affairs (Inboden)
PA388K (59010) US Promotion of Democracy Abroad (Pomar)
PA388K (59015) Intelligence and National Security (Adair)
PA388K (59050)/HIS381/MES385/REE387 Strategic Decision-Making in Global Policy (Suri)
PA388K (TBD) Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (Greitens)
PA388L (59105) Policy Making and Leadership: From the Battlefield to the SITROOM (McRaven)
AFR385 (30235)/LAS391/ANT391 Violence, Sovereignty, Religion (Crosson)
GOV388K (37725) Study of International Relations (McDonald)
GOV388L (37730) International Security (Wolford)
INF390N (27329) Privacy, Surveillance, and National Security (Doty)
LAW279M (28045) Space Law (Motiwala)
LAW382G (28274) International Law (Fielder)
LAW397S (28590) International Sports & Human Rights Law (Dulitzky)
LAW397S (28605) Law & Religion in the Modern Middle East (Ayoub)

International Development

PA388K (59075) International Development (Lentz)
PA388K (58995) Environmental Change, Development, and Security (Busby)
PA388K (59005) Gender, Politics, and Society in Latin America (Rodriguez)
PA388K (TBD) Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (Greitens)
PA397C (59220) Evaluation Methods for Global Development (Part 1) (Lentz)
LAS388 (38840)/GRG395D Latin American Cultures, Environment, and Development (Knapp)

Energy, Environment and Technology

PA388K (58995) Environmental Change, Development, and Security (Busby)
PA388K (59020) International Energy Policy & Politics (Flores-Quiroga)
BGS380 (02980)/CE397/EE394V/LAW379M Energy Development and Policy (Adelman)
EER396 (26125) Energy Technology and Policy (Beach)
FIN394 (03665) Financial Strategy for Energy Firms (Butler)
LAS388 (38840)/GRG395D Latin American Cultures, Environment, and Development (Knapp)
LAW397S (28520) Climate Change and Entrepreneurialism (Bowman)

Global Governance and International Law

PA380L (58835)/LAW379M/BGS380 Cybersecurity Foundations: Intro to Law & Policy (Chesney)
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International Finance and Trade

PA393L (TBD) The Economics of the COVID-19 Pandemic (Galbraith)
BGS380 (02985) Business and Politics in an Age of Inequality (Cobb)
BGS381 (03015) Law, Ethics, and Corporate Social Responsibility (Prentice)
FIN394 (03665) Financial Strategy for Energy Firms (Butler)
FIN397 (03775) Financial Risk Management (Ronn)
LAW374R (27955) International Tax (Peroni)

Other Highlighted Courses

PA188S (58820) UT Energy Symposium FOR CR/NC ONLY
PA388K (59025) Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (Pavon)
PA388K (59045) Statistical Reasoning (Stolp)
PA388K (59100) Negotiation, Mediation, and Dispute Resolution (Eaton)
INF385T (27215) Blockchain and the Decentralized Economy (Warburg-Johnson)
INF385T (27240) Data Storytelling (Cato)
J395 (08060) Communication Law and Policy (Strover)
HIS392 (38410) Race and Migration
REE386 (42540) Conspiracy Culture in the US and Russia (TBD)
LAW697C (28370) Law Clinic: Environmental (Haragan) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28375) Law Clinic: Human Rights (Dulitzky) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28380) Law Clinic: Immigration (Gilman) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28390) 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.