

## MGPS Preapproved Specialization Courses for Spring 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.
- 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](mailto:lredei@austin.utexas.edu)).
- If you find **a class in the Spring 2019 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 2019, do **not take a Law class in your last semester!** Your final grade will not clear in time, and you will not be able to get your degree.
  - Check for registration restrictions: most 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 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the same PRP section.

## **Security, Law & Diplomacy**

LAW179M International Law of Cyber Conflict (28325, Schmitt)  
PA380L Security Law of the Intelligence Community (59889, Chesney)  
PA383C Policy Development: Crisis Management (59945, Inman)  
PA388K / LAW 397S Technology/Law/Policy Issues (60180, Tait) [ON CYBERSECURITY]  
PA388K / LAW 397S / GOV388L Conflict Mgmt.: Preventing & Ending Civil Wars (60100, Kuperman)  
PA388K Thinking, Writing & Briefing for Intelligence (60204, Kessler) CAN SATISFY WRITING REQ.  
PA388K The EU in the World (60105, Redei)  
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional & International Law (60190, Bobbitt)  
PA388K US-China Relations (60205, Eisenman)  
PA388K / HIS381 International History since 1898 (60140, Suri)  
PA388K Asian Security Policy (60055, Sankaran)  
PA388K Covert Action & US National Security Policy (60065, Slick)  
PA388K Military Strategy (60160, Kuperman)  
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (28090, CLOSED)  
LAW382G International Law (28675, Jinks)  
LAW397S / MES 384 Islam & Political Violence (29012, Ayoub)  
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (29040, Engle)  
LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (29050, Jinks)  
ME388H Nuclear Safety & Security (18380, Haas)

## **International Development**

PA188G NGO Project Design and Development (Unique TBD, McCaston, meets 4/12-5/10)  
PA383C Policy Development: Gender, Health, and Society (59947, Angel)  
PA388K Global Health Governance (60115, Busby)  
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60110, Busby)  
PA388K / SOC396P / CRP388 Housing Practices and Policies in Latin America (60135, Ward)  
PA393L The Economics of Human Capital and Compensation – Labor Economics (60340, Fabregas)  
PA393L Inequality and Economic Development (60350, Galbraith)  
ECO384J Development Economics I (34420, Spears)  
LAS381 / SOC396 Development Markets & Society in Latin America (39730, Fridman)  
LAS391 / ANT391 Indigenous Peoples, Neoliberalism, and the State (39800, Canova)  
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (29040, Engle)  
LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (29050, Jinks)

## **Global Governance and International Law**

PA388K Global Health Governance (60115, Busby)  
PA388K The EU in the World (60105, Redei)  
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60110, Busby)  
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional & International Law (60190, Bobbitt)  
PA388K *E Pluribus Unum* (60085, De Soto & Wasem)  
GOV388L International Organization (38525, Chapman)  
LAW382G International Law (28675, Jinks)  
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (29040, Engle)  
LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (29050, Jinks)

## **Energy, Environment and Technology**

PA387K / CE397 / LAW397S Water for Everyone (60030, Cohen) SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED  
*Also has an associated optional one-credit workshop (PA188G [60035] / CE197Q / LAW179M)*  
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60110, Busby)  
PA388K / CHE384T / EER396 / ME 382Q Energy Technology & Policy (60095, Webber)  
PA388K / LAW376L / GEO391 Water Law & Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (60220, Cohen)  
PA388K / LAW 397S Technology/Law/Policy Issues (60180, Tait) [ON CYBERSECURITY]  
PA393L Environmental Resource Economics & Policy (60345, S. Olmstead)  
[Satisfies International Economics core requirement OR counts as a specialization course]  
EER396 / PGE383 Energy Finance (26210, Malik)  
EER396 / PGE383 International Petroleum Concessions and Agreements (26225, Malik)  
EER396 Law, Finance and Science of Global Energy (26230, Anderson)

## **International Finance and Trade**

PA387K / IB395 / REE380 International Business Fellows Seminar (60020, Dodd)  
PA388K BGS380E / ECO 395K Global Political Economy (60125, Gawande)  
PA393L The Economics of Human Capital and Compensation – Labor Economics (60340, Fabregas)  
PA393L Inequality and Economic Development (60350, Galbraith)  
BGS381 Law, Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility (02970, Landolt) (02965, Renbarger)  
BGS388 Behavioral Economics (02995, Irwin)  
ECO384G International Finance (34410, Bhattarai) [Check prerequisites and get instructor approval.]  
EER 396 Energy Finance (26210, Malik)  
GOV388L Comparative Political Economy (38545, Lu)  
LAW279M International Arbitration: Practical Skills (28365, Goldberg)  
LAW379M International Investor/State Arbitration (28475, Tyler/Deutsch/Loftis)  
LAW397S International Trade Law & Policy (29060, Thornton)

## **Other Noteworthy Courses**

PA188S International Energy Symposium (60270, Beach) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
PA188S Public Policy Lecture Series (60265, Stolp) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
PA388K Thinking, Writing & Briefing for Intelligence (60204, Kessler) CAN SATISFY WRITING REQ.  
PA388K Rival Paradigms in Public Policy (TBD, Lind)  
PA388K / GRG396T Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (60145, Pavon)  
PA388K / Documentary Production (60080, Stekler)  
PA388K Ethics & International Affairs (60170, Inboden)  
PA388K Race, Immigration & Citizenship (60175, Dorn)  
PA388L Social Impact Consulting (60235, Garden)  
PA388L Leadership Lab (60240, Garden)  
PA388L Social Entrepreneurship (60260, Thornborrow)  
PA388L Mobilizing the Community & Engaging Volunteers (TBD, Bixler)  
PA397C Statistical Analysis and Learning (60400, Rai)  
PA397C Data Management and Research Life Cycle (60372, Ma)  
PA397C Data Visualization, Statistics & Econometrics Using Python (60380, Flamm)  
PA397C Evaluation Design (60385, von Hippel)  
BGS388 Behavioral Economics (02995, Irwin)  
CMS386P Advocacy (07840, Daly)  
J395 Domestic Issues & Global Perspectives (08355, Chyi)  
LAW697C Clinical Program: Human Rights (28815, Dulitzky) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
LAW697C Clinical Program: Immigration (28820, Gilman) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
MES385 Global Iran (40755, Koyagi)  
MES385 / GOV390L / RS390T / HIS388K Islam, the Nation State & the Middle East (40765, Agbaria)