

MGPS Pre-approved Specialization Courses for Spring 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.
- 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 2020, 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 2nd half of the same PRP section.
- **All MGPS students** (except first-year dual-degree students who intend to meet the requirement in Spring 2022) **should register for the 1-credit Global Crisis Simulation (PA195G—Unique: 58655)**. The simulation will be held 6-8 February, and Dr. Alan Kessler will contact you shortly with additional details.

Security, Law & Diplomacy

PA383C Policy Development: Crisis Management (58240, Inman)
PA388K Energy Alternatives for Defense Operations (58385, Kuperman)
PA388K Ethnic Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention (58390, Kuperman)
PA388K Thinking, Writing & Briefing for Intelligence (58470, Kessler) CAN SATISFY WRITING REQ.
PA388K Civil Society in Israel (58335, Eaton)
PA388K Covert Action & US National Security Policy (58345, Slick)
PA388K Emerging Technology and International Security (58370, Sankaran)
PA388K / HIS381 Global Challenges: History and Policy (58410, Suri)
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional & International Law (58465, Bobbitt)
PA388K / LAW 379M Cybersecurity Technology/Law/Policy Issues (TBD, Cunningham)
PA388K / LAW 397S Seminar: Emerging Issues of Cyber Technology/Law/Policy (58450, Greenwald)
PA388L Policy-Making and Leadership: From the Battlefield to the SITROOM (58540, McRaven)
GOV388L Political Violence (38305, Findley)
LAS381 / LAW397S Law of the US-Mexico Border (39439, Hansen)
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (28180, Engle)
LAW279P International Law of Cyber Conflict (28685) TWO CREDIT COURSE
LAW382G International Law (28785, Jinks) CLOSED
LAW397S Admiralty and Maritime Law (29020, Jackson)
LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (29165, Jinks)
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29230) CLOSED
MIS381N / LAW 379M Economics of Cybersecurity (04115, Canann)
ME388H Nuclear Safety & Security (18540, Haas)

International Development

PA388K Gender and Development (58400, Lentz)
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (58405, Busby)
PA388K / LAS381 / CRP388 Housing Practices and Policies in Latin America (58445, Ward)
PA393L Development Economics (58630, Fabregas) CAN SATISFY INTERNT'L ECON REQUIREMENT
PA393L Inequality and Economic Development (58635, Galbraith)
PA397C Evaluation Methods for Global Development (58685, Fabregas)
LAS381 / SOC396 Development Markets & Society in Latin America (39405, Fridman)
LAS391 / ANT391 Indigenous Peoples, Neoliberalism, and the State (39465, Canova)
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (28180, Engle)
LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (29165, Jinks)
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29230) CLOSED

Global Governance and International Law

PA388K Global Environmental Governance (58405, Busby)
PA388K / LAW382D International Trade (58422, Hansen)
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional & International Law (58465, Bobbitt)
LAS381 / LAW397S Law of the US-Mexico Border (39439, Hansen)
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (28180, Engle)
LAW279M Privacy Law: Personal Data in the US and the EU (28455, Huffman) TWO CREDIT COURSE
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LAW397S Admiralty and Maritime Law (29020, Jackson)
LAW397S International Humanitarian Law (29165, Jinks)
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29230) CLOSED

Energy, Environment and Technology

PA388K Global Environmental Governance (58405, Busby)
PA388K / CHE384T / EER396 / ME 382Q Energy Technology & Policy (58380, Tuttle)
PA388K Energy Alternatives for Defense Operations (58385, Kuperman)
PA388K Climate Policy (58340, Waxman)
PA388K Emerging Technology and International Security (58370, Sankaran)
PA388K / LAW 397S Technology/Law/Policy Issues (58450, Greenwald) [ON CYBERSECURITY]
CE397 Climate Change Mitigation (15700, Apte)
CRP383 Environmental Impact Assessment (01415, Paterson)
CRP386 Planning for Disaster (01455, Paterson)
EER 396 Energy Finance (26390, Malik)
EER396 / PGE383 International Petroleum Concessions and Agreements (26405, Malik)
EER396 / LAW379 Law, Finance and Science of Global Energy (26410, Anderson)

International Finance and Trade

PA387K / IB395 / International Business Fellows Seminar (58295, Dodd)
PA388K / BGS380E Global Political Economy (58415, Gawande)
PA388K / LAW382D International Trade (58422, Hansen)
PA393L Inequality and Economic Development (58635, Galbraith)
EER 396 Energy Finance (26390, Malik)
IB395 International Business Fellows Seminar (05420, Dodd)
MIS381N / LAW 379M Economics of Cybersecurity (04115, Canann)
LAW382D International Trade (28775, Hansen)

Other Noteworthy Courses

PA188L Pitfalls and Best Practices in Decision-Making (58481, Malvesti)
PA188S International Energy Symposium (58555, Beach) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
PA388K / GRG396T Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (58430, Pavon)
PA388K / Documentary Production (58365, Stekler)
PA388K Politics and Issues of the Current Election Cycle (58440, Smith)
PA388L Social Impact Consulting (58500, Garden)
PA388L Leadership in Civil Society (58515, Springer)
PA388L Nonprofit and Civil Society Sector: Comparative Perspectives (58530, Ma) CHINA FOCUSED
PA388L Nonprofit Management and Strategy (58535, Ostrower)
PA388L Social Entrepreneurship (58545, Thornborrow)
PA388L Social Justice Philanthropy (58550, B. Lentz)
PA393L Urban Economics and Policy (58645, Waxman)
PA397C Data Management and Research Life Cycle (58670, Ma)
PA397C Data Visualization, Statistics & Econometrics Using Python (58675, Flamm)
PA397C / EER396 / ME 397 Statistical Analysis and Learning (TBD, Reeves. EER unique is 26425)
ANT391 Sovereignty, Hierarchy, Populism (31830, Keeler)
ANS391 / RS390T Sovereignty in Islam: Theory & Practice (32350, Moin)
BGS388 Behavioral Economics (02895, Irwin)
CMS386P Advocacy (07990, Daly)
LAW697C Clinical Program: Environmental (28895, Haragan) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C Clinical Program: Human Rights (28900, Dulitzky) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C Clinical Program: Immigration (28905, Gilman) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C Clinical Program: Transnt'l Workers' Rights (28920, Beardall) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY
REE387 / HIS383J Communism in Eastern Europe (43080, Neuburger)
REE387 Protest and Revolution in Eastern Europe (43095, Avramov)