

MGPS Pre-Approved Specialization Courses for Fall 2018

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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.
- If you find a class in the Summer or Fall 2018 timetables that is not on this list, but you think it may count toward your specialization, please send an email to your Advisor, Dr. Lorinc Redei (lrredei@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.
- If you are trying to find one-credit courses to round out your specialization requirements, and coming up short, please see your Advisor. Please note that the PA188S course (the UT Energy Symposium with Dr. Beach) can only be taken on a CR/NC basis and cannot be applied to your specialization. There are likely to be more one-credit courses offered in the spring.
- 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 2018

PA383C (89335) Shaping Defense Policy (SUMMER 2018) (Dorn)
PA388K (89480) Land Use and Environmental Conflict Resolution (SUMMER 2018) (Rawlins)
PA388K (TBD) Public Health and the Environment (SUMMER 2018) (Rawlins)
PA388L (89485) Fundraising for the Nonprofit & Public Sectors (SUMMER 2018) (Eaton)
PA388L (89360) Perspectives on Philanthropy (SUMMER 2018) (Gladish)

Fall 2018 Courses by Pre-Approved Specialization

Security, Law & Diplomacy

PA380L (60515)/LAW379M Seminar: Emerging Cybersecurity Law and Policy Issues (Tait)
PA380L (60510)/LAW379M Cybersecurity Foundations: Intro to Law & Policy (Chesney)
PA383C (60645)/LAW371R Perspectives on Public Policy (Inman)
PA383C (60650)/LAW371F Shaping Defense Policy (Dorn)
PA388K (60735) Environmental Change, Development, and Security (Busby)
PA388K (60745) Intelligence and National Security (Pope)
PA388K (60830)/HIS381/REE387 Foreign Policy Strategy & Decision-Making (Suri)
PA388K (60794) Strategic Communications for National Security (Kessler)
GOV388L (38760) International Security (Wolford)
HIS386K (39420)/LAS386 The Inter-American Cold War (Brown)
LAW397S (29190) Homeland Security Law (Sievert)
LAW397S (29225) Law of the US-Mexico Border (Hansen)

International Development

PA388K (60750) International Development (Lentz)
PA388K (60780)/SW395K/LAS381/SOC396L NGOs in the Developing World (Angel)
PA388K (60735) Environmental Change, Development, and Security (Busby)
PA388K (60815)/LAW397S/GOV384N Human Rights and Inequality (Brinks)
PA393L (61020) Development Economics (Fabregas)
PA397C (61070) Evaluation Methods for Global Development (Fabregas)
LAS381 (39915)/MAS392/SOC389K International Migration (Nestor Rodriguez)
LAS381 (39895) Human Rights in Latin America (Dulitzky)
LAS388 (39975)/GRG395D Latin American Cultures, Environment & Development (Knapp)
LAS388 (39965)/GRG396T/WGS393 Gender and Migration (Torres)
LAW348E (28350) International Human Rights Law (Fielder)

Global Governance and International Law

PA383C (60655) US Immigration and Citizenship Policy (Wasem)
PA388K (60815)/LAW397S/GOV384N Human Rights and Inequality (Brinks)
PA388K (60830)/HIS381/REE387 Foreign Policy Strategy & Decision-Making (Suri)
LAS381 (39915)/MAS392/SOC389K International Migration (Nestor Rodriguez)
LAS381 (39895) Human Rights in Latin America (Dulitzky)
LAW348E (28350) International Human Rights Law (Fielder)
LAW373C (28465) Immigration (Churgin)
LAW397S (29190) Homeland Security Law (Sievert)
LAW397S (29225) Law of the US-Mexico Border (Hansen)

Energy, Environment and Technology

PA388K (60730)/LAW363U Energy Law: Regulating Energy Production (Spence)
PA388K (60765)/MIS383N/INF390N/RTF393N Internet and Information Policy (Newell)
PA388K (60735) Environmental Change, Development, and Security (Busby)
PA388K (60770) Markets for Electricity (Zarnikau)
BGS380 (02985)/CE397/EE394V/LAW379M Energy Development and Policy (Adelman)
CE397 (15700) Climate Change Mitigation (Apte)
CRP383 (01305) Environmental Impact Assessment (Paterson)
CRP383 (01310) Disasters/Resilience: Planning and Response (Paterson)
CRP383 (01315) Intro to Urban Ecology (Lieberknecht)
EER396 (26455) Energy Technology and Policy (Beach)
LAS388 (39975)/GRG395D Latin American Cultures, Environment & Development (Knapp)
LAW379M (28690) International Petroleum Transactions (Anderson)
LAW390 (28935) Oil and Gas (Smith)
ME389C (18615) Nuclear Environmental Protection (Byers)

International Finance and Trade

PA387K (60700)/BGS380D Strategic Corporate Responsibility (Richter)
PA388K (60870)/SW395K Financial Innovation for Social Impact (Kothare)
PA388K (60770) Markets for Electricity (Zarnikau)
BGS380 (02985)/CE397/EE394V/LAW379M Energy Development and Policy (Adelman)
BGS 380D (02995)/LAW379M Law/Econ Capital Markets/Financial Integration (Spindler)
BGS381 (03025/03030/03035—3 sections) Law, Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility (Pedersen)
ECO384G (34524) International Trade (Pandalai-Nayar)
ECO384J (34530) Development Economics 1 (Angelucci & Linden)
FIN397 (03690) Financial Risk Management (Ronn)
FIN394 (03590) Financial Strategy for Energy Firms (Butler)
IB395 (05035) Emerging Markets (Gillespie)
LAW335J (28285) International Commercial Arbitration (Loftis)
LAW274R (28490) International Tax (Peroni)
LAW379M (28690) International Petroleum Transactions (Anderson)
LAW382D (28890) International Trade (Hansen)
MAN385 (04860) Management & Marketing in the Global Arena (Doggett)
MKT382 (05340) Strategic Marketing (Dekinder)
RM395 (04400) Managing International Risk (Brockett)

Other Highlighted Courses

PA388L (60894) Managing Overseas Operations (Engle)
PA388K (60710)/HIS389 Black Power Movement (Joseph)
PA388K (60800)/HIS380L European Imperialism: British Empire (Louis)
PA388K (60900)/TD387D Nonprofit Management & Strategy (Ostrower)
PA388K (60905)/SW395K Philanthropy: Historical & Contemporary Approaches (TBD)
PA388K (60820) Statistical Reasoning (Stolp)
PA388K (60825)/RTF384C Storytelling for Policy Wonks (Stekler)
PA388K (60775)/GOV381L Money in US Politics (Roberts)
PA388K (60900)/TD387D Nonprofit Management & Strategy (Ostrower)
PA388K (60910) Principles and Practices of Effective Leadership (Prince)
PA397C (61085) Qualitative Methods for Social Science (Stolp)***
PA397C (61080) Mixed Methods for Policy Analysis (Aiken)***
PA397C (61075) Evaluation Design (von Hippel)
ASN381 (32395)/HIS382N Contemporary Chinese History (Li)
BGS388 (03055) Behavioral Economics (Irwin)
CMS390N (07460) Politics, Media, the Individual (Stroud)
GOV390L (38770) Comparative Ethnic Politics (Liu)
HIS381 (39405)/REE387 The Soviet Union: World War II—Collapse (Wynn)
HIS380L (39375) Post-Colonial Europe (Brower)
LAS381 (39900)/RTF387F Latin American Media (Straubhaar)
LAW381R (28880) Alternative Dispute Resolution (Scheske)
LAW381S (28885) Mediation (Wright)
LAW697C (28980) Law Clinic: Environmental (Haragan) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28985) Law Clinic: Human Rights (Dulitzky) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (28990) Law Clinic: Immigration (Gilman) FOR CR/NC ONLY
LAW697C (29000) Law Clinic: Transnational Workers' Rights (Beardall) FOR CR/NC ONLY
MES381 (40889)/RTF387D Media and the Middle East (Wilkins)

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/Law/
Sociology/Statistics and Data Sciences/Women's and Gender Studies/the various regional studies
departments around campus.

***PA397C courses marked with three asterisks will only open up to MGPS students after the third day of the registration period.