GLOBAL POLICY AREA
2015-2017 concentration information
For students beginning the MPP in Fall 2015
(Note: Students enrolled prior to this date should use previous guidelines)

The Global Policy Area (GPA) concentration equips students with the essential skills and global perspectives necessary to address critical issues facing our diverse and changing world. Students gain a solid foundation of knowledge and relevant experience in one of three distinct specializations:

● U.S. Foreign and International Security Policy
● International Development Policy
● Global Human Rights and Humanitarianism

Students interested in the Global Policy Concentration concentration should schedule meetings with faculty advisers and with Mary Curtin, the area coordinator, to discuss study and career goals, including internships, professional papers or capstone planning.

1. GPA concentration students will follow all MPP core requirements, with two exceptions:
   a. PA 5022 Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning II (3)--Global Policy students would be required to take the Global Economics section (3)
   b. PA 5041 Qualitative Methods for Policy Analysis (4)--Required for Global Policy students. (Students would have the option of also taking PA5033 Multivariate Techniques)

2. In addition to the MPP core requirements, all GPA students will complete PA 5801 Global Public Policy as one of the gateway courses as part of their specialization (see below)

3. GPA students will, in addition, choose a 12-credit specialization from among three options; as detailed below, each specialization has two 3-credit required gateway courses; students complete an additional 6 credits by choosing from a list of pre-identified course options in their chosen specialization. (Note these additional options may change from year-to-year.) The specializations and required gateway courses are as follows:

   ● US foreign and international security policy
      PA 5801 Global Public Policy
      PA 5890 Section 3 US Foreign Policy: The Institutional Basis
      An additional 6 credits to be selected from a range of course options

   ● International development policy
      PA 5801 Global Public Policy
      PA 5501 Theories and Policies of Development
      An additional 6 credits to be selected from a range of course options

   ● Global human rights and humanitarianism
PA 5801 Global Public Policy
PA 5890 Human Rights Policy
An additional 6 credits to be selected from a range of course options

GPA students may be exempted from selected course requirements with relevant prior coursework. In that case, students will take additional area credits to meet the 45-credit requirement.

Global Policy students may also want to consider the Graduate Minor in Human Rights, offered by the Human Rights Program in the College of Liberal Arts.

Additional Course Options for Global Policy Concentrations Specializations

The following courses are pre-approved to meet the requirements of the Global Policy concentration in the following specializations. Alternate courses must be approved by the Global Policy Area chair or coordinator:

**US foreign and international security policy**
PA 5890 Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy
PA 5890 Crisis Management
PA 5821 Humanitarianism
PA 8821 International Security Policy
PA 5890 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa

**International development policy**
PA 5890 Crisis Management
PA 5521 Development Planning and Policy Analysis
PA 5503 Economics of Development
PA 5561 Gender and International Development
PA 5890 Globalization and the World Food Economy
PA 5890 Human Rights and Development
PA 5451 Immigrant Health Issues
PA 5452 Immigration and Public Policy
PA 5522 International Development Policy, Families, and Health
PA 5890 NGOs in the Global South
PA 5301 Population Methods & Issues for the United States & Global South

**Global human rights and humanitarianism**
PA 5414 Child Human Rights: Work and Education
PA 5890 Crisis Management
PA 5890 Human Rights and Development
PA 5821 Humanitarianism
PA 5451 Immigrant Health Issues
PA 5452 Immigration and Public Policy
PA 5890 NGOs in the Global South
GLOS 5403 Human Rights Advocacy
LAW 6886 International Human Rights Law
POL 5485 Human Rights and Democracy in the World

Global Policy Faculty
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