The Global Public Policy (GPP) 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 Public Policy 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. **GPP concentration students** must meet all MPP core requirements, but are required to take the following MPP core course options:
   a. **PA 5805 Global Economics** (or PA 5022:003: Global Economics). Fulfills the 5022 requirement (3) (Offered in Fall only)
   b. **PA 5041 Qualitative Methods for Policy Analysis** (4).

2. **In addition,** all Global Public Policy concentration students must complete **PA 5801 Global Public Policy** as a gateway to their subconcentration.*

3. **GPA students** will choose a 12-credit specialization from among three options; as detailed below, each specialization has two 3-credit required gateway courses (PA 5801 plus one other); students complete an additional 6 credits by choosing from a list of pre-approved course options in their chosen specialization. The specializations, required gateway courses, and pre-approved course options are as follows:

**US Foreign and International Security Policy**
- PA 5801 Global Public Policy (Ron)
- PA 5813 US Foreign Policy: The Institutional Basis (Curtin)
- 6 additional credits from this list (courses are 3 credits unless noted otherwise):
  - PA 5814 Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy (Curtin)
  - PA 5823 Managing Global Crises: Humanitarian and Human Rights Challenges for Policy Makers and Practitioners (Schwartz)
  - PA 5824 International Humanitarian Crisis Simulation (Gray) (1 credit)
  - PA 5825 Crisis Management in Foreign Affairs (Andreasen) (1.5 credits)
  - PA 8821 National Security Policy (Andreasen)
**International Development Policy**

- PA 5801 Global Public Policy (Ron)
- PA 5501 Theories and Policies of Development
- 6 additional credits from this list:
  
  PA 5151  Organizational Perspectives on Global Development and Humanitarian Assistance (Oelberger)
  PA 5301  Population Methods & Issues for the U.S. and Global South (Levison)
  PA 5451  Immigration, Health, and Policy (Fennelly)
  PA 5503  Economics of Development (Assaad)
  PA 5521  Development Planning and Policy Analysis (Assaad)
  PA 5522  International Development Policy, Families, and Health
  PA 5561  Gender and International Development (Friedemann-Sánchez)
  PA 5823  Managing Global Crises: Humanitarian and Human Rights Challenges for Policy Makers and Practitioners (Schwartz--Fall 2016 only)
  PA 5824  International Humanitarian Crisis Simulation (Gray) (1 credit)
  PA 8390-01  Global and U.S. Perspectives on Health and Mortality (Dorélien)

**Global Human Rights and Humanitarianism**

- PA 5801 Global Public Policy (Ron)
- PA 5885: Human Rights Policy: Issues and Actors (Ron) (for Human Rights) OR
- PA 5823: Managing Global Humanitarian and Human Rights Challenges for Policy Makers and Practitioners (Schwartz) (for Humanitarianism)
- 6 additional credits from this list:
  
  PA 5414  Child Human Rights: Work and Education
  PA 5451  Immigration, Health and Policy (Fennelly)
  PA 5561  Gender and International Development (Friedemann-Sánchez)
  PA 5601  Global Survey of Gender and Public Policy (Ewig)
  PA 5690  Gender and Electoral Politics in Global Perspective (Ewig)
  PA 5823  Managing Global Humanitarian and Human Rights Challenges for Policy Makers and Practitioners (Schwartz) (Fall 2016 only)
  PA 5824  International Humanitarian Crisis Simulation (Gray) (1 credit)
  PA 5825  Crisis Management in Foreign Affairs (Andreasen)(1.5 credits)
  GLOS 5403  Human Rights Advocacy (Frey)
  LAW 6886  International Human Rights Law (Ni Aolain)

Alternate courses must be approved by the Global Policy Area chair or coordinator. Some courses are not offered every year.

*GPP students may be exempted from selected requirements with relevant prior coursework. In that case, students will take additional credits to meet the 12-credit concentration requirement.*

_GPP students may also want to consider the [Graduate Minor in Human Rights](#)._
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