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GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY
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2021-2022 MPP Concentration Information
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The following outlines the MPP Global Public Policy concentration options and requirements, and can be used by other students in selecting Global Policy Area courses. The concentration equips students with the essential knowledge, skills, and perspectives they need to launch careers as global professionals. Students gain a solid foundation of knowledge and relevant skills in areas including U.S. foreign and global security policy, international development policy, and global human rights and humanitarianism. Students interested in the Global Public Policy concentration should schedule meetings with faculty advisors and with area head Mary Curtin to discuss their academic and career goals.

GPP MPP concentration students must take a minimum of nine credits in Global Policy Area courses. **Students may follow any approved pathway to fulfill MPP methods requirements.** It is **strongly recommended** that students take one of the following MPP core course options as their **second economics** course. (Options 3 and 4 have been approved by the MPP DGS as meeting MPP requirements):

1. **PA 5503 Economics of Development (Assaad) (3 cr).** (Offered in Fall)
2. **PA 5521 Development Planning and Policy Analysis (Assaad) (4 cr).** (Offered in Spring)*
3. **APEC 5751 Global Trade and Policy (Smith) (Spring 2022)***
4. **FINA 6341 Global Economy (Frank) (Spring 2022 w/Carlson School permission)**

Students may do a capstone (**preferably the Global Policy/Human Rights/Development Practice capstone**) or professional paper.

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

Students may want to consider the [Graduate Minor in Human Rights](#), in [Science, Technology and Environmental Policy \(STEP\)](#), or in [Law](#).

*MPP Global Policy concentration students may use either PA 5503 or PA 5521 to meet their second economics requirement **or** for their concentration requirement, but **cannot double count courses**.

Foreign and International Security Policy

PA 5813	US Foreign Policy: Issues and Institutions (Fall)	Curtin	3 cr.
PA 5814	Global Diplomacy in a Changing World (Spring)	Curtin	3 cr.
PA 5823	Managing Global Crises: Humanitarian & Human Rights Challenges for Policy Makers & Practitioners (NOT OFFERED 2021-2022)	Schwartz	
PA 5825	Crisis Management in Foreign Affairs (Spring)	Andreasen	1.5 cr.
PA 5826	National Security Policy (Fall)	Andreasen	3 cr.
PA 5890-01	International Strategic Crisis Negotiation Exercise (Fall)	Curtin	1 cr.
PA 5890-02	Politics & Law of Conflict Mgmt & Intervention (Spring)	Mukhopadhyay	3 cr.
PA 5890-02	Migration, Rights, & the Border (Fall 2022) NEW	Schwartz	1 cr.
Law 6071	International Law (Spring 2022)	Ni Aolain	3 cr.

International Development Policy

PA 5151	Organizational Perspectives on Global Development & Humanitarian Assistance	Oelberger	3 cr.
PA 8151	(Not offered Fall 2021)		
PA 5301	Population Methods & Issues for the US & Global South (Fall 2021)	Hacker	3 cr.
PA 5501	Theories and Policies of Development (Fall 2021)	Faculty	3 cr.
PA 5590	Transforming Development (Spring 2022)	Friedemann-Sánchez	3 cr.
PA 5601	Global Survey of Gender & Public Policy (Fall 2021)	Ewig	3 cr.
PA 5503	Economics of Development (Fall 2021) *	Assaad	3 cr.
PA 5521	Development Planning and Policy Analysis (Spring 2022) *	Assaad	4 cr.
PA 8461	Global & US Perspectives on Health & Mortality (Fall 2021)	Dorelien	3 cr.

Global Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Gender Policy

PA 5151/ PA 8151	Organizational and Institutional Perspectives on Global Development (Not offered Fall 2021)	Oelberger	3 cr.
PA 5885	Human Rights Policy: Issues and Actors (Fall)	Shindelar	3 cr.
PA 5561	Gender & International Development (Not offered Spring 2022)	Friedemann- Sánchez	3 cr.
PA 5601	Global Survey of Gender & Public Policy (Fall)	Ewig	3 cr.
PA 5690	Global Lessons for Gender Equitable Social Policy Design (Spring 2022)	Ewig	3 cr.
PA 5683	Gender, Race and Political Representation (Not offered Spring 2022)	Ewig	3 cr.
PA 5823	Managing Global Humanitarian & Human Rights Challenges for Policy Makers & Practitioners (NOT OFFERED 2021-2022)	Schwartz	
PA 5890/02	Migration, Rights and the Border (Fall 2022) NEW	Schwartz	1 cr.
PA 5890/04	Women Human Rights in Practice (Fall 2021)	Walsh	1.5cr.
PA 5890/01	Fact-Finding Investigations on Human Rights	Walsh	3 cr.
PA 8461	Global & US Perspectives on Health & Mortality (Fall)	Dorélien	3 cr.
GLOS 5403	Human Rights Advocacy (Spring)	Frey	3 cr.
LAW 6886	International Human Rights Law (Fall)	Ni Aolain	3 cr.
HIST 8245	Human Rights: A Global History (Spring)	Clark	3 cr.
SOCI 8171	Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Human Rights (Fall)	Heger Boyle	3 cr.

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Global Policy Faculty

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