

Masters of Arts in Transportation Policy, Operations & Logistics (TPOL)
For Students admitted **Fall 2015 and after**

Student Name _____

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Required Core Courses – 26 Credits

Course #/ Title	Suggested Semester	Actual Semester	Credits	Grade
PUBP 715 – Introduction to Transportation Systems (Class offered in the fall only)	Fall1		3	
PUBP 717 – Analysis for Transportation Managers (Class offered in the fall only)	Fall1		4	
*PUBP 502 – Governance and Policy Processes	Spring1		4	
PUBP 718 – Transportation Planning and Policy (Class offered in the spring only)	Spring1		3	
PUBP 721 – Transportation Economics (Class offered in the fall only)	Fall2		3	
PUBP 716 – Transportation Operations & Logistics (Class offered in the fall only)	Fall2		3	
*PUBP 503 – Culture, Organization & Technology	Spring2		3	
PUBP 722 – Practicum (Class offered in the spring only)	Spring2		3	

Electives – Choose 3 Courses (at least 9 credits)

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
		3	
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TPOL CREDIT TOTAL: 35

***Distance sections offered only in semester shown. Arlington sections typically offered every spring and fall.**

TPOL Advising Notes

Full-time vs. Part-time:

- Full-time students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) per semester. Full-time TPOL students typically complete the program in two academic years.
- Part-time students typically enroll in two courses per semester and complete the TPOL program in two to three academic years.

Suggested Course Sequence:

- All students should plan to take PUBP 715: Introduction to Transportation Systems during their first or second semester
 - Class is offered only in the fall.
- Elective courses should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 12 credits of required coursework.
- *Please note:* core courses are offered only during the fall and spring semesters. Elective courses are offered all year round.

Study Abroad Opportunities:

- *Any* SPGIA-sponsored study abroad course may count as an elective.
- Unless prior written permission is obtained, students may apply only one study abroad course (3 credits) toward graduation. For more information on study abroad opportunities, please visit:
http://policy.gmu.edu/programs/programs_abroad.html

Academic Requirements:

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate.
- Students may apply up to six credits of "C" toward graduation.
- A student is terminated from SPGIA if he receives a grade of "F" in a single course and/or a grade of "C" in nine or more credits.
- Students must complete all TPOL requirements within *six years* of the date of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student.
- SPGIA allows students to transfer up to four courses (where a grade of B or better has been earned) from non-degree to degree seeking status.
- No more than six graduate credit hours of work performed at another university prior to admission into the TPOL program may be transferred.
- Elective courses should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 12 credits of required coursework.
- Elective courses are offered year round (fall, spring and summer).
- All *non-SPGIA* courses have to be pre-approved by your academic advisor before registering.
- PhD level courses and/or foreign language courses are *not* permissible elective options.