



Master of Arts in Transportation Policy & Logistics (TPOL)

For students admitted **Fall 2016 to Present:**

Student name: _____ G#: _____

Core Coursework – 25 credits

Course # / Title	Semester	✓
PUBP 715 – Introduction to Transportation Systems	Fall 20____	
PUBP 717 – Analysis for Transportation Managers (4 credits)	Fall 20____	
PUBP 500 – Theory and Practice of Public Policy <i>(Distance sections offered only in the Spring. Arlington sections offered in Fall and Spring semesters)</i>		
PUBP 718 – Transportation Planning and Policy	Spring 20____	
PUBP 721 – Transportation Economics	Fall 20____	
PUBP 716 – Transportation Operations & Logistics	Fall 20____	
PUBP 503 – Culture, Organization, and Technology <i>(Distance sections offered only in the Spring. Arlington sections typically offered in Fall and Spring semesters)</i>		
PUBP 722 – Practicum	Spring 20____	

General Elective courses – 9 credits

Course # / Title <i>(these may include Study Abroad programs, internships, etc.)</i>	Semester	✓

TPOL PROGRAM CREDIT TOTAL: 34

TPOL Advising Notes

For PatriotWeb step-by-step instructions, consult the *Schar Students Guide to PatriotWeb*:
https://schar.gmu.edu/sites/default/files/current-students/Courses/Students_Guide_to_PatriotWeb.pdf

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 9 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 Schar-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: <https://schar.gmu.edu/current-students/study-abroad>

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 Schar 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.
- Schar 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-Schar* 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.