The online registration system, Patriot Web, can be found at [https://patriotweb.gmu.edu](https://patriotweb.gmu.edu). Log in using your Mason NetID and Patriot Pass password. Please refer to the “Patriot Pass Activation and Registration Instructions” sheet to activate your username/NetID and password. The schedule of classes can be found by clicking on the “Student Services” heading. Please consult Patriot Web for important information on registration, your student account, etc. The academic calendar is available on the Office of the Registrar website, [http://registrar.gmu.edu](http://registrar.gmu.edu). First semester course recommendations are below:

### Master of Public Administration (MPA)
**Program Director:** Prof. Stefan Toepler  
**Advisor:** Silva P. J Morris, Director of Student Services ([specini@gmu.edu](mailto:specini@gmu.edu), 703-993-4157)

- PUAD 502 – Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizations  
- PUAD 520 – Organization Theory and Management Behavior  

Full time students may also take:

- POGO 511* – Introductory Data Analysis for Policy/Govt. (Prerequisite: Passing grade on statistical screening exam, see schar.gmu.edu/511) OR  
- PUAD 540 – Public Policy Process

* Must be taken in first two semesters

### Master of Public Policy (MPP)
**Program Director:** Prof. Bonnie Stabile  
**Advisor:** Jill Deering, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs ([jdeering@gmu.edu](mailto:jdeering@gmu.edu), 703-993-8209)

- PUBP 500: Theory and Practice of Public Policy (*Required First Semester*)  
- POGO 511*: Introductory Data Analysis for Policy/Govt. (Prerequisite: Passing grade on statistical screening exam, see schar.gmu.edu/511) OR  
- PUBP 503: Culture, Organization, and Technology OR  
- ITRN 503: Macroeconomic Policy and Global Economy

* Must be taken in first two semesters

### Master of Arts in International Commerce and Policy (ICP)
**Program Director:** Prof. Kenneth Reinert  
**Advisor:** Paul Nooney, Associate Director of Student Services ([pnooney@gmu.edu](mailto:pnooney@gmu.edu), 703-993-4975)

- ITRN 500: Global Political Economy (*Required First Semester*)  
- ITRN 504: Microeconomics and Trade Policy  

Full time students may also take:

- ITRN 501: Methods of Analysis for ICP

ICP students should **not** register for any other ITRN 600 or 700 level courses for the first semester

### Master of Arts in International Security (I-SEC)
**Program Director:** Prof. Ellen Laipson  
**Advisor:** Silva P. Morris, Director of Student Services ([specini@gmu.edu](mailto:specini@gmu.edu), 703-993-4157)

- PUBP 504: Grand Strategy  
- PUBP 506: Ethics and the Use of Force

Full time students may also take:

- GOVT 540: International Relations OR  
- BIOD 760: National Security Technology and Policy

### Master of Arts in Political Science (POS/PoliSci)
**Program Director:** Prof. Mariely Lopez-Santana  
**Advisor:** Silva P. Morris, Director of Student Services ([specini@gmu.edu](mailto:specini@gmu.edu), 703-993-4157)

Choose from the following foundation courses:

- GOVT 510 – American Government and Politics (offered in Fall only)  
- GOVT 530 – Comparative Politics (offered in Fall only)

Full time students may also take:

- GOVT 540 – International Relations OR  

One of the following methodology courses:

- GOVT 500 – The Scientific Method and Research Design

**POGO 511**: Introductory Data Analysis for Policy/Govt. (Prerequisite: Passing grade on statistical screening exam, see schar.gmu.edu/511)
Master of Arts in Transportation Policy, Operations, and Logistics (TPOL)
Program Director: Prof. Laurie Schintler
Advisor: Paul Nooney, Associate Director of Student Services (pnooney@gmu.edu, 703-993-4975)

**VDO and MDT Distance Learners must contact their advisor for specialized registration instructions**

PUBP 715: Introduction to Transportation Systems
PUBP 717: Analysis for Transportation Managers
Full time students may also take:
PUBP 503: Culture, Organization, and Technology OR
PUBP 500: Theory and Practice of Public Policy

Master of Science in Biodefense (BIOD)
Program Director: Prof. Gregory Koblentz
Advisor: Silva P. Morris, Director of Student Services (specini@gmu.edu, 703-993-4157)

Choose from the following foundation courses:
BIOD 604: Emerging Infectious Diseases I: Bacteria and Toxins (offered in Fall only)
BIOD 609: Biodefense Strategy (offered in Fall only)
GOVT 500: The Scientific Method and Research Design (must be taken in first two semesters)
BIOD 620: Global Health Security Policy (offered in Fall only)
Full-time BIOD students should register for three courses

Online-only BIOD students should contact their advisor for information about specialized course registration

Master of Science in Organization Development and Knowledge Management (ODKM)
Program Director: Prof. Tojo Thatchenkery
Advisor: Paul Nooney, Associate Director of Student Services (pnooney@gmu.edu, 703-993-4975)

Please note that New Student Orientation takes place after the first class meetings for ODKM.
ODKM 700: Organizations, Management, and Work*
ODKM 705: Group Dynamics and Team Learning
ODKM students who required to be enrolled full-time (e.g. F1 or J1 student, Military) must notify their advisor as soon as to request specialized course registration instructions.

*The name of this course may change between now and the start of the fall semester. No action on your part will be necessary.