### Spring 2021 Course Registration Information

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:

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| **Master of Public Administration (MPA)** | **Program Director:** Prof. Stefan Toepler | **Advisor:** Silva Pecini 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  
PUBP 720 Managerial Economics and Policy Analysis  
* 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 503: Macroeconomic Policy and Global Economy OR  
ITRN 605: Technology, Culture and Commerce  
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 Pecini 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  
GOVT 744: Foundations of Security Studies |
| **Master of Arts in Political Science (POS/PoliSci)** | **Program Director:** Prof. Mariely Lopez-Santana | **Advisor:** Silva Pecini 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 Spring only)  
GOVT 520 – Political Theory (offered in Spring only)  
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)

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

- PUBP 718: Transportation Planning and Policy  
- PUBP 500: Theory and Practice of Public Policy  
- Full-time students may also take:  
  - PUBP 503: Culture, Organization, and Technology

### Master of Science in Biodefense (BIOD)

**Program Director:** Prof. Gregory Koblentz  
**Advisor:** Silva Pecini Morris, Director of Student Services (specini@gmu.edu, 703-993-4157)

Choose from the following foundation courses:  
- BIOD 605: Emerging Infectious Diseases I: Viral Agents  
- BIOD 710: Health Security Preparedness  

Full-time BIOD students may also take:  
- GOVT 500: The Scientific Method and Research Design (must be taken in first two semesters)

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