



Fall 2018 Major Courses

The following courses will be offered in Fall, 2018 and may be used toward the open-ended requirements for the majors indicated. It is accurate as of March, 2018. Check my.pitt.edu for the most up-to-date schedule. Students may petition for other, unlisted courses to count toward their majors on a case-by-case basis.

Note: this is not a list of all classes that will be offered in the term. Core requirements and other mandatory courses are not included here. These lists only include the courses that may be used to fulfill the open-ended major requirements in each program.

Public & Nonprofit Management

PIA 2003/3004 - SEMINAR IN RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

PIA 2032 – ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS: CAUSAL INFERENCE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS

PIA 2103 - MANAGING PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT SECTOR (**required**)

PIA 2108 - MATCHING MONEY WITH MISSION

PIA 2131 – LEADERSHIP

PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

PIA 2170 - MANAGEMENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

PIA 2185 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (**required**)

PIA 2209 – MANAGING DIVERSITY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

PIA 2460 - LATIN AMERICA SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY

PIA 2509 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PIA 2527 – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR NGOS AND NONPROFITS

PIA 2552 – MANAGING ORGANIZATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT

PIA 2705 - NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

PIA 2716 – COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PLANNING

PIA 3005 – FIELD SEMINAR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PIA 3394 – FIELD SEMINAR: PUBLIC POLICY

PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: NGOS Fundraising and Grant Writing (if not used toward capstone requirement)

Policy Research & Analysis

PIA 2003/3004 - SEMINAR IN RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS
PIA 2032 – ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS: CAUSAL INFERENCE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS
PIA 2115 – ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
PIA 2156 – ETHICS AND POLICY IN CYBERSPACE
PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT
PIA 2328 – ETHICS AND NATIONAL SECURITY
PIA 2374 – THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
PIA 2382 - THEORY & CONCEPTS COMP POLITICS
PIA 2429 – THE WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2429 – COMPARATIVE POLITICAL BEHAVIOR
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 3005 – FIELD SEMINAR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PIA 3394 – FIELD SEMINAR: PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 3395 – SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Urban Affairs and Planning

PIA 2115 – ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
PIA 2125 – CITY AND REGION THEORY AND PRACTICE (required)
PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT
PIA 2209 – MANAGING DIVERSITY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXCELLENCE
PIA 2429 – THE WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2501 - DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION (Counts as a major course for MPA students only. It is a degree core requirement for MID students)
PIA 2509 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT
PIA 2510 - ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT (Counts as a major course for MPA students only. It is a degree core requirement for MID students)
PIA 2551 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2609 - GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PUBLIC POLICY DC SEMESTER
PIA 2705 - NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY (required)
PIA 2716 – COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PLANNING

Energy & Environment

PIA 2115 – ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS (fulfills requirement)
PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (fulfills requirement)
PIA 2510 - ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT (Counts as a major course for MPA students only. It is a degree core requirement for MID students.)
PIA 2522 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GLOBAL ENERGY
PIA 2609 - GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PUBLIC POLICY DC SEMESTER
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Security & Intelligence Studies

PIA 2129 - LAW AND CIVIL SECURITY
PIA 2156 – ETHICS AND POLICY IN CYBERSPACE
PIA 2303 - SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES (required)
PIA 2346 – INTRO TO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE
PIA 2359 – CIVIL WAR AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PIA 2374 - THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
PIA 2387 - NATO AND ALLIANCE MANAGEMENT
PIA 2394 - ISSUES IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECURITY DC SEMESTER
PIA 2429 – THE WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2462 – DIPLOMACY : THEORY AND PRACTICE
PIA 2463 – ORDER AND VIOLENCE
PIA 2602 - NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE TRANSFORMATION DC SEMESTER
PIA 2603 - AFRICAN CONFLICTS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES DC SEMESTER
PIA 2607 - STATE CRAFT AND SMART POWER IN THE DIGITAL ERA DC SEMESTER
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 3396 – FIELD SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Intelligence Failures (if not used toward capstone requirement)

International Political Economy

PIA 2032 – ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS: CAUSAL INFERENCE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS
PIA 2025 - MICROECONOMICS 1 (if not used toward core)
PIA 2115 – ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT
PIA 2301 - INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (required)
PIA 2319 – INTERNATIONAL TRADE
PIA 2350 – THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
PIA 2372 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CHINA
PIA 2394 - ISSUES IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECURITY DC SEMESTER
PIA 2397 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS DC SEMESTER
PIA 2429 – THE WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2510 - ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2522 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GLOBAL ENERGY
PIA 2551 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2603 - AFRICAN CONFLICTS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES DC SEMESTER
PIA 2607 - STATE CRAFT AND SMART POWER IN THE DIGITAL ERA DC SEMESTER
PIA 2716 – COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PLANNING

Human Security

PIA 2032 – ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS: CAUSAL INFERENCE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS
PIA 2115/3013 – ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
PIA 2129 - LAW AND CIVIL SECURITY
PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT
PIA 2307 - HUMAN SECURITY (**required**)
PIA 2359 – CIVIL WAR AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PIA 2429 – THE WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2460 - LATIN AMERICA SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2463 – ORDER AND VIOLENCE
PIA 2507 - HUMAN RIGHTS: POLITICS AND PRACTICE
PIA 2510 - ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT (counts as a major course for MPIA students only. It is a degree core requirement for MID students)
PIA 2551 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2603 - AFRICAN CONFLICTS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES DC SEMESTER
PIA 2608 - DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE: POLICY, THEORY AND PRACTICE DC SEMESTER
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

NGOs & Civil Society

PIA 2032 – ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS: CAUSAL INFERENCE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS
PIA 2103 - MANAGING PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT SECTOR
PIA 2104 – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
PIA 2108 - MATCHING MONEY WITH MISSION
PIA 2117 - PROGRAM EVALUATION
PIA 2125 – CITY AND REGION THEORY AND PRACTICE
PIA 2129 - LAW AND CIVIL SECURITY
PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT
PIA 2170 - MANAGEMENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2185 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
PIA 2209 – MANAGING DIVERSITY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXCELLENCE
PIA 2460 - LATIN AMERICA SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2507 - HUMAN RIGHTS: POLITICS AND PRACTICE
PIA 2509 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT
PIA 2527 – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR NGOS AND NONPROFITS
PIA 2528 – GOVERNANCE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND CIVIL SOCIETY (**required**)
PIA 2551 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2552 – MANAGING ORGANIZATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2609 - GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PUBLIC POLICY DC SEMESTER
PIA 2716 – COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PLANNING
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: NGOS Fundraising and Grant Writing (if not used toward capstone requirement)

Governance and International Public Management

PIA 2103 - MANAGING PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT SECTOR
PIA 2115 – ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
PIA 2129 - LAW AND CIVIL SECURITY
PIA 2164 - NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT
PIA 2185 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
PIA 2209 – MANAGING DIVERSITY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXCELLENCE
PIA 2359 – CIVIL WAR AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PIA 2372 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CHINA
PIA 2382 - THEORY & CONCEPTS COMP POLITICS
PIA 2460 - LATIN AMERICA SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2501 – DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION (counts as major course for MPA students only; it is a core degree requirement for MID students)
PIA 2507 - HUMAN RIGHTS: POLITICS AND PRACTICE
PIA 2528 – GOVERNANCE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND CIVIL SOCIETY (fulfills requirement)
PIA 2551 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2552 – MANAGING ORGANIZATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT (fulfills requirement)
PIA 2582 – LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS
PIA 2716 – COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PLANNING
PIA 2609 - GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PUBLIC POLICY DC SEMESTER
PIA 3395 – SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Online Courses

The following courses are offered online for students in the web-based MPPM program. They will be open to on-campus students only after all online students have had the opportunity to enroll, most likely in August.

PIA 2145 Benefit Cost Analysis (PRA, PNM, NGOCS major course)
PIA 2204 Grant Writing and Fundraising (PNM, NGOCS major course)

Cognates

These courses are offered in other schools at the University of Pittsburgh, but may be of interest to GSPIA students. If you would like to enroll, you will need to get permission from the department/professor offering the course. Note that all of these courses are graduate-level and may expect some prior background in the material, so you are urged to learn more about the requirements and expectations before you enroll. These courses will generally count as GSPIA electives, but may count toward your major with prior approval.

ADMPS 2106 - INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL EDUCATION

BECN 2019 - ECONOMICS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

BSPP 2409 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

BSEO 2509 - BUSINESS AND POLITICS

CEE 2410 - WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING

CEE 2513 - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

EDUC 2100 - EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

CEE 2609 - LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT METHODS AND TOOLS

ENGR 2905 - CURRENT ISSUES IN SUSTAINABILITY

HPM 2131 - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS

INFSCI 2150 - INFORMATION SECURITY AND PRIVACY

NUR 2202 - HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH

SWWEL 2057 - MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY

SWWEL 2087 - ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY