Spring 2018 Major Courses

The following courses will be offered in Spring, 2018 and may be used toward the open-ended requirements for the majors indicated. It is accurate as of October, 2017. 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 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2103 – MANAGING PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT SECTOR (required)
PIA 2108 - MATCHING MONEY WITH MISSION
PIA 2124 - COMPARATIVE METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE
PIA 2125 – CITY AND REGION THEORY AND PRACTICE
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2170 - MANAGEMENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2180 – COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PIA 2187 – AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2202 – BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND GAME THEORY
PIA 2204 - GRANT WRITING AND FUNDRAISING
PIA 2220 – ADVANCED SEMINAR: EVIDENCE AND INFERENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2509 – PROJECT MANAGEMENT
PIA 2527 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Half-Semester Courses (Must Take Two to Fulfill a 3-credit Major Requirement)
PIA 2710 – BUDGETING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2715 – CONTRACTING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
PIA 27XX - ADVOCACY FOR NONPROFITS/NGOS (1.5 credits)

Capstone Seminars (Can Count as a Major Course if Not Used To Fulfill Capstone Requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Nonprofit Clinic (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Project Design and Evaluation (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Data Visualization for Public Policy (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Digital Governance and Planning in PA (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
Policy Research & Analysis
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS (required)
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2124 - COMPARATIVE METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE
PIA 2125 – CITY AND REGION THEORY AND PRACTICE
PIA 2180 – COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PIA 2187 – AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2202 – BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND GAME THEORY
PIA 2220 – ADVANCED SEMINAR: EVIDENCE AND INERENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2230 – MASS POLITICS
PIA 2231 – CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2323 – INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
PIA 2353 – CREATIVE APPROACHES TO INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
PIA 2358 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM
PIA 2388 – INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2527 – AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
PIA 2614 – LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 – GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2740 – PLN & ANALYSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS
PIA 3394 – FIELD SEMINAR: PUBLIC POLICY

Capstone Seminars (Can Count as a Major Course if Not Used To Fulfill Capstone Requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Data Visualization for Public Policy (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Digital Governance and Planning in PA (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Economic Regionalism (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Evidence Based Journalism (if not used toward Capstone requirement)

Urban Affairs and Planning
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2109 – REBUILDING AND BUILDING US PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
PIA 2124 - COMPARATIVE METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE
PIA 2125 – CITY AND REGION THEORY AND PRACTICE (required)
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2590 – FOOD LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY EAST ASIA
PIA 2614 – LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 – GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY (required)
PIA 2740 – PLN & ANALYSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS (required)

Half-Semester Courses (Must Take Two to Fulfill a 3-credit Major Requirement)
PIA 2710 – BUDGETING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2715 – CONTRACTING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
PIA 27XX - ADVOCACY FOR NONPROFITS/NGOS (1.5 credits)

Capstone Seminars (Can Count as a Major Course if Not Used To Fulfill Capstone Requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Digital Governance and Planning in PA (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Economic Regionalism (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
Energy & Environment
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2125 – CITY AND REGION THEORY AND PRACTICE
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY (required)
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2510 – ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT (if not used toward degree core)
PIA 2590 – FOOD LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY EAST ASIA
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2740 – PLN & ANALYSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS

Security & Intelligence Studies
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2202 – BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND GAME THEORY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2303 - SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES (required)
PIA 2305 - FOREIGN POLICY AND DIPLOMACY
PIA 2323 – INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
PIA 2323 – INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN POLICY
PIA 2340 - SPACE AND NATIONAL SECURITY
PIA 2353 – CREATIVE APPROACHES TO INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
PIA 2358 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM
PIA 2360 – CYBER SECURITY POLICY
PIA 2365 – TRANSCONTINENTAL CRIME
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2380 – HUMAN TRAFFICKING
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2389 - CRIMINAL OPERATIONS IN THE CYBERWORLD
PIA 2389 – POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST
PIA 2430 – ETHNIC POLITICS
PIA 2434 – CIVIL–MILITARY RELATIONS
PIA 2499 – HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2617 – ISSUES IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2742 – HUMANITARIAN CRISIS
PIA 3434 – CIVIL–MILITARY RELATIONS

Capstone Seminars (Can Count as a Major Course if Not Used To Fulfill Capstone Requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Terrorism (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Genocide Prevention and Response (if not used toward Capstone requirement)

International Political Economy
PIA 2025 - MICROECONOMICS 1 (if not used toward core)
PIA 2027 – MACROECONOMICS (if not used toward core)
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2202 – BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND GAME THEORY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2301 – INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (required)
PIA 2302 – INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POLICY
PIA 2350 – THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
PIA 2358 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2380 – HUMAN TRAFFICKING
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2389 – POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST
PIA 2434 – CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS
PIA 2510 - ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2527 – AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
PIA 2584 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION
PIA 2590 – FOOD LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY EAST ASIA
PIA 2614 – LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2617 – ISSUES IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2740 – PLN & ANALYSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS

Capstone Seminars (Can Count as a Major Course if Not Used To Fulfill Capstone Requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Data Visualization for Public Policy (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Economic Regionalism (if not used toward Capstone requirement)

Human Security
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2307 - HUMAN SECURITY (required)
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2380 – HUMAN TRAFFICKING
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2389 – POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST
PIA 2430 – ETHNIC POLITICS
PIA 2449 – HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION
PIA 2527 – AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
PIA 2584 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION
PIA 2590 – FOOD LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY EAST ASIA
PIA 2614 – LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2617 – ISSUES IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2742 – HUMANITARIAN CRISIS
PIA 2740 – PLN & ANALYSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS

Capstone Seminars (Can Count as a Major Course if Not Used To Fulfill Capstone Requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Project Design and Evaluation (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Genocide Prevention and Response (if not used toward Capstone requirement)

NGOs & Civil Society
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2103 – MANAGING PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT SECTOR
PIA 2104 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
PIA 2108 - MATCHING MONEY WITH MISSION
PIA 2117 - PROGRAM EVALUATION
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2170 - MANAGEMENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2204 - GRANT WRITING AND FUNDRAISING
PIA 2358 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2449 – HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION
PIA 2509 – PROJECT MANAGEMENT
PIA 2526 – NGOS CIVIL SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT *(required)*
PIA 2527 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR NGOS AND NON-PROFITS
PIA 2527 – AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
PIA 2584 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION
PIA 2590 – FOOD LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY EAST ASIA
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2742 – HUMANITARIAN CRISIS
PIA 2740 – PLN & ANALYSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS

**Half-Semester Courses (Must Take Two to Fulfill a 3-credit Major Requirement)**

PIA 2710 – BUDGETING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2715 – CONTRACTING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
PIA 27XX - ADVOCACY FOR NONPROFITS/NGOS (1.5 credits)

**Capstone Seminars (Can Count as a Major Course if Not Used To Fulfill Capstone Requirement)**

PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Nonprofit Clinic (if not used toward Capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR: Project Design and Evaluation (if not used toward Capstone requirement)

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**Governance and International Public Management**

PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2103 – MANAGING PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT SECTOR
PIA 2124 - COMPARATIVE METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE
PIA 2125 – CITY AND REGION THEORY AND PRACTICE
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY *(fulfills requirement)*
PIA 2180 – COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION *(fulfills requirement)*
PIA 2187 – AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2220 – ADVANCED SEMINAR: EVIDENCE AND INERENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2389 – POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST
PIA 2501 – DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION *(fulfills requirement - if not used toward degree core)*
PIA 2527 – AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
PIA 2584 – POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EDUCATION
PIA 2590 – FOOD LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY EAST ASIA
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 – POLICY MAKING (DC Semester)
PIA 2740 – PLN & ANALYSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONS
PIA 3050 – QUALITATIVE RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

**Half-Semester Courses (Must Take Two to Fulfill a 3-credit Major Requirement)**

PIA 2710 – BUDGETING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2715 – CONTRACTING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
PIA 27XX - ADVOCACY FOR NONPROFITS/NGOS (1.5 credits)

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**Online Courses:**

Although online courses are generally only available to online students, on-campus students may request to take them on a space-available basis after all online students have had the opportunity to register. If an on-campus student takes one of the following online courses, it can count toward the majors indicated.
PIA 2117 Program Evaluation (NGOCS)
PIA 2131 Leadership (PNM, PRA, NGOCS)
PIA 2185 Strategic Management (NGOCS, PNM)
PIA 2896 MPPM Policy Seminar

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.

ADMP 2305 Sociology of Education
ADMP 3008 Community Engagement in Education
BACC 2543 Tax Policy 1
BACC 2544 Tax Policy 2
BCHS 2558 Health Program Evaluation
BECS 2509 Global Macroeconomics 1
EOH 2013 Environmental Health and Disease
EOH 2122 Transport and Fate of Environmental Agents
GEOL 2151 Groundwater Geology
HAA 2510 Pittsburgh Architecture/Urbanism
HPM 2001 – Health Policy and Management
HPM 2004 Comparative Global Health Systems and Policy
HPM 2063 – Politics of Health Policy
HPM 2064 – Health Policy Analysis
HPM 2150 Strategic Management of Health Service Organizations
HPM 2216 Health Insurance: Financing Healthcare
INFSCI 2150 Information Security and Privacy
LAW 2082 – Climate Change and the Law
SWCOSA 2088 – Community Organizing and Planning
SWWEL 2057 – Mental Health and Public Policy
SWWEL 2059 – Child and Family Policy
SWWEL 2087 – Organizations and Public Policy
SWWEL 3037 – Social Policy Analysis
TELCOM 2810 – Information Security and Privacy