Spring 2015 Major Courses

The following courses will be offered in Spring, 2015 and may be used toward the open-ended requirements for the majors indicated. It is accurate as of October, 2014. 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 NON-PROFIT SECTOR (required)
PIA 2108 - MATCHING MONEY WITH MISSION
PIA 2109 - REBUILDING AND BUILDING US PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
PIA 2124 - COMPARATIVE REGIONAL GOVERNANCE
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2170 - MANAGEMENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2185 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (required)
PIA 2189 - SEMINAR POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
PIA 2188 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES
PIA 2192 - ETHICS AND PUBLIC LIFE
PIA 2204 - GRANT WRITING AND FUNDRAISING
PIA 2208 - ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY
PIA 2220/3020 - ADVANCED SEMINAR: EVIDENCE AND INFERENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2232 - POLICIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE HEALTHY AND SAFE
PIA 2335 - APPROACHES TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PIA 2410 - AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
PIA 2527 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR NGOS AND NON-PROFITS
PIA 2587 - ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
PIA 2732 - LOG FRAME AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (1.5 credits)
PIA 3393 - COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Financing NGOs for Development (if not used toward capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Project Design and Evaluation: A Workshop on Development (if not used toward capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Management Consulting in Nonprofits (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 REGIONAL GOVERNANCE
PIA 2188 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES
PIA 2189 - SEMINAR POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
PIA 2192 - ETHICS AND PUBLIC LIFE
PIA 2208 - ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY
PIA 2220/3020 - ADVANCED SEMINAR: EVIDENCE AND INFERENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2232 - POLICIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE HEALTHY AND SAFE
PIA 2302 - POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM
PIA 2383 - POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2410 - AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
PIA 2421 - FORMAL POLITICAL THEORY 2
PIA 2429 – WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
PIA 2587 - ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2707 - URBNZ & SUSTNBL DVLP INT’L CNTXT
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
PIA 2732 - LOG FRAME AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (1.5 credits)
PIA 2740 - PLN & ANAL SUSTAINABLE REGIONS
PIA 3395 - FIELD SEMINAR: DEVELOPMENT THEORY
PIA 3393 - COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Project Design and Evaluation: A Workshop on Development (if not used toward capstone requirement)

Urban Affairs and Planning/Urban & Regional Affairs

PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2109 - REBUILDING AND BUILDING US PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
PIA 2124 - COMPARATIVE REGIONAL GOVERNANCE
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2188 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES
PIA 2208 - ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2232 - POLICIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE HEALTHY AND SAFE
PIA 2429 – WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
PIA 2520 - FOOD SECURITY: AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2587 - ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2707 - URBNZ & SUSTNBL DVLP INT’L CNTXT
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY (required)
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
PIA 2732 - LOG FRAME AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (1.5 credits)
PIA 3395 - FIELD SEMINAR: DEVELOPMENT THEORY
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Policy Planning in Developing Countries (if not used toward capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Governance and Planning: Open Data for Homestead and West Homestead (if not used toward capstone requirement)

Energy & Environment / Development Planning & Environmental Sustainability
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2109 - REBUILDING AND BUILDING US PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY
PIA 2140 - FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
PIA 2188 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES
PIA 2208 - ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2232 - POLICIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE HEALTHY AND SAFE
PIA 2356 - MODERN IRAN
PIA 2375 - CHINA IN THE WORLD
PIA 2383 - POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2440 - RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (required)
PIA 2520 - FOOD SECURITY: AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2572 - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2707 - URBNZ & SUSTNBL DVLP INT'L CNCTX
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2740 - PLN & ANAL SUSTAINABLE REGIONS
PIA 3395 - FIELD SEMINAR: DEVELOPMENT THEORY

Security & Intelligence Studies
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2303 - SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES (required)
PIA 2305 - FOREIGN POLICY AND DIPLOMACY
PIA 2323 - INTELLIGENCE PERSPECTIVES ON THE COLD WAR ERA
PIA 2336 - STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES
PIA 2340 - SPACE AND NATIONAL SECURITY
PIA 2354 - HISTORY OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE
PIA 2356 - MODERN IRAN
PIA 2365 - TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2375 - CHINA IN THE WORLD
PIA 2379 – INTRO TO CYBERCRIMES
PIA 2383 - POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2389 - CRIMINAL OPERATIONS IN THE CYBERWORLD
PIA 2412 - ANALYZING CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES
PIA 2429 - WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2432/3303 - ADVANCED SEMINAR: IN SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
PIA 2440 - RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2520 - FOOD SECURITY: AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2715 - GIS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
PIA 2742 - HUMANITARIAN CRISIS
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – GSPIA/NCFTA Workshop on Cyber Security (if not used toward capstone requirement)
PIA 2086 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Terrorism (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 2188 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES
PIA 2208 - ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2302 - POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM
PIA 2356 - MODERN IRAN
PIA 2365 - TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2375 - CHINA IN THE WORLD
PIA 2379 - INTRODUCTION TO CYBER CRIMES
PIA 2383 - POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2399 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2440 - RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
PIA 2510 - ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2520 - FOOD SECURITY: AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2572 - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD
PIA 2587 - ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2707 - URBAN & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD
PIA 2740 - PLANNING SUSTAINABLE REGIONS
PIA 2742 - HUMANitarian CRISIS
PIA 3395 - FIELD SEMINAR: DEVELOPMENT THEORY
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – The EU and the Future of Economic Regionalism (if not used toward capstone requirement)

Human Security
PIA 2023/3000 - INTERMEDIATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
PIA 2101 - MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
PIA 2188 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES
PIA 2208 - ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY
PIA 2231 - CONTEMPORARY US ENERGY POLICY
PIA 2232 - POLICIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE HEALTHY AND SAFE
PIA 2307 - HUMAN SECURITY (required)
PIA 2356 - MODERN IRAN
PIA 2365 - TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2375 - CHINA IN THE WORLD
PIA 2383 - POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2399 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2429 – WAR ON DRUGS
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
PIA 2520 - FOOD SECURITY: AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2572 - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD
PIA 2587 - ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2707 - URBNZ & SUSTNBL DVLP INT'L CNTXT
PIA 2740 - PLN & ANAL SUSTAINABLE REGIONS
PIA 2742 - HUMANITARIAN CRISIS
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Project Design and Evaluation: A Workshop on Development (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 NON-PROFIT 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 2185 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
PIA 2188 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES
PIA 2204 - GRANT WRITING AND FUNDRAISING
PIA 2232 - POLICIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE HEALTHY AND SAFE
PIA 2335 - APPROACHES TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PIA 2365 - TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2399 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
PIA 2520 - FOOD SECURITY: AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2527 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR NGOS AND NON-PROFITS
PIA 2572 - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD
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PIA 2707 - URBNZ & SUSTNBL DVLP INT'L CNTXT
PIA 2730 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOCUS GROUPS (1.5 credits)
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PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Management Consulting in Nonprofits (if not used toward capstone requirement)
PIA 2096 – CAPSTONE SEMINAR – Policy Planning in Developing Countries (if not used toward capstone requirement)

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 NON-PROFIT SECTOR
PIA 2124 - COMPARATIVE REGIONAL GOVERNANCE
PIA 2126 - STATE AND METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND POLICY
PIA 2189 - SEMINAR POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
PIA 2185 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
PIA 2192 - ETHICS AND PUBLIC LIFE
PIA 2366 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PIA 2388 - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
PIA 2459 - POLICY APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
PIA 2502 - GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
PIA 2520 - FOOD SECURITY: AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PIA 2587 - ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
PIA 2614 - LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY (DC Semester)
PIA 2615 - LAW-MAKING SEMINAR (DC Semester)
PIA 2707 - URBAN & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT
PIA 2740 - PLANNING AND ANALYSIS OF SUSTAINABLE REGIONS
PIA 3393 - COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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 2133 - GENDER AND EDUCATION
ADMPS 2054 - ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT 2
ADMPS 2305 - SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
BCHS 2609 - TRANSLATING RESEARCH FOR POLICY AND PRACTICE
BACC 2258 - STRATEGIC COST MANAGEMENT
BECN 2019 - ECONOMICS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
BOAH 2409 - ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: LEADERSHIP AND GROUP EFFECTIVENESS
BOAH 2423 - MANAGING HUMAN CAPITAL
BOAH 2527 - CROSS CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
BOAH 2532 - NEGOTIATIONS, TEAMWORK AND CHANGE 1
ECON 2150 - GENERAL ECONOMETRICS
ECON 2450 - ECONOMIC HISTORY
ECON 2510 - INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
ECON 2670 - POLITICAL ECONOMY
EOH 2013 - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND DISEASE
EOH 2122 - TRANSPORT AND FATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AGENTS
CEE 2217 - GREEN BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
HPM 2001 - HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH
HIST 2626 - U.S. IN THE WORLD
HPM 3064 - HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS
INFSCI 2150 - INFORMATION SECURITY AND PRIVACY
LAW 2082 - CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LAW
SWCOSA 2088 - COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND PLANNING
SWWEL 2039 - SOCIAL POLICY AND GERONTOLOGY
SWWEL 2051 - ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL WORK
SWWEL 2057 - MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY
SWWEL 2059 - CHILD AND FAMILY POLICY