Course Offerings Descriptions  
Fall 2020  
School of Public and International Affairs  

This is the All information in this guide is tentative and subject to change. Check the course catalogue for updates.

**GIA 5115: Research Methods I**  
Instructor: Chad Levinson  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Arlington

**GIA 5444: International Politics**  
Instructor: Chad Levinson  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Arlington

**GIA 5504 / UAP 5504 / PSCI 5504: Discourse Analysis**  
Instructor: Gerard Toal  
Delivery Mode: Online - Asynchronous

**GIA 5514 / PSCI 5514: Global Security**  
Instructor: Ariel Ahram  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

**GIA 5524 / UAP 5524: International Development**  
Instructor: Giselle Datz  
Delivery Mode: Online - Asynchronous

**GIA 6114: Critical Geopolitics**  
Instructor: Gerard Toal  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

**GRAD 5134G: Disaster Resilience and Risk Management (DRRM)**  
Instructor: Maggie Cowell and Yang Zhang  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

**PAPA 5014: Concepts Public Administration**  
Instructor: Joe Rees  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Richmond

**PAPA 5014: Concepts Public Administration**  
Instructor: Staff  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Blacksburg
PAPA 5014: Concepts Public Administration
Instructor: Matt Dull
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 5024 (SPIA 5024): Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Financial Management
[Public and Nonprofit Financial Management Certificate]
Instructor: Sheryl Bailey
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 5044: Local Govt & The Professional Manager [Local Government Certificate]
Instructor: G. Kelly
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

Instructor: Jeff Glick
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 5315: Government Administration - Behavior Skills
Instructor: David Bredenkamp
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 5316: Government Administration - Systems Skills
Instructor: Robin Lemaire
Delivery Mode: Online - Asynchronous

Instructor: Sheryl Bailey
Delivery Mode: Online - Asynchronous

PAPA 5784: Economic Development Planning Topics [Local Government Certificate]
Instructor: Cindy Mester
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 5904: Project and Report
Instructor: Adrienne Edisis
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 5904: Project and Report
Instructor: Joe Rees
Delivery Mode: Hybrid
Location: Richmond

PAPA 6014: Public Administration Theory
Instructor: Laura Jensen
PAPA 6114: Complex Public Organizations
Instructor: Robin Lemaire
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 6154: Advanced Topics in Public Organizations [Local Government Certificate]
Instructor: L. Kimball Payne
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 6214: Public Policy Process
Instructor: Ray Zuniga
Delivery Mode: In-person
Location: Blacksburg

PAPA 6254: Adv Topics Pub Policy
Instructor: Matt Dull
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 6324: Public Personnel Processes and Their Policy Implications
Instructor: Stephanie Davis
Delivery Mode: Hybrid synchronous with opt-in in-person attendance
Location: Blacksburg

PAPA 6354: Adv Topics Pub Mgt [Local Government Certificate]
Instructor: Stephanie Davis
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 6394: Cap Sem Public Mgt
Instructor: Laura Jensen
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 6414: Normative Foundations of Public Administration
Instructor: Eric Malczewski
Delivery Mode: Online - synchronous

PAPA 6454: Advanced Topics in Ethics and the Public Sector
Instructor: Eric Malczewski
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

PAPA 6514: Public Adm & Policy Inquiry
Instructor: Adrienne Edisis
Delivery Mode: Hybrid (online synchronous and in person computer lab sessions)
Location: Arlington and Richmond

PAPA 7994: Research and Dissertation - DMP
Instructor: Eric Malczewski  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

**PAPA 7994: Research and Dissertation - DMP**  
Instructor: Stephanie Smith  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

**SPIA 5104 / PSCI 5104 / STS 5104: Policy and Decision Making in Scientific Domains**  
(In Gateway course to STEP Graduate Certificate program)  
Instructor: Anne-Lise Velez  
Online Synchronous – Zoom  
Wednesday 2:30-5:15 p.m.

**SPIA 5534: Nonprofit Organization Leadership**  
Instructor: Max Stephenson  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Blacksburg

**SPIA 6004 (for PGG): SPIA Graduate Colloquium**  
Instructor: Ralph Buehler / Teoman  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

**SPIA 6006 (for PGG): Pedagogy & Learning (Sem Env Planning)**  
Instructor: Joel Peters  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Both Blacksburg and Arlington

**UAP 5014: Gateway to Planning**  
Instructor: Maggie Cowell  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous and Asynchronous combination  
Location: Blacksburg and Arlington

**UAP 5084: Collaborative Planning & Community Involvement**  
Instructor: Shalini Misra  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous and Asynchronous

**UAP 5125: Studio Sequence Part 1 Real World Problems & Solutions)**  
Instructor: Diane Zahm  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Blacksburg

**UAP 5125: Studio Sequence Part 1 Real World Problems & Solutions**  
Instructor: Tom Sanchez  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Arlington
UAP 5224: Planning Methods and Technology  
Instructor: Tom Sanchez  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

UAP 5224: Planning Methods and Technology  
Instructor: Yang Zhang  
Delivery Mode: In-person  
Location: Blacksburg

UAP 5234: Urban Economy Equity and Society  
Instructor: Maggie Cowell  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

UAP 5424: Plan, Parks, Open Spaces  
Instructor: Shelley S. Mastran  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid

UAP 5424: TS: Urban Social Ecology  
Instructor: Shalini Misra  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous and Asynchronous combination

UAP 5424: Weekend modules  
Instructor: TBA  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Arlington

UAP 5574 / GIA: Arts Culture & Society  
Instructor: Max Stephenson  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Blacksburg

UAP 5614: Topics in City Design Policy  
Instructor: Elizabeth Morton  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid

UAP 5764G: Adv Intl Development Planning & Policy  
Instructor: Jessica Agnew  
Delivery Mode: Online - Synchronous

UAP 5864: Topics in Transport Policy and Planning  
Instructor: Ralph Buehler  
Delivery Mode: Hybrid  
Location: Arlington and Blacksburg