VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2021
AGENDA

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS PROGRAM DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
  - **11 COURSES, 33 CREDITS**
    - **4 CORE COURSES**
    - **2 COURSES IN AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESSES**
    - **2 COURSES IN PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**
    - **3 ELECTIVE COURSES**
  - **CLASSES HELD AT THE HALL OF STATES ON CAPITOL HILL**
  - **GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE (CREDITS CAN BE APPLIED TO MASTER’S)**
    - **PACs AND POLITICAL MANAGEMENT**
CURRICULUM

CORE COURSES

- LGAF 6201 – POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY
- LGAF 6202 – LEGISLATIVE POLITICS
- LGAF 6203 – EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS
- LGAF 6204 – RESEARCH METHODS
ZACH BARNETT

Communications Manager, Congressman Garret Graves

GSPM Legislative Affairs ‘20
DISCUSSION
# Important Dates and Deadlines

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<th>Summer</th>
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<td>Priority Scholarship Admissions Deadline</td>
<td>April 1</td>
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<td>Admission Deadline for International Students</td>
<td>No On Campus Start</td>
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<td>April 15</td>
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APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. ONLINE APPLICATION

2. NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE ($80)

3. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
   1. AT LEAST ONE MUST BE FROM AN ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE
   2. AT LEAST ONE MUST BE FROM AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IF YOU GRADUATED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

4. CURRENT RÉSUMÉ

5. PERSONAL STATEMENT (250 – 500 WORDS)

6. UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE REQUIRED AFTER ADMISSION)

7. 3.0 UNDERGRADUATE GPA OR GRE SCORES OR (IF YOU HAVE 3+ YEARS OF FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE) A WORK PORTFOLIO
RESOURCES

- **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**
  - FINAID@GWU.EDU
- **GSPM WEBSITE**
- **LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
- **APPLICATION PORTAL**
- **ONLINE COURSE LISTINGS**
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