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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUMMER 2019

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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 OFFERED IN SUMMER 2019:

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

AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESSES COURSES OFFERED IN SUMMER 2019:

- LGAF 6224 – INTEREST GROUP POLITICS
- LGAF 6228 – MEDIA AND CONGRESSIONAL POLITICS

PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS COURSES OFFERED IN SUMMER 2019:

- LGAF 6240 – CONGRESS AND INTELLIGENCE POLICY
- LGAF 6260 – U.S. HEALTHCARE: POLITICS AND POLICY
- LGAF 6270 – CONGRESS AND CYBERSECURITY
- LGAF 6270 – CONGRESS AND HOMELAND SECURITY



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DISCUSSION



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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- **PRIORITY ADMISSION: MARCH 1**
- **GENERAL ADMISSION: APRIL 15**

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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