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## LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

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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**



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# DISCUSSION



# IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP ADMISSION DEADLINE	APRIL 1	APRIL 1	SEPTEMBER 1
ADMISSION DEADLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	NO ON CAMPUS START	MAY 1	SEPTEMBER 1
ADMISSION DEADLINE	APRIL 15	JULY 1	NOVEMBER 1

# 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](mailto:FINAID@GWU.EDU)
- [GSPM WEBSITE](#)
- [LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS](#)
- [APPLICATION PORTAL](#)
- [ONLINE COURSE LISTINGS](#)

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