

GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PP-CERG-GLEP

Website: <https://schar.gmu.edu/programs/graduate-certificate-programs/graduate-certificate-global-economic-policy>

The Global Economic Policy Graduate Certificate educates students in the foundations of international economics and the analysis of global economic policies. Students learn the techniques of trade policy analysis; gain knowledge in the analysis of open-economy macroeconomics and international finance; and cover the fundamentals of artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies. Certificate graduates are able to analyze trade policy and international financial policy for agencies and organizations.

Consisting of only five courses, this is an affordable and strategic investment in advancing your career by earning a credential from a highly ranked policy school, while obtaining critical knowledge on some of the most pressing international issues. This certificate can also be applied to a master's degree, offering students exceptional flexibility.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admission Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>). Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admissions requirements may be found on the Schar School certificate admissions website.

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

Termination from Program

Students admitted to a Schar program will be terminated from the program upon receiving one grade of F and are no longer eligible to take courses in the school. Per university regulation, students are terminated from the university after accumulating grades of F in two courses or 9 credits of unsatisfactory grades in graduate courses. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see Graduate Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GCP 501	Data Analysis for Global Political Economy	3
or POGO 511	Introductory Data Analysis for Policy and Government	
GCP 503	Macroeconomic Policy in the Global Economy	3
GCP 504	Microeconomics and Trade Policy	3
or PUBP 720	Microeconomics for Public Policy	
GCP 604	New Technologies in the Global Economy	3
or GCP 605	Technology, Culture and Commerce	
Total Credits		12

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		3
GCP 602	Global Financial Crises and Institutions	
GCP 791	Advanced Trade Policy	
POGO 611	Advanced Data Analysis for Policy and Government	
POGO 750	Topics in Policy and Government ¹	
PUBP 721	Transportation Economics	
PUBP 732	Labor Markets and Policies	
PUBP 754	Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis for Public Policy	
PUBP 792	Advanced Economic Analysis for Policy Research	
Total Credits		3

¹ Topic to be approved by academic advisor.