The MBA/Master of Global Policy Studies dual degree responds to an increased need in both the public and private sectors for specialists with an advanced understanding of the global environment, governance within and among countries and companies, and cross-cultural challenges and opportunities. The program emphasizes practical knowledge, including hands-on connections to industry and government, and offers graduates the opportunity to earn a clear competitive advantage over other applicants for jobs in the global economy who have only a traditional business or policy degree.

Students spend their first year in the program taking Global Policy Studies core courses and the second year taking MBA core courses. The third year is a combination of both disciplines.

**Degree Requirements**

Students must complete 84 hours of coursework including:

- 23 hours of MBA core courses
- 24 hours of MBA elective courses
- 22 hours of MGPS core courses
- 12 hours of MGPS specialization
- 3 hours of Master’s Professional Report

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- Demonstrated proficiency in a language other than English

The dual degree code for this program is **647330** and should be referenced when applying to the program. Please note that a minimum of two years of full-time work experience is required for admission to the Texas MBA Program.

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