

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC POLICY



KEY SKILLS

- Analytical
- Communication
- Ethics
- Financial/Quantitative
- Leadership
- Interpersonal
- Organization
- Political Understanding
- Research



CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Administration
 - Criminal Justice
 - Homeland Security
 - Health Field
 - International Affairs
 - Nonprofit
 - Urban Development/Transportation Systems
- Policy
 - Education
 - Environment & Natural Resource Management
- Global (Human Rights, Int. Development, Security, etc.)
- Healthcare
- Social (Crime, Family Welfare, Inequality, Poverty, etc.)



SAMPLE DEGREES

- Environmental Resource Policy (MA)
- Human Services & Social Justice + Public Administration (BA/MPA)
- Philosophy-Public Affairs (BA)
- Political Science, Public Policy focus (BA)
- Public Administration (BA/MA, MPA)
- Public Health (Health Policy) (MPH)
- Public Policy (BA/MA, MPP)
- Public Policy + Law (MPP/JD)



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Attorney
- Budget Analyst
- Chief of Staff
- Coast Guard Marine Safety Officer
- Congressional District Director
- Dean
- Director of Community Services
- Director of Housing Development
- Environmental Analyst
- Permit Administrator
- Senior Analyst for Disability Programs
- State Representative
- Quality Coordinator



POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Business/Company
- City/Town Government
- Consulting Firm
- Court
- Federal Government
- Hospital
- Health Care Facility
- Law Enforcement Agency
- Law Firm
- Military
- Nonprofit Organization
- News Outlet
- School Board/Administration
- State Agency
- State Government
- University/College



SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- European Horizon at the GWU
- GW Government Affairs & Public Policy Association
- Health Policy Student Association
- International City/Council Managers Association at GW
- Trachtenberg Student Organization



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Amazon
- Arlington County
- Arnold & Porter
- Bureau of Epidemiology
- Center for American Progress
- Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center
- Drug Policy Alliance
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Friendship Charter Public School
- Georgetown University
- Guidehouse
- Kaiser Family Foundation
- March of Dimes
- National Academy of Public Administration
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- Network Science Initiative
- New America
- NPR
- Office of the US Senator for DC
- Oxfam America
- Pharmaceutical Care Management Association
- ProSidian Consulting, LLC
- SAP
- The Economist
- The Joint Commission
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- UCB
- US Coast Guard
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- US Department of State
- Urban Institute
- Young Invincibles



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE)

