

GENERAL INFORMATION

An undergraduate degree in public policy & service is good preparation for graduate or professional study in areas such as psychology, law, or business.

The interdisciplinary public policy and service major integrates coursework from public policy/administration and nonprofit studies. Courses in the major focus on the development, implementation, analysis and evaluation of policies that are relevant to the public good, including policies related to justice, equity and quality of life.

Learn the fundamentals of administration and policymaking in the United States, while developing skills in budgeting, personnel management, policy analysis and program evaluation, and expertise in a specific policy area. Students are prepared for careers in public, nonprofit and private sectors.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills are imperative for most careers related to politics or government.

Become familiar with the government application process for opportunities in federal, state, or local government.

For careers in politics, be prepared to volunteer extensively before being hired or elected as an employee or official. Begin by working with the campaign or official of choice while in college.