INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN NONPROFITS, PUBLIC POLICY, or GOVERNMENT?

Steps to maximize your career readiness

- Develop exceptional computer, communication, and research skills.
- Gain practical experience through government internships, part-time jobs, or summer work.
- Develop a specialty such as aging, family, criminal justice, or healthcare.
- Seek leadership roles in relevant student groups.
- Become involved in student government.
- Participate in cross-cultural organizations. Interact with the international community on campus.
- Consider earning a graduate degree for advanced positions, e.g. public administration (MPA), public policy (MPP), urban planning (MUP)
- Research government agencies at the local, state, and federal level that are right for your combination of education and experience.
- Apply for Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) summer institute and other leadership development programs

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Nonprofit leadership and program development
- Public administration
- Policy analyst
- Urban/City planning
- Grassroots and Issue Advocacy
- Program analysis and evaluation
- Demographer
- Social Justice Campaign Organizer

RECOMMENDED COURSES

SOC 420: Social Stratification
SOC 427: Social Order and Social Change
SOC 449: Sociology of Human Rights and Social Justice
SOC 460I: Poverty and Public Policy

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