

PUBLIC POLICY AND LEADERSHIP ACROSS SECTORS, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Career Paths

The Public Policy and Leadership Across Sectors minor equips students with the skills and knowledge to pursue careers in a wide range of fields that require an understanding of policy, leadership, and cross-sector collaboration. Graduates of this program are prepared to work in government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses, leveraging their policy expertise and leadership abilities to drive meaningful change.

Careers

Graduates with this minor may pursue careers in:

- Federal, local, and state government and legislatures as policy analysts, legislative aides, or public administrators
- Nonprofit organizations and advocacy groups as program managers, policy researchers, or community engagement specialists
- Private sector roles in corporate social responsibility (CSR), business strategy, consulting, or public/government affairs
- International organizations and think tanks focused on policy research and global governance
- Law and legal professions, including public interest law and regulatory affairs

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

This minor provides an excellent foundation for students interested in pursuing advanced degrees, including:

- Master of Public Policy (MPP) or Master of Public Administration (MPA) – for students seeking careers in policy analysis, program evaluation, or public service leadership
- Law School (JD) – for those interested in practicing law
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) – for careers in corporate strategy, social impact, or leadership roles in the private sector
- Master's or Ph.D. in Political Science, International Affairs, or Public Affairs – for students aiming for academic, research, or policy-focused careers
- Master's in Nonprofit Management or Social Entrepreneurship – for those interested in leading mission-driven organizations