Career and Talent Development Career Guide

Degree in Public Policy
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Career Guide
Public Policy majors analyze community problems and influence lawmaking at the local, state, and federal levels. Careers with public policy offer the opportunities to craft and enact policies that promote wellbeing. There is also a strong demand for policy professionals in think tanks, legal firms, and in the legal and public affairs departments of large corporations. Public policy jobs can be found in the following fields: public policy administration, project management, public finance, consulting, program evaluation, nonprofit management, community development, government relations, city management and leadership roles in government agencies. Sectors that will hire public policy majors include public, private, non-profit and government.

Strengths
Social
Investigative

Common Job Titles
Policy Analyst
Lobbyist
Paralegal
Nonprofit Program Director
Campaign Manager
City Manager
Public Relations Specialist
Political Researcher
Human Resources Director
Attorney

Skills
Written and Oral Communication
Public Speaking
Research
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Teamwork
Analytical
Industries

Law
Government Service
Social Work
Health Care
Private Sector
STEM

Salary

Range: $45,000 - $122,000
Median $122,220