

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