CAREERS TO CHOOSE:
Potential fields/jobs for JLS, MPP, MPA & Government Students

**Campaign/Polling**
- Fundraiser
- Public Relations Specialist
- Scheduling/Advance
- Event planner
- Policy Analyst
- Research Aide
- Consultant
- Campaign Manager
- Press Secretary
- Advocate/Lobbyist

**The Hill**
- Staff Assistant
- Researcher
- Legislative Correspondent/Asst/Director
- Policy Analyst
- Public Relations Assistant
- Lobbyist
- Scheduler
- Governmental Affairs Specialist
- Committee Staff Member
- Press Secretary

**Governmental Consulting**
- Technical Consultant
- Business Process Consultant
- Change Management Consultant
- HR Consultant

**Research/Think Tanks**
- Research assistant/Associate
- Policy Analyst
- Program Analyst

**Issues-based**
- Environment
- Social Reform/welfare
- Community Development
- Public Health
- Education

**International (refer to SIS Handout)**
- Project/Program Assistant
- Grant/Contract Specialist
- Government Relations Specialist
- Educational services specialist

**Federal/State/Local Government**
- Program Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Budget Analyst
- Management Analyst/Trainee (PMI)
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Contract Specialist
- Employee development/relations specialist
- Research Assistant
- Intelligence Analyst

**Non-profits**
- Program Coordinator
- Project Manager
- Grant Writer
- Governmental Affairs Specialist
- Advocate
- Budget Analyst
- Research Assistant
- Educational Outreach Coordinator

**Law Enforcement**
- Local, State or Federal Law
- Enforcement Officer
- Detective
- Criminal Investigator
- Customs Inspector
- Environmental Protection Agent
- IRS Special Agent
- Park Ranger
- Related: Intelligence Analyst

**Courts/Corrections**
- Program Coordinator, Pre-release Center
- Parole/Probation Officer
- Research Assistant
- Public Defender’s Assistant
- Residential Supervisor
- Job Placement Counselor
- Community Relations Officer
SPA Graduate Alumni:
Putting their degrees to work in the real world

Campaign/Polling/ The Hill
Kimball, Stroud & Associates (Campaign Consulting firm), MA Political Science
Public Opinion Strategies, MPP
Republican National Committee
Legislative Correspondent for Congresswoman Berkley, MA Political Science
Office of Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, MPA
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, MA Political Science

Governmental Consulting
Booz, Allen & Hamilton, MPA
SRA International, MPA
GRC International, MPA
American Management Systems, MPP
Unisys, MPA

Research/Think Tanks
Strategic Policy Research, MPP
Urban Institute, MPP
Justice, Research & Statistics Association, Research Associate, JLS

International
Inter American Development Bank, MPA
Pan-American Health Organization, MPP

Federal/Local Government
Federal:
Internal Revenue Service, Office of Program Evaluation & Risk Analysis, MPP
General Accounting Office, MPA & MPP
Housing and Urban Development, MPA
Health and Human Services, JLS
Department of Education, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, MPP
HHS-Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, JLS
General Services Administration, Contract Specialist, MPA
US Dept of Justice/National Institute of Justice, MPP
US Dept of Navy, MPA
Social Security Administration, MPA
Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General, Intelligence Analyst, JLS
State Department, MPA
Environmental Protection Agency, Annual Planning and Budget Division
Department of Energy/Environmental Management, MPP
Local:
Montgomery County, OMB, Budget Analyst, MPA
Metropolitan Police Department, Office of Organizational Development, DC Fellow, MPA
DC Office of Tax & Revenue, DC Fellow
DC Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration, DC Fellow, MPP

Non-profits
Alliance for Public Technology, MA Political Science
National Council of State Housing Agencies, MPA
Health Insurance Association of America, State Affairs Division as a Legislative Analyst, MPA
National Breast Cancer Coalition, MPP
Democratic Leadership Council, MA Political Science
DC Children & Youth Investments, JLS
America’s Promise, MPA
Children’s Defense Fund, Program Assistant, JLS
American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, MA Political Science

Law Enforcement
Metropolitan Police Department, Force Investigation Team, Captain, JLS
Secret Service, Agent, JLS

Courts/Corrections
Montgomery County, Department of Corrections, Community Release Coordinator, JLS