

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

Governmental Consulting

Technical Consultant
Business Process Consultant
Change Management Consultant
HR Consultant

Issues-based

Environment
Social Reform/welfare
Community Development
Public Health
Education

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

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

The Hill

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

Research/Think Tanks

Research assistant/Associate
Policy Analyst
Program Analyst

International (refer to SIS Handout)

Project/Program Assistant
Grant/Contract Specialist
Government Relations Specialist
Educational services specialist

Non-profits

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

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

