

Why study *Public Policy* at GA Tech ?

For students seeking careers as problem-solvers in public service, law, and the private sector, the BS in Public Policy provides:

Governing and Managing Skills:

leadership, ethical, organizational, and political skills, project planning and management

Thinking Skills:

critical thinking and logic, policy arguments, knowledge integration, strategic planning

Communications Skills:

oral, written, electronic

Analysis and Evaluation Skills:

problem definition, risk management, evaluation methods

Research Skills:

hypothesis formulation, data collection, qualitative and statistical techniques

In-service Training:

internships, undergraduate research projects, study abroad

Specialization:

in-depth knowledge about the design and operation of complex systems, especially in science and technology fields

Internships

Recent examples of **internships** obtained by BSPP students include:

Georgia General Assembly
Former Chief Justice William Rehnquist
Consulate of Israel
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
US Environmental Protection Agency
Michelin Tire (environmental policy)
British Trade and Investment Office
Law firms (e.g. workers compensation, public affairs)
Clean Air Campaign
Georgia Department of Economic Development

Employment

Examples of **first jobs** after graduating from GA Tech with a BS in Public Policy:

Government relations expert for a business corporation
Legislative lobbyist at a state capitol
Grant writer for a grassroots advocacy organization
Research analyst for K-12 education projects
Program officer for state rural development councils
Fiscal manager for a state legislature
Political director for a gubernatorial campaign
Flight officer training, US Navy
Research fellow in biomedical ethics
Staff assistant to a member of Congress

Education

Many BSPP students **continue their education** in such areas as:

Law (e.g., Stanford, Vanderbilt, Emory, Syracuse)
Public Policy (Harvard, Georgia Tech)
Statistics (Columbia)
Public Health (Emory)
City and Regional Planning (Univ. of North Carolina, Illinois)