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Graduate programs in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies provide specific program information as well as policies and procedures.

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2010.10 Purpose

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies was established to provide the planning, implementation, and evaluation of policies that help improve the lives of people through distinguished faculty and professional staff, combining policy analysis, research, and action to address policy matters.

The school is committed to quality education, offering graduate programs in public, nonpublic, as well as nondegree training programs. It engages in research and development, the management of policies and programs, as well as efforts to promote the excellence of new and existing programs. A network of prestigious research centers focusing on the practice of policy is situated in Atlanta, the state of Georgia, and the broader national community. The school’s graduate programs in criminology, economics, policy studies, public administration, and professional education are dedicated to the preparation with addressing those needs.
2010.20 Accreditation

The Master of Public Administration degree is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Administration. The School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

2010.30 Academic Advisement

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The Office of Academic Assistance (OAA) supports the school’s academic programs in graduate studies by promoting the school to prospective undergraduate students, by advising students during the admissions process, and by admitting well-qualified students to the school.

Academic advisement is required of all students in the school. The school’s system of advisement that integrates the Office of Academic Advisement (OAA) with academic programs. During the advisement process, students will be able to know when to consult their academic department as they relate to their educational experience in the school. Students will be able to use school resources effectively to: satisfy degree requirements; take courses outside of their major; pursue credit for internships and registration; discover how interests, skills and goals may affect choices; learn to ask appropriate questions, seek information, and evaluate alternatives. The office is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Walk-in advisement will be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

2010.35 Global Studies Opportunities

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies is committed to providing opportunities for students to participate in Maymester/Summer or exchange programs. Current students are encouraged to discuss opportunities for study abroad with the Office of Academic Affairs.

[Catalog link: catalog.gsu.edu/graduate20132014/financial-information/]

For current information, visit the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies website.
Maymester/Summer programs:

1. Europe (Germany, Belgium, France): a three-week study-abroad program that provides appraisals of different policies, administrative structures, and governance. Program director contact – Dr. Greg Streib (gstreib@gwu.edu).

2. South Africa: a three-week Maymester program that provides insight into the South African economy, its infrastructure, its environment, its social challenges. Program director contact – Dr. Gert Gross (gross@gsu.edu).

3. South Africa: a Summer program that examines the current socio-political backdrop South Africa and its efforts to effect transformation and restorative justice. Program director contact – Dr. Gert Gross.

4. Trinidad and Tobago: a Maymester program that provides insight into the Caribbean perspective and examines public policy issues relevant to the region. Program director contact – Cyntoria Johnson (cjohnson5@gsu.edu).

Exchange programs:

1. England, Northumbria University with all AYSPS, provides undergraduate or graduate students an opportunity for work with foreign cultures. Program director contact – Dr. John Smith.

2. Italy and France, University of Venice – Ca’Foscari University: economics department: an exchange program that provides an opportunity for students with a BA or BS in economics, or a BA in International Economics or Management from the University of Venice Ca’Foscari. Program director contact – Dr. Shelby Frost (sfr@venice.edu).

3. Lausanne, Switzerland, University of Lausanne Faculty of Economics and Management department: an exchange program where students can study public policy through coursework, while living in a new cultural environment. Program director contact – Dr. Fria Joa (frioja@gsu.edu).

In all instances, students are required to provide the following information to the office participating in a study abroad program should they be interested in this program.
The Andrew Young School provides career support and develops relationships with alumni. Students are invited to attend our career events, seminars, and workshops. Appointments can be arranged either with Dr. Maggie Seiler in the Office of Academic Services in the Student Center. Career Services can assist with resume and cover letter writing, career development, and networking. To see what events are being held please visit: http://aysps.gsu.edu/career/events. The Andrew Young School offers a wide variety of groups within the college, and joining these can help you to make the most of your education by utilizing these great resources.

AYSPS Research Vault

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The Research Vault offers research tools in policy studies and provides students with an introduction to relevant data. The vault contains a collection of selected literature and data sets on fiscal policy, public administration, and other projects of AYSPS faculty and its research centers. The collection includes the literature of regional, national, and international policy studies.

Research Vault staff, along with university liaison librarians from the statewide Galileo system. Available are such sources as the World Bank data from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, geographic, demographic, income and time series. The vault is open to government as well as the international community.

The reading room has student workstations and provides a wide range of printed material, including the official publication of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies: The Journal of Policy and Practice. Also available are such periodicals as Tax Analysts Tax Notes, Foreign Policy, and The Economist. Such periodicals as Tax Analysts Tax Notes and Foreign Policy provide a wealth of information on international and national policy issues.
Nonprofit Quarterly are available upon request.

International subscriptions include Government Finance and Public Policy Review, Economic Outlook, World Development Indicators, as well as information from the World Bank and the United Nations.

**Economics Tutoring Lab**

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http://aysps.gsu.edu/econ/5967

The Economics Tutoring Lab provides tutoring for students in courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics (ECON 2105, 2106, 3105, 3106). Contact the Department of Economics for a schedule.

### 2010.50 Research Centers and Programs

**Domestic Programs**

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Domestic Programs is home to several separate programs that serve the local community. Other activities and projects aim to inform and improve the quality of life in the state of Georgia, and the nation, through research and collaboration. These activities include: research on the structure of urban areas, government tax and expenditure, evaluation, social policies, and economic development; the transition from welfare to work, studies of teacher effectiveness; and financial analysis of proposed new local government structures. It also focuses on market opportunities of low-skilled workers. Domestic Programs conducts and coordinates an easy mapping of census data.

Funding for the Domestic Programs comes from a variety of sources.

**Center for Collaborative Social Work**
The Center for Collaborative Social Work is a key component of the School of Social Work which was developed in 1965 and is dedicated to a concentration in community partnerships. The school works to integrate efforts with community stakeholders from a variety of disciplines and has developed a program based on the following principles:

- “Partnership is critical for human service delivery”
- “It requires the identification and understanding of the challenges facing individuals and communities”
- “Students should commit themselves to address the needs of individuals and communities”
- “Students should be educated for leadership roles”
- “The program must continue to be relevant to the needs of diverse communities.” (Wertheimer et al. 2004)

The Center developed out of the School of Social Work in order to implement the founding principles beyond the classroom and into the community.

The Experimental Economics Center

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excen.gsu.edu/

The Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) supports experiments with human decision makers. It is a center for teaching and related academic disciplines as empirical social sciences and economic theory supported by data. Research and teaching in the AYSPS experimental economics laboratory, a microeconomic laboratory and virtual laboratory containing Internet software, receive Science Foundation and core support from the National Science Foundation and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. The primary research currently receiving grant support include the following topics:

Disseminating Experiments in Economics with the Economy Project...
The Fiscal Research Center (FRC) was established in 1973 to provide sound public policy and public understanding of issues impacting fiscal and economic policy, including both tax and expenditure policies for state and local governments and for better informed public debate on policy and provides nonpartisan research, technical assistance, and expertise to inform sound public policy and public understanding of issues.

The research agenda of the Fiscal Research Center includes: the taxation of banking, insurance, and corporations; public administration, and effects of property taxation and property law; public policy issues associated with state and local government budgeting, economic development efforts, and education in Georgia, as well as understanding inherent inequities. The FRC also has developed an agency database built on the Unemployment Insurance records for the Department of Human Resources, and....

The Georgia Health Policy Center

The Georgia Health Policy Center, established in 1989, provides guidance on local, state and national levels to improve the health and quantitative research findings to connect decision-making.
make informed decisions about health policy and promote the most complex policy issues facing healthcare today in areas such as long-term care, public health, children’s health and other areas.

**International Studies Program**

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The International Studies Program (ISP) provides academic support and training to promote constructive U.S.-China and U.S.-Asia economic relations, U.S.-China and U.S.-Asia trade interaction, U.S.-China and U.S.-Asia investment assistance efforts and training programs complement the work of the Andrew Young School and give graduate students the opportunity to work in an environment recognized worldwide for its contributions to fiscal policy.

ISP faculty and staff, other Andrew Young School faculty, senior Advisors, chiefs of party, or lead economists, are involved in economic analysis and revenue forecasting, fiscal development, administration, budgeting, and financial management services for clients in more than 60 countries.

ISP projects are sponsored by agencies such as the U.S. Agency for International Development, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), and other regional and national organizations.

ISP annual summer training programs provide training in revenue forecasting, and public budgeting and fiscal analysis for leaders in transitional countries and for donor agency representatives in areas of policy topics as requested by its clients.

**Nonprofit Studies Program**

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The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was organized to attract scholars of nonprofit organizations from domestic and international institutions for teaching, research, and service with an emphasis on the U.S. nonprofit sector.
The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was organized to meet the needs of the academic community, to promote policy research, to train and educate nonprofit managers and leaders, and to serve as a clearinghouse for disseminating knowledge about the sector. The Program is centered on helping nonprofit organizations address their social mission through effective deployment of their resources. The Program offers classes in resource development and management, and policy analysis. The Program employs over 30 core and associated faculty from the Andrew Young School and other universities.

Public Performance and Management Group

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The Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) offers administrators to strengthen strategic and operational services; capacity building; applied research projects; short or longer term technical assistance; and dissemination of effective practices. PPM supports innovation in today’s public management problems. In addition, PPM supports local government settings. Funding for PPM projects is available.

2010.60 Student Organizations

Criminal Justice Student Association

The Criminal Justice Student Association is an organization for current and future students pursuing a career in criminal justice. It is our mission to facilitate the development of a cohesive and professional student criminal justice community. We foster a cooperative relationship between students, faculty, program alumni, professional organizations, and industry. We are committed to developing networks with future employers, the Criminal Justice Association, and faculty members in the Criminal Justice Program. We work to connect the community together to promote awareness of criminal justice careers. There are many ways to get involved on campus and in the Atlanta community.
meet other individuals interested in criminal justice at cj/cjsa.

The Economics Club

The aim of this chartered organization is to promote economic activities, and provide a forum where students with an interest in economic knowledge. Membership is open to all students interested in economics. Activities include a guest speaker series that brings noted economists on campus, career information, and social events. For more information please visit their website: http://aysps.gsu.edu/economics

The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Club

The Department of Public Management and Policy in conjunction with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations, sponsors the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Club. The NLA Club will focus on providing students with educational opportunities and networking within the nonprofit community. The club is interested in working and/or volunteering in a nonprofit setting. For more information, please visit their website at http://aysps.gsu.edu/lna

Planning and Economic Development Club

The Planning & Economic Development Club seeks to provide opportunities for the Enrichment of students will occur through: creating and facilitating opportunities for students to develop the skills necessary for development to interact with one another outside the classroom. Opportunities for academic and professional opportunities in this area provide for networking with professionals working in this field, hosting a monthly guest speaker seminar, and hosting events, further enhancing the career development of planning students.

For more information about the club, visit: http://aysps.gsu.edu/plan

PMAP Community Network

The Public Management and Policy (PMAP) Community Network brings together students, faculty and alumni through hosting social functions and professional development experiences of students in the PMAP program and in the professional arenas and is an informational resource. For more information about PMAP please visit: http://aysps.gsu.edu/PMAP
Omicron Delta Epsilon

Omicron Delta Epsilon is a national honor society open to current Georgia State University undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. To become a member of the GSU Chapter, a student must have a cumulative grade point average above 3.0. To apply for membership, contact the chapter advisor at omicron_DELTA_EPSILON@gsu.edu or visit http://www.omicrondeltaepsilon.org.

Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

Students within the School of Social Work are eligible to become a member of the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society. The GSU School of Social Work Chapter is Omicron Gamma, and the membership requirements include being a social work major, completing the required social work course, and achieving an overall GPA of at least 3.0. Membership is offered twice yearly; once in the Fall and again in the Spring.

Master of Social Work Club: Bridge Builders

Bridge Builders is the graduate level social work club at Georgia State University. It is designed to provide professional opportunities within the field of Community Social Work and services to the underserved and vulnerable. Bridge Builders is also a community organization engaged in the performance of social service and needed services to groups within the University and in the community. For more information, visit http://aysps.gsu.edu/communications/socialwork/student-organizations/master-of-social-work-club.

BSW Social Work Club (Can Lead Us Beyond)

The purpose of the Social Work Club at Georgia State University is to provide a professional environment for prospective social work majors, faculty, and administrators. The club supports the development of social, academic, and professional opportunities within the field of Community Social Work and services to the underserved and vulnerable. The Social Work Club is also a community organization engaged in the performance of social services to groups within the University and in the community. For more information, visit http://aysps.gsu.edu/communications/socialwork/student-organizations/bachelor-of-social-work-club.

2010.70 Academic Units

Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work
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Degrees Offered:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice and Criminal Law
- M.S. in Criminal Justice

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Master Faculty Advisor: Felix Rioja
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Prefix: ECON

Degrees offered:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Master of Arts in Economics
Master of Arts in Economics – Policy Track

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Prefix: PMAP

Degrees offered:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Public Administration/Juris Doctor
- Master of Public Policy

Graduate Certificates Offered:

- Disaster Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Planning and Economic Development

School of Social Work

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