

## Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs in Washington, D.C.

A Collaboration between Honors Carolina and Public Policy

The Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs (formerly known as the Burch Field Research Seminar in D.C.) offers Carolina undergraduates a unique learning, living, and internship opportunity in our nation's capital. Students benefit from first-hand engagement with thought-leaders and organizations that drive domestic and global affairs. The seminar exposes them to a range of public policies that influence U.S. diplomacy, economic prosperity, and national security. Internship placements (4 days per week) provide opportunities for students to apply academic learning to real-world challenges, to derive new insights and questions for scholarly investigation, and to work directly with policy experts. Students spend one day each week in classes led by the faculty director and guest instructors from the Washington policy community.

The program is directed by Daniel P. Gitterman, Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy. Twenty-four students are in D.C. this semester, and they come from a range of majors: Business Administration, Communication Studies, Economics, Global Studies, History, Media and Journalism, Political Science, Public Policy, and Peace, War and Defense. Like Honors courses on campus, the Washington seminar is open to all students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. There are approximately 274 alumni of the seminar, which has been offered annually since 1998.

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