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

Course Information

Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs

Honors Carolina and UNC Public Policy
College of Arts and Sciences
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Thursday Seminar, AM and PM

Duke in DC
1201 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Suite 500
Washington, DC 20004
<https://dukeindc.duke.edu>

Brief Overview of Academic Program

The Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs offers Carolina undergraduates of all majors and minors a unique learning, living, and internship opportunity in our nation's capital. The seminar offers students first-hand engagement with the actors and organizations—across the public, private and non-profit sectors—that influence domestic and global affairs in Washington, D.C. It aims to expose students to a range of topics that focus on U.S. economic prosperity, national security, and the U.S. role in the broader global community. Internship placements provide opportunities for students to apply academic learning, to derive new insights and questions for seminar discussion, and to work directly with substantive experts.

The seminar is organized around these key components:

1) The Thursday morning seminar (9am-12pm) examines a range of domestic and global policy challenges, including economic-well-being, income inequality and policy, foreign policy, national security and intelligence policy, global development and poverty, universal education, environment and development, and others.

2) The Thursday afternoon seminar (2-5pm) is devoted to learning from public, private and non-profit actors and understanding their roles in addressing and solving major domestic and global problems. We meet and visit with experts in their place of work.

3) Students intern (4 days a week) with public sector or policy-relevant private and non-profit organizations.

4) Several group excursions are planned, including a think tank conference, a performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, a visit to a major museum and a 3 day trip to New York City. UNC alumni mentors lead weekly informal professional development sessions.



Carolina students visit the White House, January 12, 2017

> **Application Deadline: September 13, 2017**



Carolina students outside the West Wing, January 12, 2017

Honors Seminar: Core Courses

PLCY 352H: Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs

Three (3) graded credit hours are awarded for satisfactory completion of the weekly morning seminar, which focuses on a study of domestic and global affairs within the U.S. political and policy-making process.

PLCY 395H: Research In Public Policy and Global Affairs

Two (2) additional credits will be awarded for satisfactory completion of the weekly research skills development section to provide students with the mentoring and practice to enhance their research, analytical, writing and presentation skills.

HNRS 352: The Role of the Public, Private and Non-Profit Sector In Addressing Policy Challenges

Three (3) graded credit hours are awarded for satisfactory completion of the weekly afternoon seminar, which focuses on meeting with public, private and non-profit actors and understanding their role in solving domestic and global problems.

HNRS 393: Internship In Domestic and Global Affairs

Six (6) graded credit hours are awarded for the successful completion of an internship program at a public, private or non-profit organization. Students are expected to work four days per week following a program of work directed by a mentor at the host organization.



Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI), October 2015

2017 Internship Placements

American Enterprise Institute (AEI) (www.aei.org)
 American Foreign Policy Council (www.afpc.org)
 American Public Health Association (www.apha.org)
 Angerholzer Broz Consulting (ABC)
 Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training (ADST) (adst.org)
 Bloomberg Government (bgov.com)
 Campaign for Youth Justice (www.campaignforyouthjustice.org)
 Cato Institute (www.cato.org)
 Center for American Progress (www.americanprogress.org)
 Democratic Governors Association (democraticgovernors.org)
 Feedback Labs (feedbacklabs.org)
 Generation Hope (supportgenerationhope.org)
 Hamilton Place Strategies (hamiltonplacestrategies.com)
 Human Rights First (www.humanrightsfirst.org)
 McCain Institute (www.mccaininstitute.org)
 National Criminal Justice Association (www.ncja.org)
 National Women's Law Center (nwlc.org)
 Office of Representative David Price - NC (price.house.gov)
 Office of Senator Joe Manchin - WV (manchin.senate.gov)
 Precision Strategies (www.precisionstrategies.com)
 START, Understanding Domestic Radicalization (www.start.umd.edu)
 The Signal Group (www.signalgroup.com)
 U.S. Asia Institute (www.usasiainstitute.org)
 U.S. Department of Commerce - The Advocacy Center (www.export.gov/advocacy/)
 U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Political Military Affairs (www.state.gov/t/pm/)
 U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Political Affairs (www.state.gov/r/pa/)
 Washington Institute for Near East Policy (www.washingtoninstitute.org)
 Washington Office on Latin America (www.wola.org)
 White House Initiative for Educational Excellence for African Americans (sites.ed.gov/whieaaa/)

Housing

Students live in apartments in Washington DC. All townhouses or apartments are located in close proximity to Metro stations. The townhouses or apartments are fully furnished and include on-site laundry facilities, cable TV, and wireless internet access. Students share a room in a townhouse or apartment building with multiple suites.

Key contacts

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