



**Robert M. La Follette
School of Public Affairs**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Our Mission

We train leaders and conduct research to inspire evidence-based policymaking and advance the public good

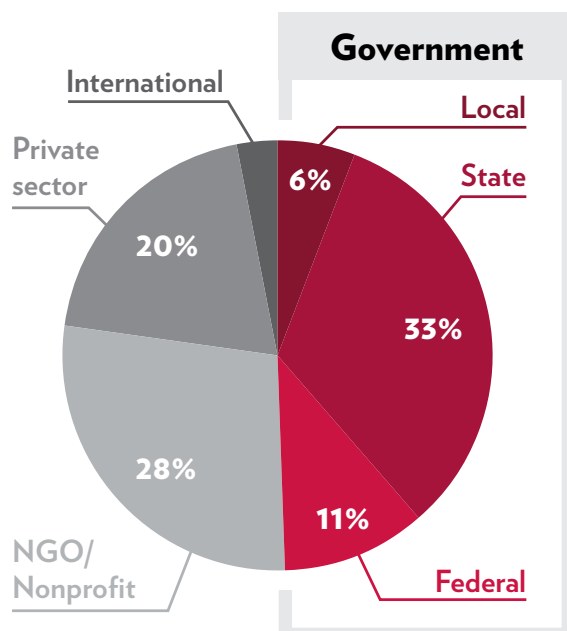
Teaching the skills for public service

As Wisconsin's only public affairs school, the Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison is uniquely situated to help you tackle policymaking challenges. A leader in improving the design, implementation, and evaluation of public policy and effective governance, our faculty and students integrate analysis, statistics, budgeting, and other practical skills into the policymaking process.

We are always looking for opportunities for our students to gain valuable experience working with policymakers, and their skills can help you problem-solve. More of our graduates choose state service over any other career pathway.



Graduate placement



We're creating the research that identifies major problems and connects them to solutions. We're educating future leaders whose public policy skills will translate to government action.

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Our programs and services

Attend	Consult	Participate	Partner
Discuss timely public policy issues with national experts. We bring together thought leaders to find solutions to our most pressing challenges.	Connect one-on-one with our experts on campus. Our award-winning faculty research policy solutions that address legislative issues.	Our evidence-based policymaking courses teach skills in leadership, public policy analysis, cost-benefit calculation, and public management.	Partner with our students to research important public policy questions. Our students work with public, private, and nonprofit entities to put their classroom learning to practical use.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• La Follette Forum• Family Impact Seminar• Journalist in Residence (Fall 2022: Nate Silver)• Policymaker in Residence (Spring 2023: Paul Ryan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expert testimony• “Office Hours” at the capitol• Campus Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wisconsin Women in Government Seminar• Legislative staff training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capstone (each spring)• Cost/Benefit Analysis (each fall)• Interns (100+ graduate and 350+ undergraduate students)

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