Undergraduate Programs

› Bachelor of Arts in Public Management, Leadership, and Policy

› Bachelor of Science in Public Policy Analysis

TURN YOUR PASSION INTO POLICY.

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I would not be where I am today, both in my professional endeavors and personal leadership development, without the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. My job at the White House is a product of the incredible support from the John Glenn College and their undergraduate programming.

The Glenn College was my niche at Ohio State; I was immersed in their individualized, practical courses that focused on real-world policy application, as well as the tight-knit community of students and faculty. It was through the Glenn College’s emphasis on civic engagement and public service that I cultivated my own passions for policy outreach and women’s political empowerment, and was given the tools and resources to make a concrete difference in these areas.

The Glenn College prepared me to succeed in so many ways and Interning in Washington, D.C., through the Washington Academic Internship Program, was just one of many incredible opportunities I received through the Glenn College that allowed me to focus my passions into something larger than myself.”

Sarah Montell, BA ’15
Staff Assistant, Presidential Personnel Office at the White House 2015-2017
Everyone has a cause they are passionate about

With so many important issues challenging the world today, sometimes the most difficult step is deciding where to start. Pursuing an undergraduate degree from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs is the way to launch a lifetime of making positive change in the world. Whether you see yourself tackling homelessness in your community, taming the growing national debt, or creating educational opportunities for impoverished women around the globe, the Glenn College’s degree programs will prepare you with the skills, knowledge and experiences to get things done.
The Bachelor of Arts in Public Management, Leadership, and Policy curriculum is designed to develop your skills in the areas of public management and policy, while providing foundational training in economics, and public finance. If you see yourself in a leadership role a government agency, nonprofit organization, or community outreach group, the BA is the program for you.

**Focused coursework in the areas of**
- Public Management
- Civic Engagement
- Government
- Budgeting
- Economics
- Public Policy Analysis

**Potential career areas**
- City Manager
- Nonprofit Executive Director
- Government Relations Executive or Lobbyist
- State or Federal Agency Administrator
Our newest degree program, the Bachelor of Science in Public Policy Analysis, provides you with extensive training in policy analysis, public finance, and economics while integrating concepts of public leadership and civic engagement. If you want to use data to solve problems and help shape the world, the BS may be the degree for you.

**Focused coursework in the areas of**
- Public Policy Analysis
- Public Finance
- Economics
- Data Analysis
- Program Evaluation
- Civic Engagement

**Potential career areas**
- Policy Advisor
- Budget Director
- Research Director
- Nonprofit Chief Financial Officer
98% of our recent graduates are employed or are in graduate school.
30% Nonprofit

25% Private

25% Obtaining further education

13% State Government

5% Local Government

2% Federal Government
Both degrees allow you to turn your passion into policy through the completion of specialization tracks, minors, or combined degree programs. Our degrees give you the flexibility to focus on a policy topic that is of interest to you. Examples include:

- Education Policy
- Nonprofit Management
- Urban Policy and Management
- Community Organization and Civic Engagement
- Public Management
- Environmental Policy
- Lobbying and Government Relations
- Health Policy
- Food and Agriculture Policy
- International Policy
I’M MAJORING IN
Connecting People In Need With Nonprofits
— Gabe Jackson

I’M MAJORING IN
Ensuring Farmers Have a Living Wage
— Mikayla Bodey

I’M MAJORING IN
Accelerating Political Reform
— Sam Runta
You can’t do this just anywhere

The Glenn College is one of only a handful of public affairs programs nationwide to offer undergraduate majors. What separates the students at the Glenn College from everyone else? Our graduates have the tools to make their passion their life’s work. How would you make your world a better place? We’ll teach you how to turn your passion into policy. Helping you make a change in the issues that matter to you drives the Glenn College experience.

We’re More than a major

Being part of the Glenn College is more than just academics; you are part of a family of individuals committed to making a positive change in the world. Our events and student programs are designed to inspire citizenship and develop leadership. As an Ohio State student, you have the opportunity to participate in dynamic internship programs, join the award-winning John Glenn Civic Leadership Council, and attend Glenn College sponsored events and conferences.
The **John Glenn Civic Leadership Community** is a living-learning program sponsored by the Glenn College and Office of University Housing. Students with an interest in public affairs and policy live together on the same residence hall floor and participate in leadership and community service programs throughout the year, including a trip to Washington, D.C.

The **John Glenn Civic Leadership Council** is the Glenn College’s undergraduate student organization. Focused on four distinct pillars: policy, academics, service, and community, the CLC provides an enriching environment to encourage active citizenship on campus and in the community. A broad variety of programming ranges from in-depth policy discussions to unique service projects, fostering academic support and lifelong friendships along the way.

The John Glenn College of Public Affairs offers an exciting opportunity for Ohio State students to study and work in the nation’s capital. The **Washington Academic Internship Program** selects outstanding undergraduates to spend a semester in Washington, D.C. Students work in field placements that reflect their particular areas of policy interest and earn academic credit for their participation.

The **Public Affairs Multicultural Student Organization** is a student organization that brings together students of all ages, races, genders, religions, disabilities, and backgrounds to create a welcoming community that enables and encourages collaboration among peers on topics related to diversity and inclusion.
FACTS & STATS ABOUT THE JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Best in Ohio
The Glenn College is ranked best in Ohio and 25th nationally among 272 Public Affairs schools by the U.S. News & World Report.

Academics
The Glenn College offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science undergraduate degrees, three undergraduate minors, two graduate degrees, 10 dual or joint graduate degrees as well as a doctoral program.

Students & Faculty
The Glenn Colleges is home to more than 600 undergraduate and graduate students and has 24 core faculty and 14 affiliated faculty members.

Centers
The Glenn College houses two research centers, the Battelle Center for Science and Technology Policy and the Ohio Education Research Center.

Moon Rock
We are the only public affairs college to have a moon rock in our building.

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