

JUNIOR SUMMER INSTITUTE

Part of the Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship Program, the Evans School's Junior Summer Institute (JSI) provides undergraduate students across disciplines with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in public policy, a greater understanding of career opportunities in public service fields, and enhanced knowledge and skills to support their future pursuit of careers in public policy. The program is open to students who are entering their junior year of undergraduate study.



JSI COURSES & CURRICULUM

Scholars explore courses threaded together with relevant and timely cases of policy innovation happening in Washington state. At the end of the program, student present a mini-capstone team project on a current policy issue that draws on the skills acquired in their course work in policy analysis and implementation.

Course work includes:

- Economics for policy analysis
- Policy analysis, implementation & program evaluation
- Quantitative methods for policy making
- Leadership & community engagement

BENEFITS

- Seven week residential program hosted by the University of Washington's Evans School
- Full tuition and housing with a meal plan
- Stipend up to \$1,000
- Books and course materials
- Mentorship from professionals working in fields of public policy, management, and governance
- Scholarship at a PPIA graduate school

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be graduating between December 2024 and August 2025
- Demonstrated interest in public policy and commitment to career in public service sector
- History of work involving historically underserved or underrepresented communities



QUESTIONS?

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