Guided by the legacy of Andrew Young — congressman, UN ambassador, human rights leader, policy innovator, cross-sector collaborator — the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies offers employers outstanding talent and opportunity.

The school’s mission is to create and disseminate knowledge and analytical methods that are highly valued by policy makers and leaders in the public, nonprofit and business worlds.

Unique combinations of skills such as:

- Policy & Business Analysis
- Client Relations
- Data Collection & Research
- Proposal & Report Writing
- Presentations
- Project Management
- Community Development
- Budgeting
- Risk Assessment
- Statistics & Evaluation

Highly ranked undergraduate and graduate programs in:

- Public Management & Policy
- Social Work
- Nonprofit Management
- Criminal Justice
- Economics

Consultation and technical assistance to numerous organizations around the world

9 Research Centers working on local, regional & global issues:

- Experimental Economics Center
- Fiscal Research Center
- Public Performance Management Group
- Georgia Health Policy Center
- Nonprofit Studies
- Center for Collaborative Social Work
- Domestic Programs
- International Studies
- Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange

2,200 undergraduate & graduate students each semester from over 50 countries

All students participate in internships, field experiences, and/or research projects

Diverse enrollment

- 46.4% Black
- 33.8% White
- 8.5% Asian
- 6.3% Hispanic
- 4.6% 2 or more races
- 0.3% Native American
- 0.1% Pacific Islander

Our employer services

- Free career fairs
- Networking & marketing
- Guest speaking and mentoring opportunities
- Free internship & job postings
- Alumni Network
The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University is ranked by U.S. News and World Report among the top 10% of public affairs schools in the nation. Our faculty is often recognized nationally for their research and teaching, and our alumni are making significant contributions to the world’s leading organizations.

How does this help you find the right new employee?

Our approach to learning, with heavy emphases on applied knowledge and critical thinking, ensures that your recruitment efforts will target an exceptional group of talented, knowledgeable individuals. Our students often carry full academic loads while working their jobs and internships. This work ethic and broad skill set helps them thrive in work environments where fewer staff must be able to handle growing work demands. Our entrepreneurial learning environment instills in our graduates the right mix of knowledge and experience to fill your leadership and retirement gaps.

Every year we produce approximately 580 graduates with degrees in economics, social work, criminal justice and criminology, and public management and policy, allowing you to fill increasing demands for staff or faculty in these areas. Our policy graduates are well-equipped for the new challenges governments, nonprofits and businesses face today.

We hope you will work with us to help you meet the best candidates to fill your employment needs. Thank you for your interest in our students and graduates!

Degrees & Concentrations

Public Management & Policy
Bachelor of Science in Public Policy
- Management & Governance
- Nonprofit Leadership
- Planning & Economic Development

Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Public Finance
- Disaster Policy
- Nonprofit Policy
- Social Policy
- Planning & Economic Development

Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Management & Finance
- Criminal Justice
- Policy Analysis & Evaluation
- Public Health
- Planning & Economic Development
- Nonprofit Management

Master of Public Administration/ Juris Doctor (MPA-JD)
- Joint degree with Georgia State College of Law

Ph.D. in Public Policy
- Policy Design, Analysis & Evaluation
- Public Finance & Budgeting
- Public & Nonprofit Management

Graduate Certificate Programs
- Disaster Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Planning & Economic Development

Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in International Economics and Modern Languages
- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics
- Master of Arts in Economics (MA)
- Master of Science in Economics (MS)
- Public Finance
- Disaster Policy
- Nonprofit Policy
- Social Policy
- Planning & Economic Development
- Nonprofit Management

Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Legal Track available
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA) – Criminal Justice
- Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice & Criminology (PhD/MS)

Social Work
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Including 400 hours of field experience
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Including 900 hours of field experience
- Graduate Certificate Programs
- Forensic Social Work
- Child Welfare Leadership
Experiencing AYS Talent

HOSTING INTERNS
Hosting Andrew Young School interns is a great way to gain valuable assistance with your new or ongoing projects as well as with evaluating your results. It’s also an excellent way to identify and hold on to great talent. Students may be able to continue supporting the organization’s mission after their internship as volunteers or paid staff. Many Andrew Young School classes are in the evenings, leaving students time to intern or work during the day. To draw the greatest number of quality applicants, consider the benefits you can offer students: pay, a stipend, mileage/MARTA reimbursement, networking/training opportunities, etc.

To post an internship or job with us, visit career.aysps.gsu.edu/employers

RECEIVING PROJECT ASSISTANCE
Each year the Andrew Young School solicits project requests from government and nonprofit organizations. If you are interested in requesting a team of students to work on a project for your organization, email your project request and organization details to: ayscareers@gsu.edu.

AYS Career Fairs
Each year, the Andrew Young School hosts career fairs at no cost to employers. These fairs are the most targeted career fairs for employers interested in recruiting Andrew Young School majors and members of AYS’s Nonprofit Leadership Alliance club.

See back page for event schedule. For more information, or to reserve your free fair table, call 404-413-0087 or email us at cjohansson@gsu.edu.

Marketing & Networking

LEAD AN INFORMATION SESSION
We would be happy to assist you in scheduling an information session so students can learn more about your organization and opportunities. To target Andrew Young School students, contact our office at 404-413-0087 or by email at cjohansson@gsu.edu.

“Students were professional and engaging. Very well prepared.”
US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

BE A GUEST SPEAKER OR MENTOR
Throughout the year, many of our student organizations, as well as our office, host professional panels and workshops to help students explore careers and focus their interests. Your participation in these events is an excellent way to market your organization, build your own network, and connect to our motivated, professional students. If you are interested in serving as a guest speaker, offering resume critiques or providing informational interviews to students, contact: cjohansson@gsu.edu or 404-413-0087.

JOIN OUR ALUMNI NETWORK
The Andrew Young School has an incredible group of talented alumni that participate in career and social events. To learn more and stay up to date on our activities, visit: career.aysps.gsu.edu/alumni

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“Well run event – been to many over the course of my career. Very impressed by the caliber of students and their level of interest and engagement in our conversation.”
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Building your brand with students

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Selected Recruiting Employers & Intern Sponsors

Administrative Office of the Courts
Atlanta Mission
Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC)
American Red Cross
Booz Allen Hamilton
Boys and Girls Clubs of America
CARE USA
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
City of Atlanta
Cobb County Department of Public Safety
Congressional Budget Office (CBO)
Covenant House Georgia
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
DeKalb County Government
Department of Homeland Security
Families First
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Federal Transit Administration
Fulton County District Attorney’s Office
Georgia Aquarium
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA)
Georgia Power
Governor’s Office For Children and Families
Habitat for Humanity International
International Rescue Committee
Junior Achievement of Georgia
Mather Economics LLC
March of Dimes
Operation HOPE
Office of Planning and Budget
Points of Light
Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta
RTI International
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southface Energy Institute
The Carter Center
United Way
Urban League of Greater Atlanta
USDA, FSIS, OIEA
U.S. Department of Justice & FBI
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
YMCA of Metro Atlanta
Zurich Insurance
and many more

Calendar of Events

SPRING EVENTS

JANUARY  Government Career Fair
FEBRUARY  Nonprofit Career Fair
APRIL     Economics and Public Management Career Conferences

FALL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER  Criminal Justice Career Conference
OCTOBER   Mentor Mania
DECEMBER  Social Work Career Conference
Visit career.aysps.gsu.edu/employers for more information.

Other Important Dates

FALL SEMESTER

➢ Mid-August through mid-December
➢ GSU closed last 2 weeks in December

SPRING SEMESTER

➢ Mid-January through April
➢ Spring break: 3rd week of March

SUMMER SESSION

➢ June through early August
Graduation occurs 3 times a year, at the end of each semester. GSU is closed on national holidays.