



## **RICHARD & RHODA GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY**

*University of California, Berkeley*

### **CURRICULUM**

The Goldman School of Public Policy (GSPP), ranked first in the nation among schools of public policy analysis, offers a full-time, two-year program leading to a Master of Public Policy degree. The M.P.P. curriculum is designed to provide students with diverse skills for systematic analysis of complex policy problems, the likely consequences of alternative solutions, and effective program implementation, management and evaluation.

The M.P.P. curriculum includes the following courses, which serve to develop a broad range of analytical skills as well as expertise in various substantive policy areas:

- Microeconomics.
- Decision analysis, modeling, and quantitative methods.
- Legal analysis.
- Political and Organizational behavior.

Students also undertake individual and group assignments that emphasize both short turnaround analyses and in-depth studies of policy issues:

- Seminars which broaden a student's expertise in selected policy areas, including community development, education, environmental management, health, housing, science and technology, and other emerging fields of public concern.
- Second year studies in which students can focus on specific public policy problems.

### **FIELD WORK AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

GSPP emphasizes the practical application of policy analysis. At several key stages in their training, graduate students work with policy-makers in public, non-profit and private organizations:

- Field work is required of all first year students. Small groups of students, working under faculty supervision for a real-world client, conduct research and propose real-time solutions to public policy problems.
- Summer internships are required of all students between their first and second year of study. Students apply skills learned in the core curriculum in a professional setting
- The Advanced Policy Analysis (APA) serves as the student's master's thesis, and is conducted during the second year of study. These projects involve intensive research and analysis of a selected policy issue sponsored by a real-world client. Completed projects include specific policy recommendations, which in many cases have been adopted and implemented into official policies.

These field work experiences, plus the opportunities for interaction with policy practitioners available at GSPP throughout the academic year, facilitate the students' transitions from the academic world to public policy careers.

**PROFILE FOR EMPLOYERS**

## GSP STUDENTS

GSPP currently has 179 students in the M.P.P. program and 15 students in the Ph.D. program. Some M.P.P. students are concurrently earning degrees in public health, law, engineering or international and area studies.

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS HIRING GSP GRADUATES

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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AFL-CIO  
Agency for International Development  
Congress (Congressional Offices & Committees)  
Congressional Budget Office  
Congressional Research Service  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Commerce  
Department of Defense  
Department of Energy  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Department of Interior  
Department of Justice  
Department of Labor  
Department of State  
Department of the Treasury  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Executive Office of the President  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Government Accountability Office  
House of Representatives  
National Institute of Health  
National Park Service  
Office of Management & Budget  
Office of the Trade Representative  
Office of the Vice President  
Senate (Senator Offices and Committees)  
Small Business Administration  
Social Security Administration  
U.S. District Courts

### PRIVATE CORPORATIONS & CONSULTING FIRMS

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Abt Associates Inc.  
Accenture  
Barclays Global Investigators  
Berkeley Policy Associates  
Bain & Company  
Bank of America  
BearingPoint  
Boston Consulting Group  
Deloitte Consulting  
CB Richard Ellis  
CNA Corporation  
Economic & Planning Systems  
FSC Group  
General Motors, Inc.  
ICF Consulting  
Law & Economics Consulting Group  
The Lewin Group  
McKinsey & Company  
Moody's Investor's Service  
Nexant, Inc.  
Nike, Inc.  
PA Consulting Group  
Pacific Gas & Electric  
Policy Studies Associates  
Potomac Management Group  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Public Financial Management  
Seifel Consulting  
Social Policy Research Associates  
SRI International  
Standard and Poor's Rating Group

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Asian Development Bank  
Center for Defense Information  
Catholic Relief Services  
Center for Strategic & International Studies  
Climate Action Network Europe  
Congressional Hunger Center  
Columbia University Earth Institute  
Deloitte & Touche Tohmatsu International  
Government Ministries in Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea,  
Mexico, New Zealand, & United Kingdom  
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### STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Association of Bay Area Governments  
Council of State Governments  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
National Governors Association  
State Agencies:  
Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland,  
Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio,  
Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin  
Local Agencies:  
AK Fayetteville  
CA Cities: Berkeley, El Cerrito, Fairfield, Fremont, Los  
Angeles, Morgan Hill, Oakland, Palo Alto, Pinole, San  
Anselmo, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San  
Leandro, Santa Monica, Sunnyvale, Vista, Walnut Creek  
Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin,  
Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa  
Clara  
Municipal Agencies:  
Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
East Bay Municipal Utilities District  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
DC Washington  
MA City of Boston  
NY City of New York  
OR City of Medford  
SC City of Charleston  
TN City of Nashville  
TX City of Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio  
WA City of Seattle, County of Pierce  
WI County of Milwaukee

### NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS & FOUNDATIONS

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AIDS Project of the East Bay  
Annie Casey Foundation  
Bay Area Council  
The Bronx Defenders  
California Association of Public Hospitals & Health Systems  
California Budget Project  
California HealthCare Foundation  
California Tomorrow  
Center for Budget & Policy Priorities  
Center for Clean Air Policy  
DC Fiscal Policy Institute  
East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy  
Environmental Defense Fund  
The Finance Project  
Greenbelt Alliance  
Greenlining Institute  
Institute for the Future  
Kaiser Family Foundation  
La Clinica de la Raza  
MDRC  
National Economic Development & Law Center  
Nonprofits' Insurance Alliance of California  
Pacific Community Ventures  
The Pacific Institute  
RAND  
The Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund  
Rockefeller Foundation  
The San Francisco Foundation  
Urban Institute  
WestEd  
William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

Institute for European Environmental Policy  
International Development & Exchange  
International Food Policy Research Institute  
International Land Coalition  
Israel Atomic Energy Commission  
Netherlands Management Cooperation Programme  
UNICEF  
United Nations  
World Bank  
World Economic Forum  
World Resources Institute