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ADVISING AND CAREERS

The La Follette School of Public Affairs welcomes you to reach out to our student services team. Here are some quick steps toward getting what you need. Before getting in touch, be sure to visit our undergraduate certificate in public policy webpage (https://lafollette.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-certificate-in-public-policy/) as many questions you may have may be answered there. It is updated regularly and just may hold the answers you seek!

- If you’re interested in learning more about the certificate or would like guidance as a current certificate student, contact Kelly Otto at kotto@wisc.edu.
- If you’re unable to get in touch with Kelly, contact Mary Michaud at mdmichaud@wisc.edu.
- If you’re already a certificate student, you can connect with Marie Koko, our Career Services Coordinator, about careers and internships. Send her an email at marie.koko@wisc.edu.
- If you have a technical question about your DARS report, enrollment, or other things administrative, connect with David Wright-Racette at wwrightracette@lafollette.wisc.edu.
- If you’re interested in learning more about La Follette’s graduate programs in public and international affairs, contact Mo O’Connor, our graduate advisor, at mcoconnor@lafollette.wisc.edu.
- If you’re an alumus, parent, or student who is curious about how to get involved or contribute to the mission of the La Follette School, please contact Associate Director Steve Kulig at skulig@lafollette.wisc.edu.

L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (https://successworks.wisc.edu/) at the College of Letters & Science helps students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through graduation and beyond.

Students can explore careers in one-on-one advising, try out different career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and connect with supportive alumni and other employers in the fields that inspire them.

- SuccessWorks (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/)
- Set up a career advising appointment (https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/)
- Enroll in a Career Course (https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-courses/) – a great idea for first- and second-year students:
  • INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
  • INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Comm B General Education Requirement)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/)
  • INTER-LS 260 Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Activate your Handshake account (https://successworks.wisc.edu/handshake/) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers recruiting UW-Madison students
• Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students’ lives (https://successworks.wisc.edu/about/mission/)