Light a path to professional success at

The La Follette School

Bridge the gap between the classroom and the boardroom with high-impact learning experiences:

- **Public affairs workshop**, a semester-long capstone class with real clients around the world
- **Cost-benefit analyses** that produce results for real clients through data and policy analysis for immediate use and decisions
- **Public program evaluation** in which students develop plans, modeled after a federal grant format, for clients in the nonprofit, state and higher education sectors
- **Professional development** through site visits to agencies in Washington, DC; Chicago; Milwaukee; and Madison

We train students for professional success via a required semester-long professional development workshop, including:

- An Individual Development Plan (IDP) that helps students set and meet professional development goals
- Speed networking exercises with alumni and friends to develop productive networks
- Mock interviews with selected agencies to practice interviewing skills and get feedback from Human Resource professionals
- Writing professional resumes and cover letters, preparing an “elevator speech,” connecting on LinkedIn and other social media, memo writing, and completing informational interviews

Selected 2014 Internships

- US Department of the Treasury
- US Government Accountability Office
- Wisconsin Department of Administration
- Hamilton Consulting Group
- National Rural Support Programme
- Policy Matters Ohio
- Goodman Community Center
- Four Lakes Wildlife Center
- City of Madison
- Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office
- Denver Rescue Mission

Class of 2014 Placement by Sector

93% job placement six months post graduation

- **International** 5%
- **Nonprofit/Education** 30%
- **Private** 19%
- **Federal** 9%
- **State** 37%

La Follette School alumni are in public service around the world

"I’m constantly grateful that the La Follette School gave me some experience with this work before I was thrown into the fire."

*Emma (Hynes) Hudson, ‘10 dual-degree MPA and MPH, legislative liaison with Alliance Colorado*

"The quantitative skills that La Follette alumni gain are in high demand these days, especially with the focus on evidence-based practices. Policymakers want to know the outcomes of their policies."

*Ben Emmel, ’15 MPA candidate and finalist of the Presidential Management Fellows Program*

"My objective at La Follette has been to advance my quantitative and statistical skill sets, which will offer me the greatest flexibility and competitive advantage over peers in the job market."

*Alex Straka, ’15 MIPA candidate*