

- Field of study:** PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
- Credential offered:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Location:** Main campus (Foggy Bottom)
- Admission deadlines:** **Fall** – January 15
- Standardized test scores:** GRE general test (institutional code 5246)
- Recommendations required:** Three (3) recommendations
- Prior academic records:** Transcripts required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes.
- If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided; translations alone will not be accepted.
- Statement of purpose:** In an essay of no more than 1,000 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study in your chosen field. Indicate your desired area of focus from among those offered within the Ph.D. program, along with your specific research interests within that field and your career plans. Also discuss your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities, and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application, or resumé/curriculum vita.
- International applicants only:** Please review [International Applicant Information](#) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.
- PLEASE NOTE that the minimum English language test scores required by this program are:
- Academic IETLS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0; or
  - TOEFL: 600 on paper-based, 250 on computer-based, or 100 on Internet-based

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**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences – Graduate Admissions Office  
The George Washington University  
801 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Phillips Hall 107  
Washington DC 20052

**Contact for questions:**

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8:30 am – 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday