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Looking for a career in policymaking or advocacy?

Do you want to make an impact on the national stage?

Let FIU get you there with a one-of-a-kind semester in Washington, D.C., exclusively for undergraduates enrolled in the Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs, in collaboration with the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and FIU in Washington, D.C.

Combine your academic knowledge with a hands-on opportunity to develop skills essential to a career in public affairs, policy and advocacy. The program begins in summer 2026 with an asynchronous, noncredit online course and continues in Washington, D.C., in fall 2026 with in-person classroom sessions at FIU's center on Capitol Hill and a paid internship that FIU will help you secure.

Why a semester in Washington, D.C.?

Washington, D.C. stands as a symbol of American history, democracy and governance. It is the meeting place of the U.S. Congress and the epicenter of federal policymaking. Laws, intelligence decisions, foreign and military affairs, budget appropriations and more fall under the purview of Congress. By studying and interning in D.C., you will dive into an environment where key decisions are made while gaining firsthand experience and insight into the workings of government.

Faculty, government officials, agency heads and other leading experts will be your instructors. The FIU network of alumni and friends will serve as guides as you build your knowledge and plan for your career.

Who should apply: Anyone interested in policy and advocacy to influence government decisions, raise public awareness about important issues and promote the adoption of laws and regulations that benefit society. Interested students must attend an information session. Once applications are received/reviewed, select students will be invited for an interview.

Students pursuing a major, minor or certificate within the Green School with at least 45 credits and minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO ENRICH YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND MAKE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT. JOIN US AND TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD BECOMING AN ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE.

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Deadline: May 31, 2026

Applications accepted on a rolling basis until all seats are filled.

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