

UCLA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Departments and Chairs:

- Public Policy, Michael A. Stoll
- Social Welfare, Robert F. Schilling
- Urban Planning, Brian Taylor

Degrees and Joint Degrees Offered:

- (Public Policy) MPP, MPP/JD, MPP/MBA, MPP/MSW
- (Social Welfare) MSW, MSW/MPP, MSW/JD, MSW/MA Asian American Studies, Ph.D. in Social Welfare
- (Urban Planning-UP) MA-UP, MA-UP/JD, MA-UP/MA Latin American Studies, MA-UP/M. Arch.-Architecture and Urban Design, Ph.D. in Urban Planning

Undergraduate Program: Minors in Public Affairs and in Urban and Regional Studies

Research Centers:

- UCLA Policy Forum
- Center for Civil Society
- Center for Globalization and Policy Research
- Center for Health Policy Research
- Center for International Science, Technology, and Cultural Policy
- Center for Neighborhood Knowledge
- Center for Policy Research on Aging
- Institute of Transportation Studies
- Ralph and Goldy Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies
- Canadian Studies Program

With more than 75 faculty and fellows, nearly 500 graduate students, as well as a popular undergraduate program, the School of Public Affairs is larger and more wide-ranging than most policy and public affairs schools. SPA is the only school in the country that incorporates the problem-solving professions of Public Policy, Social Welfare, and Urban Planning. These professions maintain their independent identities while working closely together in teaching, research, and action. Added to these three departments are several research centers that extend their reach across the School, throughout the University, and into communities here and elsewhere.