

Service-Based Graduate Programs

(The following list is by not meant to be comprehensive. It provides a sampling of the kinds of graduate programs that might include service as a part of program curriculum or philosophy.)

Bank Street College of Education

The Bank Street College of Education in New York City offers teacher education programs focused on leadership, social change, and education reform. Teacher certification is available for early childhood, elementary, and the middle school level. For more information, see: <http://www.bankstreet.edu/>

Environmental Advocacy & Organizing

Antioch University in Keene, NH offers a Masters level program for public interest advocates and grassroots organizers. The program focuses on issues of peace and social justice, such as: wilderness protection, public health, sustainability, and corporate responsibility. For more information, see: www.antiochne.edu/es/cao/ or contact: Steve Chase, Program Director at Steven_Chase@antiochne.edu or 603-357-3122x298.

Graduate Programs in Social Work

For a listing of graduate programs in Social Work, see the University of Denver's state-by-state compilation: http://www.gradschools.com/programs/social_work_msw.html

Health Advocacy Program

The health advocacy program at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY focuses on patient care and advocacy in an increasingly complex healthcare system. The interdisciplinary program includes coursework in physiology, law, ethics, history, economics, and health policy. For more information, see: <http://www.slac.edu/index.php?pageID=2432>

Heller School for Social Policy & Management

The Heller School for Social Policy & Management at Brandeis University in Waltham, MA focuses on applied interdisciplinary research and active public engagement to meet the needs of the most vulnerable members of our society. Programs include: social policy, sustainable development, international health policy, public policy, and MBA. For more information, see: <http://heller.brandeis.edu/>

Master of Arts in International Service

Application Deadline: June 1, December 1, April 15

The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership offers a 1-year Masters degree in cooperation with three accredited universities: Roehampton University in London, England; the University of Technology in Kingston, Jamaica; and Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico. Students do thesis research in conjunction with service and study in three countries. For more information, see: www.ipsl.org or contact the IPSL at: info@ipsl.org or phone at: 212-986-0989.

NYU Wagner School of Public Service

The Wagner School of Public Service at New York University in New York City fosters leadership in public service through graduate programs that combine skills with passion for social change. Programs include: non-profit management, urban planning, global public service, and health policy. For more information, see: <http://wagner.nyu.edu/>

Philanthropic Studies

The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN offers graduate degrees in philanthropic studies, or public administration and non-profit management. Students are steeped in the history, culture, and values of philanthropy. For more information, see:

<http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/>

Public Health Graduate Programs

The Association of Schools of Public Health provides a state-by-state listing of schools of public health.

For more information, see: <http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=200>

Public Interest Law Programs

PSLawNet is an on-line listing of public interest law school programs. The listing includes information on fellowships, conferences, and other resources. For more information, see: <http://www.pslawnet.org/>

School for International Training

The School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT offers degree programs in: Social Justice, International Education, Sustainable Development, Language & Culture, Socially Responsible Management, NGOs & Civil Society, and Peace & Conflict Transformation. Special Masters programs also offered in conjunction with AmeriCorps*VISTA or Peace Corps service. For more information, see: www.sit.edu or contact the School for International Training at: info@worldlearning.org or phone: 802-257-7751.

Service-Based Fellowships for Graduate Students

For a listing of service-based Graduate Fellowships, see:

http://www.theventureconsortium.org/public_interest/cs_fellows_list.php?for=Graduate%20Students

Service-Learning & Engagement in Higher Education

The Service-Learning & Engagement Track is a 2-year Masters program at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA. Students learn to develop reciprocal campus/community partnerships that enhance learning, and to research current policy issues. Includes a summer practicum at a national service organization such as Learn & Serve America. For more information, see www.umass.edu/mastersservicelearning/ or contact: Dr. KerryAnn O'Meara, Assistant Professor of Education at kerryann@educ.umass.edu or 413-545-0871.

Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

The only graduate school of nutrition in North America, the Friedman School at Tufts University in Boston, MA has as its mission, "to improve the nutritional well-being of people worldwide". For more information, see: <http://nutrition.tufts.edu/about/>

Questions about Service-Based Graduate Programs?

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