WE SPEAK A COMMON LANGUAGE: SERVING THE PUBLIC
The School prepares students, public servants, and leaders to think both regionally and globally in an interdependent world. As such, it serves as a centralized resource for policy makers—to assist them in making informed decisions—and for faculty and students to actively connect and engage with the community and participate in real world policy decisions that have practical impact on our communities.

The bridging of disciplines across the university and the larger community enhances the education of students, allowing them to apply their knowledge and skills to the critical challenges facing the public, private and non-profit sectors.

ENROLLMENT FALL 2016

1155

Number of degree-seeking students enrolled

= 100 degree-seeking students

STUDENTS: 1155

853

In-state

302

Out-of-state

10 countries represented

27 states represented

ENROLLMENT BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

280

Junior

224

Sophomore

173

Freshman

10

2nd degree

NUMBER OF GRADUATE STUDENTS: 151

BACHELOR DEGREES: 183

Bachelor Degrees granted in 2015-2016

= 10 undergraduate students

GRADUATE DEGREES: 28

Graduate Degrees granted in 2015-2016

= 10 graduate students
NEW INSTITUTE

The Idaho Policy Institute (IPI) conducts applied policy research, economic impact studies, public engagement and surveys for municipal, county and state government as well as other organizations from school and fire districts to utilities, businesses and non-profits. IPI provides independent research and issue findings for policy makers to consider when making decisions. We tackle real issues facing our communities and not theoretical exercises.

NEW PROGRAM

PHD IN PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
• Applied program geared for real-world policy analysis
• Highly flexible, welcoming both full-time students and professionals enrolled part-time
• First PhD awarded Fall 2016

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Criminal Justice
Military Science
Political Science
Public Policy and Administration

COMING SOON

Environmental Studies
Global Studies
Urban Studies

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Idaho Policy Institute
Cecil Andrus Center for Public Policy
Center for Dispute Resolution
Center for Idaho History & Politics

Frank Church Institute
The Blue Review
Public Policy Research Center

FUTURE OBJECTIVE

The Idaho Center in Washington, DC will provide students the opportunity to study, work and learn in the nation’s capital. Idaho Center in DC will connect the state of Idaho to ongoing national policy debates and amplify the values and voices of Idaho students, faculty and research.

WAYS YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN HELP

$1,000
• Support undergraduates participate as interns in the Idaho legislature.
• Help faculty conduct research on criminal justice or public administration.
• Enhance existing scholarship endowments that allow students to pursue careers in public service.

$25,000
• Inspire a graduate assistant to conduct applied research that benefits the State of Idaho through the Idaho Policy Institute. This pledge can be fulfilled over several years.

$170,000
• Endow a public service-related scholarship, to your specifications, that will cover full tuition for a Boise State student. This pledge can be fulfilled over several years.