

A photograph of four students sitting around a wooden table in a meeting. A man in the foreground wears a purple baseball cap and glasses, looking towards the right. A woman on the far left wears glasses and looks towards the center. A man in the background wears a dark sweater and looks towards the right. A woman on the far right wears glasses and is writing on a notepad. On the table are a water bottle with a colorful label, a roll of tape, and a newspaper titled 'POLITICO'.

*Learn through
experience.*



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
VIRGINIA TECH.

WASHINGTON EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SPRING 2022
Washington Semester in Global Engagement

- 9 credit internship
- 3 credit seminar on international politics
- 3 credit State Department Diplomacy Lab policy simulation

Deadline: **October 30**
For details: www.spia.vt.edu/dc
Click to [apply now](#)

PAST INTERNSHIPS

U.S. State Department
U.S. Treasury Department
U.S. House (various offices)
U.S. Senate (various offices)
U.S. Housing & Urban
Development Department
Voice of America
National Rifle Association
American Red Cross
FEMA
EPA
Human Rights Watch
District of Columbia Gov't
City of Alexandria Gov't
Arlington County Gov't
Novahill Advisors, LLC
International Institute for
Strategic Studies
Institute for the Study of War
National Defense University
Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
Embassy of the Republic of France

The School of Public and International Affairs at Virginia Tech offers three undergraduate experiential learning options for Washington Semester. These practice-based experiences expose students to policy-making through a mix of courses, field visits, and career-bridging internships.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

(FALL & SPRING, 15 CREDITS)

Career-bridging internships. Diplomacy Lab simulation and a seminar on international politics and development. PSCI/IS credits.

Contact Prof. A. Ahram (ahram@vt.edu).

LEADERSHIP, POLICY & GOVERNANCE

(SUMMER, 6 OR 12 CREDITS)

Career-bridging internships. Two seminar courses on US domestic politics and policy. PSCI/PUA/SPIA credits and Field Study.

Contact Prof. A. Morris (andrea.morris@vt.edu)

CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT IN ACTION

(WINTER, 3 CREDITS)

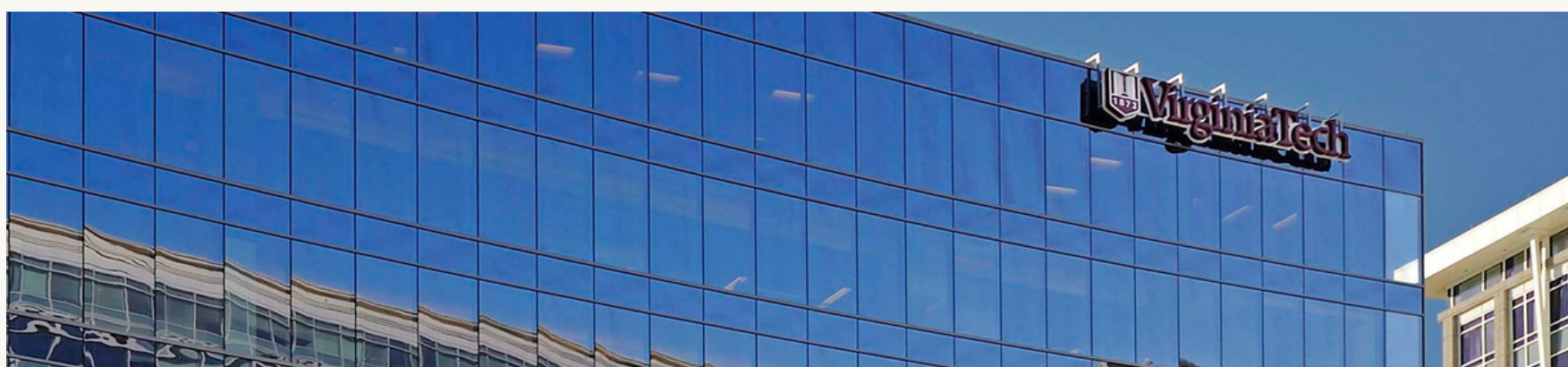
Meet members of Congress, journalists, lobbyists, and NGOs to learn how Congress works in the field. SPIA credits.

Contact Prof. M. Dull (mdull@vt.edu)



VT SPIA @ ARLINGTON

Study in the heart of the nation's capital. VT SPIA is located in the state-of-the-art [Virginia Tech Research Center-Arlington](#). Based in the heart of the Washington D.C. Metro, it is ten minutes from the State Department, twenty minutes to the White House and Capitol Hill.



VT SPIA's three programs – Center for Public Administration & Policy, Government and International Affairs, and Urban Affairs & Planning – offer a range of graduate classes at the Arlington campus.

Our students are part of a community of more than 35,000 Virginia Tech alumni in the national capital region.

Learn More
www.spia.vt.edu/dc



**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
VIRGINIA TECH™