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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND
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**Winter Session Washington Experience:
Constitutional Power in Transition 2025: Politics, Policy, and
Governance**

- 3 credit Winter Session seminar
 - PSCI/UAP 4644- Undergraduate
 - SPIA5984 - Graduate
- **Application deadline: December 1, 2024**

Spring Washington Semester in Global Engagement

- 9 credit internship
- 3 credit seminar on international politics
- 3 credit State Department Diplomacy Lab policy simulation
- **Application deadline: November 5, 2024**

Housing options available

PAST INTERNSHIPS

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Arlington County
Catholic Charities USA
City of Alexandria
Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
State Department
Treasury Department
District of Columbia
Ecologic Institute
Embassy of the Republic of France
Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Human Rights Watch
Institute for the Study of War
International Institute for Strategic Studies
National Defense University
National Rifle Association (NRA)
Novahill Advisors, LLC
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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Urban Institute
Voice of America (VoA)
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The School of Public and International Affairs at Virginia Tech offers a variety of different experiential learning opportunities in the Washington, DC area. These are practice-based experiences that expose students to policy-making through courses, field visits, and career-bridging internships.

WASHINGTON EXPERIENCE: CONSTITUTIONAL POWER IN TRANSITION 2025: POLITICS, POLICY, AND GOVERNANCE (WINTER, 3 CREDITS)

Explore the impact of the 2024 elections on U.S. government power in this hands-on seminar, running at Virginia Tech's Arlington campus.

Dive into the heart of Washington, D.C. with direct access to presidential transition efforts, agency policy, and congressional oversight during the exciting lead-up to the 2025 administration.

Contact: Isidoro Hazbun (isidoro@vt.edu).

Course runs: December 27, 2024 - January 17, 2025

Residential dates: January 6 - January 15, 2025

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (SPRING, 15 CREDITS)

Immerse yourself in international affairs through Virginia Tech's Washington Semester Program, featuring career-bridging internships and a unique Diplomacy Lab simulation with the U.S. State Department. Engage in a comprehensive curriculum combining practical experience with academic study, earning vital Political Science/International Studies credits while preparing for a career in global diplomacy and policy-making.

Contact: Dr. Ariel Ahram (ahram@vt.edu).

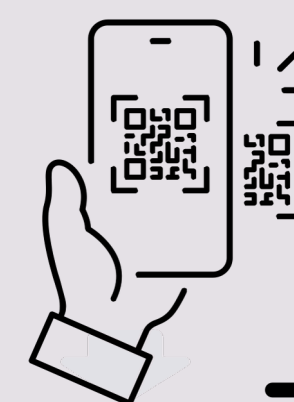


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