



The Bob Graham Center's forum for BGC students to discuss critical issues including education reform, immigration and civic participation. The program was part of the White House's 100 Youth Roundtables and was moderated by actor and activist Kal Penn.

# become a **BGC** student

**21 Credit Hours**

**Coursework  
and Application**

[bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/public-leadership-minor](http://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/public-leadership-minor)

"Being a student at the Bob Graham Center for Public Service has been by far my best experience as an undergraduate at the University of Florida. From the one-on-one interactions with the Center's incredible visiting speakers, debates with fellow students and motivational support from the staff and professors, I know my time with the Center has given me a broader understanding of the world around me and has sharpened my thinking. Taken together, the experience has been invaluable as I look to move into a future legal career."

—Matt Christ  
B.A. Political Science,  
B.S. Advertising, Minor in  
Public Leadership, 2012;  
Gubernatorial Fellow,  
Vice President, Public  
Service Council



**Service  
Research  
Engagement  
Citizenship**

**Public  
Citizens  
Responsibilities  
Advocacy  
Debate  
Florida  
Student  
Collaboration  
Rights  
Lifelong**

**Volunteerism**

**Leadership**

**Community**

Political  
Insight  
Career  
Share  
Government

Beyond  
Leaders

**Graham  
Scholars  
Commitment  
Idea**

Dedication  
**Policy**

you don't have  
to be a minor to  
**get  
involved**

**Great Civil Debate Wall**  
[bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/great-civil-debate-wall](http://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/great-civil-debate-wall)

**Events Calendar**  
[bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/events](http://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/events)

**Conversations on Citizenship**  
[bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/civic/conversations-on-citizenship](http://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/civic/conversations-on-citizenship)

**Student Programs**  
[bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/student-groups](http://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/student-groups)

- [www.bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu](http://www.bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu)
- [www.facebook.com/grahamcenter](https://www.facebook.com/grahamcenter)
- [twitter.com/GrahamCenter](https://twitter.com/GrahamCenter)
- [www.youtube.com/BobGrahamCenter](https://www.youtube.com/BobGrahamCenter)
- [bobgrahamcenter.tumblr.com](http://bobgrahamcenter.tumblr.com)

**UNIVERSITY of  
FLORIDA**  
The Bob Graham Center  
for Public Service  
220 Pugh Hall  
PO Box 112030  
Gainesville FL 32611-2030  
352-846-1575

# why the **BOB GRAHAM CENTER?**

# train the next generation of leaders

"If you're willing to be disciplined, to learn what to do and then apply your skills, you can make a difference."

—Bob Graham

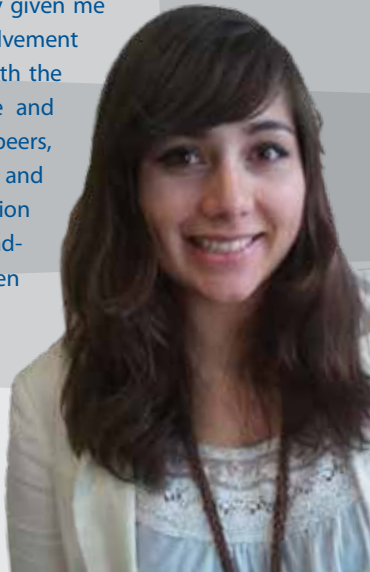
The Bob Graham Center for Public Service provides University of Florida students with an outstanding opportunity to combine academic coursework with a living curriculum of internships, hands-on programs and guest lectures by some of the most prominent leaders in public service today. The Center's mission is simple: to encourage this generation of students to become the next generation of public servants. It is all part of Bob Graham's vision for a program that emphasizes a nuts-and-bolts approach to the study of public policy.

"I am a great believer in giving people a chance to demonstrate what they can do. It not only builds their skills, it builds their self-confidence."  
—Bob Graham

"The Bob Graham Center has truly given me experiences of a lifetime. My involvement in the Center has provided me with the opportunity to learn both inside and outside of the classroom, from my peers, prominent speakers, conferences and trips. There is no other organization like it on campus and my undergraduate experience wouldn't have been the same without it!"

—Kristin Klein

B.A. Political Science, B.S. Food & Resource Economics, Minor in Public Leadership, 2012; Gubernatorial Fellow, Co-founder BGC Public Service Council



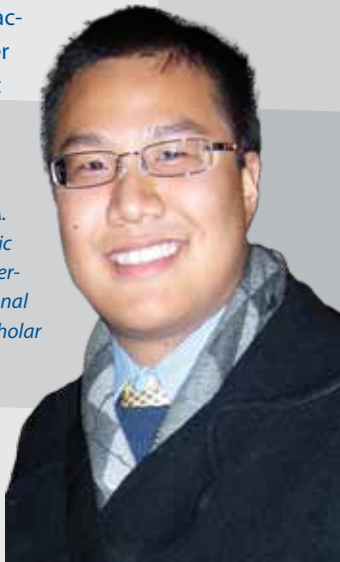
leadership

## Minor in Public Leadership Public Service Council

"Home is what the Bob Graham Center is to me. It is more than an office. It is a network of peers and advisers who support each other unconditionally, who push each other to accomplish goals that are larger than any individual. Without the Center, I would not be where I am today."

—James Chan

B.S. Business Administration, B.A. Political Science, Minor in Public Leadership, 2012; Princeton University's Public Policy & International Affairs Fellow, BGC Policy Scholar



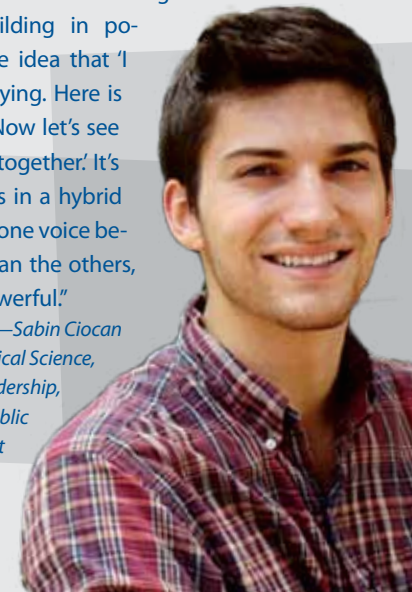
citizenship

## Great Civil Debate Wall Conversations on Citizenship

"The Bob Graham Center provides a unique opportunity for civil discourse, a major component of active citizenship. The first event I ever attended at the Center highlighted the importance of conversation-building over consensus-building in political dialogue—the idea that 'I hear what you're saying. Here is what I'm thinking. Now let's see what we can build together.' It's the idea of progress in a hybrid of ideas rather than one voice being heard louder than the others, and that's pretty powerful!"

—Sabin Ciocan

B.A. History, B.A. Political Science, Minor in Public Leadership, 2012; President, BGC Public Service Council, Great Civil Debate Wall



research

## Civic Scholars Policy Scholars

"I applied for the Policy Scholars Program because I wanted to be challenged and work with my mentor, who had the time and experience to help me understand how to conduct research that will lead to publication in an academic journal. My research was published in *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy*. Without my mentor, Dr. Clay Calvert, and the grant from the Bob Graham Center, this would not have been possible."

—Jerry Bruno

B.S. Public Relations, Minor in Public Leadership, 2012; Tallahassee Intern, Policy Scholar

