The Andrew Young School creates and disseminates knowledge and analytical methods highly valued by policymakers and leaders in the public sector, nonprofit and business worlds and educates students who are highly qualified and sought after as policy analysts, program evaluators and designers of administrative systems. AYS leads with social and economic justice, shaping good policy through interdisciplinary centers, departments and graduates who engage with, influence and guide an ever-evolving digital world.

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE


STUDENTS, ACADEMIC UNITS and DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 2,100 students enrolled
- Academic departments: Criminal Justice & Criminology, Economics, Public Management & Policy, Social Work, Urban Studies
- Undergraduate Degrees:
  - B.A. in Economics
  - B.A. in International Economics & Modern Languages
  - B.I.S. in Social Entrepreneurship
  - B.S. in Criminal Justice
  - B.S. in Economics
  - B.S. in Public Policy
  - Bachelor of Social Work
  - B.A./M.A. Dual Degree in Economics
- Master’s Degrees:
  - M.A. in Economics (STEM designated)
  - M.A. in Economics – Policy Track
  - M.I.S. in Criminal Justice Administration
  - M.I.S. in Urban Studies
  - Master of Public Administration – M.P.A
  - Joint M.P.A./Juris Doctor
  - Master of Public Policy
  - M.S. in Criminal Justice
  - Master of Social Work
- Doctoral Degrees:
  - Ph.D. in Criminal Justice & Criminology
  - Ph.D. in Economics (STEM designated)
  - Ph.D. in Public Policy
  - Ph.D. in Public Policy (with GA Tech)
  - Ph.D. in Urban Studies
- Certificate Programs:
  - Nonprofit Management & Social Enterprise Planning & Economic Development
- Minors: Criminal Justice, Cybersecurity, Economics, Nonprofit Leadership, Planning & Economic Development, Urban Studies

SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH and GLOBAL ACTIVITIES

- 113 faculty, 109 research associates, several having made and making impacts in more than 70 countries
- More than $28 million annually in active sponsored grants
- Ten research units:
  - Evidence-Based Cybersecurity Research Group
  - Experimental Economics Center
  - Georgia Health Policy Center
  - Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange
  - Georgia Policy Labs
  - Nonprofit Studies Program
  - Public Finance Research Cluster
  - Center for State & Local Finance
  - Fiscal Research Center
  - International Center for Public Policy
  - Usery Workplace Research Group
- Operates the largest experimental economics laboratory in the Southeast
- Provides consulting services for the U.S. Agency for International Development and the World Bank, among others