

The Lila Acheson Wallace School of Community Service and Public Affairs (CSPA)

The School of Community Service and Public Affairs opened in 1967 and closed in 1982. It was organized into three divisions, each with several program and content areas. The major program areas were:

- Community Service Division with programs in Community Service and Social Work. Concentrations were in applied methods, human growth and development, research, social problem analysis and field experience. Focal areas developed later were Family and Children's Services, Community Mental Health Planning and Services, and Corrections;
- Public Affairs and International Development with two majors: Public Affairs and Administration major and the International Development major; this division included options for community development, national development, or regional development.
- Leisure and Cultural Services, with program areas in community recreation, and cultural arts administration--program planning and administration in leisure facilities such as community art centers, cultural arts coordinators in a public recreation agency, community or state arts council assistants or museum coordinators, senior citizen centers and youth organizations.

Either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science could be earned through the undergraduate program of the School of Community Service and Public Affairs. A Master of Arts or a Master of Science could also be earned through the Interdisciplinary Masters Program in Public Affairs.

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