

What can I do with a major in...

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science majors can find careers in government, law, politics, journalism, business, finance, education, public administration, international affairs, activism, environment, academic research and training.

## INDUSTRIES:

Public, Multilateral, Non-Profit, Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

## Salary

**\$25K - \$100K +**  
ENTRY LEVEL- SENIOR LEVEL



## Common Job Titles

Policy Analyst  
Legislative Assistant  
Public Relations Specialist  
Social Media Manager  
Marketing Research Analyst  
Political Consultant  
Attorney  
Intelligence Analyst  
Political Campaign Staff  
Professor  
Activist  
Ambassador  
Campaign Worker  
City Manager  
Environmental Lobbyist  
Foreign Service Officer  
Political Reporter  
Press Secretary  
Political Writer & Columnist  
Regional & Local Official  
Politician

## Skills

- Verbal Communication
- Written Communication
- Knowledge of political systems
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Analytical
- Global & Intercultural Fluency
- Listening
- Research
- Organizational
- Detail oriented
- Persistence
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Decision Making



## Tools & Technology

- Analytical software
- Microsoft Office
- Database Management System Software
- Electronic Mail Software
- Information retrieval or search software
- Data base user interface and query software

# Popular Employers

U.S. Department of State  
The White House  
Democratic National Committee  
Republican National Committee  
CNN  
Miami Dade College  
Comcast  
United Nations  
Deloitte  
U.S. House of Representatives

Employers include federal, state and local government, law firms, public interest agencies and advocacy groups, newspapers, business firms, television stations, radio stations, foundations, professional associations, charities, public schools and universities .

# Related Occupations

Criminal Justice  
Defense  
Foreign Trade  
Government  
Military Services



# Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for Political Science majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the Political Science industry include:

# Professional Associations

American Association of Political Consultants  
American Society of Association Executives  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
American Political Science Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

