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

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