

CAREERS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Peace Corps Volunteer
CIA Analyst
Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs
International Research Specialist
Foreign Service Officer
U.S. Army Specialist
United Nations
International Trade Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Save the Children
FBI Agent International Bureau
Consultant to Multinational Corporations
International Monetary Fund

BUSINESS

International Business Analyst
Corporate Manager of Environmental Affairs
Corporate Public Affairs Advisor
Public Affairs Research Analyst
Investment Banking
Issues Analyst
Health Care Benefits Administrator
Market Researcher
Research Director, Advertising Firm

JOURNALISM

Newspaper Writer/Editor/Columnist
News Producer
Editor, Online Journals and Newsletters
Freelance Writer
Information Manager
U.S. Embassy Press Officer
Publisher
Television Director of Surveys

PRECOLLEGIATE EDUCATION

Government and Politics Teacher
Curriculum Developer or Supervisor
Educational Researcher
Public High School Principal
Private High School Headmaster or Dean
Education Reporter
Textbook Writer or Editor

M.A./PH.D. CAREERS

Professor
Researcher
Foundation Program Director
Legislative Assistant to a Senator
University Administration
Institution Fellow
Statistical Analyst
Presidential Management Intern



CAMPAIGNS AND POLLING

Campaign Manager
Campaign Finance Reform Director
DNC Regional Coordinator
Political Reporter
Pollster
Fundraiser
PAC Executive Director
Candidate Press Officer
Campaigns and Elections Writer
Issue Analyst
Federal Elections Commissions Commissioner

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

White House Advisor
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Department of Health and Human Services
Environmental Protection Agency Analyst
Congressional Research Service Researcher
Foreign Service Officer
Ambassador
Budget Analyst
Foreign Affairs Specialist

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

County Treasurer
County Council Member
Chief of Staff
Senate Appropriation Committee
Assistant Chief of Police
Mayor's Legislative Coordinator
State Personnel Officer
Juvenile Justice Specialist
City Planner
Labor Relations Specialist
Assistant Budget Examiner

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Federal Government Regulations Director
Regulatory Affairs Officer
Nonprofit Field Officer
Research Analyst
University Researcher
Political Director
International Trade Policy Manager
National Resources Defense Council

LAW

A political science major provides the best background for applying to law school and becoming an attorney, however, it is not mandatory. Over the years, political science has been the most popular major of choice for applications to the most select law schools. A law degree is required for: criminal, corporate or civil attorney; administrative law judge, assistant district attorney, corporate legal counsel, government attorney and law professor.



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