GET STARTED

- Research programs and coursework to focus on relevant specializations or concentrations of interest.
- Develop leadership skills and run for office in student clubs or organizations.
- Seek classes and experiences that will prepare you for strict job guidelines.
- Network with industry professionals (alumni, employers, etc.) and join related social or professional organizations.
- Meet with a Liberal Arts Career Coach!

What can I do with a major in

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science majors develop a broad range of skills that prepare them for career paths in a variety of industries!

JOB TITLES

Common job titles for Political Science majors:

- Activist or Organizer
- Campaign Officer
- Congressional Office Staffer
- Foreign Service Officer
- CIA Analyst or Agent
- Attorney
- Lobbyist or Activist
- Policy Analyst

INDUSTRIES

Common industries Political Science majors work in:

- Politics
- International Affairs
- Law
- Government
- Business
- Education
- Nonprofits
- Media

Transferable Skills

- Communication and Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership and Initiative
- Analytical Skills
- Adaptability and Flexibility

Employers

Employers who hire Political Science majors include:

- Deloitte
- Amazon
- Google
- Vanguard
- Booze Allen Hamilton
- U.S. Military
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. House of Representatives

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