

WHAT CAN I DO

WITH A MAJOR IN . . .



POLITICAL SCIENCE

What fields and careers could I pursue?

Graduates have gone into a variety of fields, including:

- Public Policy
- Government Research
- City/Town Management
- Foreign Service
- Law Enforcement
- Judicial Services
- Law
- Campaign Management
- Elected Office
- Special Interest Advocacy
- Nonprofit Administration
- Management
- Public Relations
- Journalism
- News Broadcasting
- Teaching
- Academia
- Regional Planning

Here are some careers to consider, but there are MANY MORE!

- Campaign Staffer
- Congressional Aide
- Consumer Advocate
- Legislator
- Intelligence Officer
- Political Consultant
- City Housing Administrator
- Juvenile Justice Specialist
- Media Analyst
- Press Secretary
- Tax Inspector
- Lobbyist
- Economic Developer
- Diplomat
- Budget Examiner
- City Planner
- Governor
- Environmental Policy Analyst
- Attorney

What kinds of internships could I seek?

The possibilities are endless - make an appointment with our Internship Program Coordinator to learn more and plan for your own experience!

- Forestry Certification Researcher, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
- Community Development Intern, City of Roseville
- Grassroots Organizer, Fund for Public Interest Research
- Training Coordinator, Global Classrooms
- Capital Campaign Intern, Hamline United Methodist Church
- Public Library Outreach Intern, Hennepin County
- Art of the Possible Intern, Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps
- Government Relations Intern, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P.
- Lobbyist Assistant, Media and Government Affairs
- State Representative Intern, Minnesota House of Representatives
- General Counsel Intern, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Communications Intern, Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty
- Intern, University of Minnesota Wesley Center for Restorative Justice
- Model UN Trainer, United Nations Association of Minnesota Inc.

Resources

Check out the "What Can I Do With This Major?" link at the bottom of this page: <http://bit.ly/HUmajors>

Job and Internship Search

- Advocacy Jobs Search: www.execsearches.com/exec
- America Jobs: www.americajobs.com
- Fed Jobs: www.fedjobs.com/jobdb/intermediate.html
- Federal Jobs Digest: www.jobsfed.com
- Federal Jobs Network: <http://federaljobs.net>
- Gov Spot: <http://govspot.com/features/governmentjobs.htm>
- Gov't Job: www.govtjob.net/job_openings.htm
- Government Job Bank: <http://govjobs.net/>
- Lobbying Jobs: www.lobbyingjobs.com
- Local Government Jobs: <http://sector1.net/sectors/localgovernment>
- Opportunities in Public Affairs: www.opajobs.com
- Politix Group: <http://politixgroup.com/dcjobs.htm>
- State of MN Government Careers: www.careers.state.mn.us
- The Washington DC Job Source: <http://dcjobsource.com/fed.html>
- USA Jobs: www.usajobs.gov

Professional Resources

- American Association of Political Consultants: www.theaapc.org
- American Political Science Association: www.apsanet.org
- American Society for Public Administration: www.aspanet.org/public
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: www.appam.org
- Democrat National Committee: www.democrats.org
- International Association of Political Science Students: www.iapss.org
- International Studies Association: www.isanet.org
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration: www.naspaa.org
- National Conference of State Legislatures: www.ncsl.org
- National Governors Association: www.nga.org
- National Republican Congressional Committee: <http://nrcc.org>
- Peace Science Society: <http://sites.psu.edu/pssi>
- Republican National Committee: www.gop.com
- Young Professionals in Foreign Policy: www.yppfp.org

General Interest

- Cato Institute: www.cato.org
- Political Science Quarterly: <http://psqonline.org>
- Roll Call: News on Capitol Hill: www.rollcall.com
- Statehouse News Bureau: <http://statenews.org>
- The American Presidency Project: www.presidency.ucsb.edu
- The Hill News: <http://thehill.com>
- The House Republican Majority: www.gop.gov

Next Steps

- Register for Handshake, Hamline's job and internship site, for more opportunities: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login>
- Meet with a career counselor to discuss your career options and develop your resume
- Get involved and gain relevant experience with part-time jobs, internships, on campus activities, class projects and studying abroad