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
- Law
- Campaign Management
- Elected Office
- Special Interest Advocacy
- Nonprofit Administration
- Management
- Juvenile Justice Specialist
- Media Analyst
- Press Secretary
- Tax Inspector
- Lobbyist
- Economic Developer
- Diplomat
- Budget Examiner
- City Planner
- Governor
- Environmental Policy Analyst
- Attorney

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
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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](http://bit.ly/HUmajors)

Job and Internship Search
- Advocacy Jobs Search: [www.execsearches.com/exec](http://www.execsearches.com/exec)
- America Jobs: [www.americanjobs.com](http://www.americanjobs.com)
- Federal Jobs Digest: [www.jobsfed.com](http://www.jobsfed.com)
- Federal Jobs Network: [http://federaljobs.net](http://federaljobs.net)
- Gov Spot: [http://govspot.com/features/governmentjobs.htm](http://govspot.com/features/governmentjobs.htm)
- Gov't Job: [www.govtjob.net/job_openings.htm](http://www.govtjob.net/job_openings.htm)
- Lobbying Jobs: [www.lobbyingjobs.com](http://www.lobbyingjobs.com)
- Local Government Jobs: [http://sector1.net/sectors/localgovernment](http://sector1.net/sectors/localgovernment)
- Opportunities in Public Affairs: [www.opajobs.com](http://www.opajobs.com)
- Politix Group: [http://politixgroup.com/dcjobs.htm](http://politixgroup.com/dcjobs.htm)
- State of MN Government Careers: [www.careers.state.mn.us](http://www.careers.state.mn.us)
- USA Jobs: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

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

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

Next Steps
- Register for Hamline Career Link for more opportunities
- 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