

## Governmental Organizations

Information on the functions, activities, internships, co-op programs, career fairs, jobs in government and related agencies.

### Central Intelligence Agency

<http://www.cia.gov>

### Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

<http://www.dsc.org>

### Department of State - International Information Programs (Embassies)

<http://usembassy.gov>

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

<http://www.fbi.gov>

### National Republican Senatorial Committee

<http://www.nrsc.org>

### National Security Agency

<http://www.nsa.gov>

### Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

<http://www.ustr.gov>

### United States House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov>

### United States Senate

<http://www.senate.gov>

### United States Secret Service

<http://www.secretservice.gov>

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Consultation and Psychological Services

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# Careers for majors in Political Science

## INTERNET RESOURCES

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For more assistance with career decision-making, please attend a Career Decision-Making workshop offered weekly at the Counseling Center. The schedule of workshops is available at our website: [www.uky.edu/studentaffairs/counseling](http://www.uky.edu/studentaffairs/counseling). You may also call for an individual appointment to discuss your career related concerns (859-257-8701).

## **UK Department of Political Science**

Basic information about political science as a major or minor. Course requirements. Faculty members' research interests. Links to national and international professional organizations.

[http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments\\_programs/PoliticalScience/PoliticalScience/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments_programs/PoliticalScience/PoliticalScience/Pages/default.aspx)

## **What can I do with a major in Political Science?**

Discusses transferable skills and gives career options for undergraduate and graduate degree levels.

[http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments\\_programs/PoliticalScience/PoliticalScience/WhereCan/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments_programs/PoliticalScience/PoliticalScience/WhereCan/Pages/default.aspx)

## **Major Resource Kits**

Links political science majors to career alternatives at undergraduate and graduate degree levels. Suggest way to enhance employability. Lists potential employers and professional associations.

<http://www.udel.edu/CSC/posc.html>

## **Related career titles for Political Science majors**

Career titles for political science majors - both undergraduate and graduate.

<http://tinyurl.com/3k3a6kl>

## **Careers in Political Science**

Lists earnings, potential careers, and job/internship resources.

[http://www.apsanet.org/content\\_6457.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_6457.cfm)

## **Legal Careers**

Occupational Outlook Handbook article on lawyers. Includes nature of work, earnings, job outlook, and related occupations.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm>

## **International Relations Jobs in the Federal Government**

Includes agencies that send employees overseas, ways to find jobs, and job profiles.

<http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalcareers/internationalrelations.shtml>

## **Foreign Policy Job Board**

Lists jobs and internships in foreign policy.

[http://www.fpa.org/jobs\\_contact2423/jobs\\_contact.htm](http://www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact.htm)

## **Top Executives (corporations, nonprofits, government)**

Describes what political professionals do, education required, advancement opportunities, earnings, and employment outlook.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos012.htm>

## **News analysts, reporters, and correspondents**

Describes what workers do, education required, advancement opportunities, earnings, and employment outlook for news/journalism careers. Lists addresses and websites for professional associations.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos088.htm>

## **U.S. Government documents — the U.S. intelligence community**

Agency-specific information on the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Council, Department of State, National Security Agency, Department of Energy, Defense Intelligence Agency, and others.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/lehman/guides/intell.html>