

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>

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 Senate

<http://www.senate.gov>

United States Secret Service

<http://www.treas.gov/usss/>

United States House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov>

Notes:



Counseling Center
Consultation and Psychological Services

Division of Student Affairs

201 Frazee Hall
Lexington, KY 40506-0031
(859) 257-8701
www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Counseling

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The purpose of the REALM Series is to make career, personal and learning skills information readily available to students, parents, faculty and staff. The REALM Series supports retention and the academic mission of the University of Kentucky.

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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. 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

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://www3.ashland.edu/services/cardev/cdm-major.html>

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

Nearly 60 career titles for political science majors - both undergraduate and graduate. Extensive web site reference list. Click on "political science."

<http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors>

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>

Political Science Career Exploration Resources

Information on political science careers in government (federal, state, and local), elections, campaigns, opinion polls, national security, interest groups, and consulting.

<http://www.polisci.ufl.edu/undergrad/ugcareer.shtml>

Political Science resources in foreign politics

Comprehensive political resources in foreign politics and elections by country. Links to international legislation projects.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/psfp.html>

Political Science resources in international relations

Comprehensive site listings in foreign affairs, human rights, intelligence, peace and conflict, simulations, terrorism, think tanks, treaties and U.S. foreign policy.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/psintl.html>

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>