

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Anthropologist  
Campaign Worker  
Chamber of Commerce Manager  
Community Relations Director  
Congressional Aide  
Consumer Advocate  
Diplomat  
Foreign Correspondent  
Foreign Service Officer  
Geographer  
Government Intelligence Analyst  
International Organization Official  
International Trade Specialist Judge  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Lawyer  
Lobbyist  
Market Research Analyst  
Military Officer  
Newspaper/Magazine Journalist Peace  
Corps/VISTA Worker Political  
Consultant  
Political Scientist  
Politician  
Probation/Parole Officer  
Public Administrator/Manager Public  
Health Official  
Public Opinion Interviewer  
Public Recreation Director  
Public Relations Specialist  
Radio/TV Announcer  
Researcher  
School Administrator  
Survey Worker  
Teacher, Social Studies  
Technical Writer  
Urban/Regional Planner  
Writer/Author

## Professional Associations

### American Judicature Society

[www.ajs.org](http://www.ajs.org)

### American Political Science Association

[www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org)

### American Society for Public Administration

[www.aspanet.org](http://www.aspanet.org)

### Christian Legal Society

[www.christianlegalsociety.org](http://www.christianlegalsociety.org)

### Ethics and Public Policy Center

[www.eppc.org](http://www.eppc.org)

### National Bar Association

[www.nationalbar.org](http://www.nationalbar.org)

### Northeastern Political Science Association

[www.northeasternpsa.org](http://www.northeasternpsa.org)

### Pi Sigma Alpha

[www.pisigmaalpha.org](http://www.pisigmaalpha.org)

### Southern Political Science Association

[www.spsa.org](http://www.spsa.org)

### The Law and Society Association

[www.lawandsociety.org](http://www.lawandsociety.org)

### Western Political Science Association

[www.wpsanet.org](http://www.wpsanet.org)

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## Hope Graduates in the Political Science World

Assistant Corporation Counsel .....	New York City Law Department
Assistant Director of Development, Law Annual Fund .....	Georgetown University
Assistant General Counsel .....	Meijer, Inc.
Assistant Professor of Politics & Women's Studies .....	Cornell College
Assistant Professor of Political Science .....	Hope College
Attorney .....	Aon Hewitt
Brand Manager & Advertising, North America .....	Steelcase Inc.
Business Development in Kuwait & Iraq .....	Interlogistics, LLC
Chief Judge .....	Calhoun County Circuit Court
College President .....	Hope College
Commissioner .....	British & Irish Governments
Communications/Public Relations Manager .....	Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
Development Coordinator .....	National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
Director, Federal Agencies Relations .....	Freddie Mac
Director, Corporate Financial Analysis .....	Health Care Service Corporation
Director of Parks, Recreation & Transportation .....	City of Holland
Director of State Government Affairs .....	DTE Energy Foundation
District Manager .....	Social Security Administration
Executive Director .....	Promise for Haiti
Executive Director .....	Baltimore County Department of Economic Development
Finance Assistant .....	MI Republican State Committee
Financial Investigator .....	US Department of Justice
Foreign Service Officer .....	Dept of State
Global Advisor .....	ExxonMobil Corporation
Government Relations Associate .....	National Heritage Academies
Government Sales .....	Bombardier Recreational Products
Labor Relations Manager .....	Ford Motor Company
Mortgage Officer .....	Bank of Holland
Operations Manager, Global Accounts .....	Haworth Inc.
Political Consultant .....	The Stewart Group
Program Officer .....	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Psychometrician .....	Measurement Incorporated
Secretary of State .....	State of Michigan
Senior Intel Officer .....	Central Intelligence Agency
Senior Regulatory Affairs Specialist .....	Boston Scientific Neuromodulation
Social Security Specialist .....	Metropolitan Life Foundation
South African Embassy .....	Diplomatic Corps of South Africa
Strategic Procurement Assoc Manager .....	Kellogg Company
Supreme Court Justice .....	Alaska Supreme Court
Vice President National Accounts .....	Advicent Solutions
Web Content Manager .....	American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc.