What can I do with a degree in Political Science?

College of Arts & Sciences
Department of Political Science

Political Science studies how societies govern themselves and how nations interact with one another. Areas of focus include analysis of government structures, decision-making processes, policy content, philosophical traditions, and the political and legal relationships among world nations.

An undergraduate degree in political science helps prepare you for positions in national, state, and local government, non-profit agencies and interest groups, international organizations, law enforcement, military, graduate school, law school, teaching, journalism, and business.

Employers of Recent Graduates

- US Senate Committee on Finance
- Bill Barrett Oil
- University of Wyoming
- Oppenheimer Funds
- Organizing for America
- City of Laramie
- Governor’s Office

Career Options

- Foreign Service Officer
- Budget Analyst
- Police Officer
- City Planner
- Public Information Officer
- FBI Agent
- Embassy Information Analyst
- Campaign Manager

For More Information
Center for Advising and Career Services
Phone: 307-766-2398
Email: uwcacs@uwyo.edu
Website: www.uwyo.edu/cacs
Job Websites

USAJOBS
http://www.usajobs.opm.gov

Non-Profit Employment
http://www.nonprofitjobs.org

OverseasJobs.com
http://www.overseasjobs.com

Foreign Policy Association
http://www.fpa.org/jobs/

Republican National Committee
http://www.gop.com

Democratic National Committee
http://www.democrats.org

Potential Employment Fields

- Federal, state and local government
- Law
- Business
- Non-Profits
- Campaign management and polling
- Media
- Education
- Foreign Service

Internship Websites

Wyoming Legislative Internship
http://www.legisweb.state.wy.us/leginfo/InternProgram/InternProgram.htm

Washington D.C. Semester Internship
http://www.uwyo.edu/pols/internships/dc-app.pdf

U.S. Department of State
http://www.careers.state.gov

The Washington Center
http://www.twc.edu

Graduate Study?
- A bachelor's degree will qualify you for entry level positions in government and industry.
- An undergraduate degree also provides a solid background for pursuing advanced degrees in other employment areas such as political science, international relations, law, and public administration.
- A graduate degree and post-graduate experience will allow for more responsibility and advancement in the fields of political science and public administration.

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