Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. A Political Science degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including Business, Government, Nonprofit, Education, and Law. A graduate degree will further prepare a Political Science student for more specialized careers.

General Career Information for Political Science majors:
- U of U Career Services
- Who Hires U of U Grads
- What can I do with this major

Subtopics and Related Disciplines
- International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Public Policy/Administration
- Sociology
- Law
- Ethnic/International Studies
- Philosophy
- Economics

Related Career Fields
- Business
  - Management Analyst
  - Budget Examiner
  - Archivist
  - Entrepreneur
  - Information Manager
  - Corporate Executive
- Law and Politics
  - Lobbying
  - Litigation
  - Campaign Strategies
  - Research
  - Public Affairs
  - Think Tanks
- Non-Profit
  - Development and Outreach
  - Activism/Organizing
  - International Development
  - Non-Governmental Organizations
  - Freelance Political Writer
- Education
  - Teaching
  - Research
  - Administration
  - Student Affairs
  - Non-classroom Education
- Government
  - FBI
  - CIA
  - State Department
  - Dept of Homeland Security
  - Department Of Labor
  - Military
  - Department Of Justice

What are Utah Political Science alumni doing with their majors?

There are 3667 U of U alumni on LinkedIn who studied Political Science. Here is a snapshot of the top 10 professions reported.

Select Professional & Student Organizations
- Political Science Student Advisory Committee
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society
- American Political Science Association

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EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (http://careers.utah.edu) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”

- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see Find Your Counselor on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.

- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on UCareerLink.

- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.

- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through UCareerLink or by appointment with counselor.

- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.

- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in UCareerLink and access to national software tools CareerShift. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing LinkedIn.

- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.

- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through UCareerLink.

- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.

- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.