What can I do with a major in Political Science?

Overview

- Political science is the social science that deals with the ways human beings organize and govern themselves. We are social beings, and our lives are inextricably connected with those of other people. All of us as individuals, as members of various groups and as parts of larger organizations, communities and nations, must acknowledge and interact with one another. We all share a common humanity.

- The political science program offers students both the opportunity to gain a liberal arts education and prepare for a future career. As a liberal art, political science at St. Norbert College attempts to broaden and enlighten the minds of our students regarding political issues, processes and behavior, serving to free their intellect from ethnocentrism and provide them with the skills and analytical tools to understand the political world around them.

Career Titles

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- Consumer Advocate
- Corporate Legal Counsel
- County Council Member
- County Treasurer
- Criminologist
- Curator
- Curriculum Developer/Supervisor
- Customs Worker
- Demographer
- Deputy Secretary to the Governor
- Diplomat
- Diplomatic Aide
- FBI Agent
- Litigation Analyst
- Lobbyist
- Management Auditor
- Market Research Analyst
- Mayor
- Media Analyst
- Mediator
- Military Officer
- Newspaper Writer/Journalist
- Paralegal
- Paratransit Analyst
- Parole Officer
- Pastor
- Staff Aide
- State Legislator
- State Personnel Officer
- Strategic Planning Specialist
- Student Affairs Administrator
- Survey Researcher
- Tax Inspector
- Teacher
- Urban/Regional Planner
- Writer/Editor

### Employers
- Advertising Agencies
- Analysis Companies
- Archives
- Banks/Financial Institutions
- C.I.A.
- Campaign Management Firms
- Chambers of Commerce
- City Hall
- Collection Agencies
- Colleges/Universities
- Congress
- Consulting Firms
- Corporations
- Correctional Institutions
- Court System
- Defense Department
- Economic Development Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Embassies
- Environmental Protection Agencies
- F.B.I.
- Foreign Service
- Government Agencies
- Health Care Agencies
- Historical Societies
- Hospitals
- Immigration Services
- Import/Export Firms
- Insurance Companies
- International Organizations
- Labor Unions
- Law Firms
- Libraries
- Lobbying Groups
- Local, State, Federal Government
- Magazines/Newspapers
- Market Research Firms
- Media Firms
- Military
- Museums
- Newsapers
- Peace Corps
- Political Interest Groups
- Political Parties
- Polling Organizations
- Professional Journals
- Public Relations Firms
- Public/International Affairs Offices
- Publishing Firms
- Radio/TV/Film
- Research Organizations
- School Boards
- School Districts
- Social Service Agencies
- Special Interest Groups
- State Legislature
- Travel Agencies
- Workforce Department Agencies

### Skills
- Ability to relate and communicate to people of different backgrounds
- Able to develop and market ideas
- Achievement/prestige oriented
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- Flexibility
- Goal setting
- Interact with diverse
- Public speaking
- Responsible
- Sensitivity to social differences and
populations needs

- Analytical thinking
- Leadership abilities
- Statistical analysis
- Computer literate
- Oral and written communication
- Team work

- Conduct research and analyze and explain results
- Organizational skills
- Time management
- Decision-making
- Persuasive/ability to influence others
- Understanding of community needs

- Desire to make a social contribution
- Pragmatic
- Willingness to deal with society's real problems
- Diplomacy and integrity
- Problem-solving
- Work well under pressure

Salary

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Spring 2014 Salary Survey Average Offers:
- Political Science Bachelor's Degree: $41,600

The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2013.

**Graduate Information: Job Titles**

- 2nd Lieutenant - Military Intelligence
- Financial Planner
- Press Assistant
- Adjunct Faculty Member
- GED Coordinator
- Program Technician
- Assistant Director of Admissions
- Human Resource Coordinator
- Public Policy Associate
- Campus Safety
- Inside Sales Representative
- Recruiter
- Community Service Officer
- Insurance Sales
- Residence Hall Director
- Department of Legal Services Assistant
- Judgment Analyst
- Staff Assistant
- Divisional Administrator
- Loan Officer
- Social Worker
- Marketing Coordinator
- Paralegal
- Teacher
- Economic & Workforce Development Coordinator
- VISTA Volunteer
- Education and Research Assistant

**Graduate Information: Employers**

- American Senior Communities
- Gray And Associates
- Rockford College
- AmeriCorps
- KcKendree University
- Saint Norbert College
- AmeriPrise
- Kohl’s Corporate
- State of Wisconsin
- APSE
- National Republican Congress
- The QTI Group
- Archdiocese of Chicago
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- U.S. Army
- Daily Chronicle Newspaper
- Northwestern Mutual Financial
- U.S. House of Representatives
- De Pere Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- Northwestern University Police
- Wisconsin Department of Justice
- Festival Foods
- Republican National
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