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Career paths

• LAWYER
• LOBBYIST
• NEWS ANALYST
• POLICY ANALYST
• POLITICAL SCIENTIST
• PUBLIC RELATIONS
• TEACHER

Income potential

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES, 2016

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<th>Occupation</th>
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These figures were sourced from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, (U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, BLS.gov/OOH) and represent the 2016 median pay for these occupations nationally. Some of these careers may require further study at the graduate level and earning your degree does not guarantee that you will earn these amounts.

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What you’ll learn

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Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

General Education Requirements  38-41 hours
Foreign Language Requirement  6 hours
Multicultural Requirement   3 hours
Political Science Core Requirements  18 hours
  POSC 111: American National Government
  POSC 292: International Relations
  PADM/POSC 395: Political Science and Public Administration Research Methods
  PHIL/POSC 402: Classical Political Philosophy
  PHIL/POSC 403: Modern Political Philosophy
  PADM/POSC 495: Senior Seminar in Political Science and Public Administration
Political Science Electives  30 hours
  Including at least 12 hours each from the American Politics and International Studies Emphasis Areas
Other Electives  22-25 hours
Total  120 hours

Your degree requirements

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