

Career Guide

Unsure what you can do with a degree in Political Science? Here are some ideas for future career paths that might follow from a Dalhousie Political Science degree.

CAREER FIELDS

The skills you will develop will make you competitive in many areas including:

- Politics
- Government
- Communications / Media
- NGOs and Charities
- Business (Canadian or International)
- Consulting
- Law
- Education

JOB POSITIONS

Your education level will influence your options. If you pursue a Master's degree or Ph.D., or another advanced degree that builds on Political Science, such as a law degree, your options will expand.

- Politician
- Political Aide
- Political Advisor
- Political Scientist
- Electoral Officer
- Diplomat
- Pollster
- Lobbyist
- Lawyer
- Legal Assistant
- Mediator
- Consumer Advocate
- Speech Writer
- Campaign Worker
- Foreign Service Officer
- Journalist
- Human Rights Officer
- Public Relations Analyst
- Government Relations Advisor
- Strategic Analyst
- Policy Advisor
- Policy Analyst
- Legislative Assistant
- Social / Environmental Activist
- Research Associate
- Risk Analyst
- Program Analyst

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

A political science degree will also give you skills that can be applied to other careers such as:

- Lawyer
- Market Research Consultant
- Community Service Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Media Relations Officer
- Labour Relations Negotiator
- Public Policy Analyst
- Economic Development Officer
- Legislative Correspondent
- Event Coordinator
- Journalist
- International Organization Official
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Immigration Consultant
- Investment Advisor

