POLITICAL SCIENCE & GOVERNMENT
What can I do with this degree?

AREAS	EMPLOYERS	STRATEGIES
GOVERNMENT Public Policy Research Regional Planning City or Town Management Peace Corps Intelligence Service Foreign Service Political Affairs Economic Affairs Administrative Affairs Consular Services US International Communication Agency	Federal, state, and local government	Complete an internship. Serve in model United Nations. Become involved in student government. Participate in cross-cultural groups/ organizations. Write for campus publications dealing with national and international affairs. Develop skills in computers, statistics and data analysis. Acquire foreign language competency for international positions. Supplement curriculum with business courses. Earn a graduate degree in political science or public administration for advancement.
LAW Lawyer Legal Assistant Paralegal	Law firms Corporations State and local government Private practice Public interest agencies	Develop research, writing, analytical, and communication skills. Attend las wchool to earn a law degree. Attend a specialized training program for paralegals.
POLITICS Staff of State or National Official Campaign Worker Groups Political Party Public Interest	Legislators, national and state Republican/Democratic National Committee Public Interest Advocacy groups Campaigns--national, state, county, city	Volunteer for local or national campaigns. Gain experience through internships. Attain leadership roles in campus or local organizations. Develop excellent verbal & written communica tion skills. Become involved in campus political organizations, student government, campus publications, and community service projects. Take courses in statistics, computer science, environmental protection or public policy. Develop a network of personal contacts.

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AREAS	EMPLOYERS	STRATEGIES
JOURNALISM Editing Reporting/Research Circulation Sales	Large circulation newspapers Local newspapers Wire services Trade newspapers	Find summer/part-time work and internships. Get sales experience. Gain skills in desktop publishing and photography. Develop excellent grammar, verbal, and writing skills. Serve on college newspaper, yearbook, or other publications. Become student member of professional associations.
BUSINESS International National Marketing/Sales Human Resources Advertising Public Relations Banking/Finance Retail	Business firms	Develop strong analytical, verbal, writing, and computer skills. Acquire a business minor or double major. Get experience in area of interest through internships or other employment. Earn leadership role in campus organization.
BROADCAST JOURNALISM News Programming Production	Major TV networks Commercial TV stations Public TV stations National radio networks State/regional radio networks Medium/small market radio station Independent radio syndications	Gain experience in radio or TV: reporting, writing, production, or announcing. Secure internship. Volunteer with public radio or TV. Develop good reporting, writing, verbal, and debate skills. Cultivate attractive/appealing appearance. Announce sports events. Become involved in drama: direct, act, or work with technical crew.
NONPROFIT Administration Management Public Relations Fund Raising	Nonprofit organizations Foundations Professional associations Interest groups Charities	Gain experience through volunteerism and internships. Supplement curriculum with business courses. Serve in leadership roles in campus organizations. Develop strong written and oral communication skills.

AREAS	EMPLOYERS	STRATEGIES
EDUCATION	Public schools Private schools Colleges and universities	Certification required for public school teaching; seek certification in more than one subject for greater marketability. Earn a PhD for college teaching. Volunteer with community and church youth programs. Participate in sports (can lead to coaching). Become involved in student clubs, debate, publications, government, and activities.