



# Political Science/Public Policy Majors are Change-Agents:



President Barack Obama



Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice



New Jersey Governor Chris Christie



Ohio Governor John Kasich



Former Sec. of State & Senator Hillary Clinton



Florida Senator Marco Rubio



Texas Senator Ted Cruz



Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders



Vice-President Joe Biden



MSNBC host Melissa Harris-Perry

# Political Science Job Outlook

Job Title	Projected Job Growth	Median Salary
Political Scientist	21 percent	\$102,000
Lawyer	10 percent	\$113,530
Non-profit Manager	21 percent	\$59,970
Survey Researcher	18 percent	\$45,050
Urban & Regional Planner	10 percent	\$65,230
Budget Analyst	6 percent	\$69,280
Human Resource Management in local government	13 percent	\$94,520
Political Advertising, Promotion & PR Managers	12 percent	\$115,750

# Why do our majors succeed?

- Problem-solving and research skills
- Written and oral communication skills
- Required applied learning
- Mentoring faculty
- Commitment to responsible civic engagement
- Networking opportunities
- Small classes
- Active student leaders on campus

# Political Science options

- Political Science major or minor
- Political Science major with a Civic & Nonprofit Leadership option or minor
- Political Science major with an International Studies option
- Social Science Teacher Certification with a Political Science option

# EIU Political Science: Leading in the nation



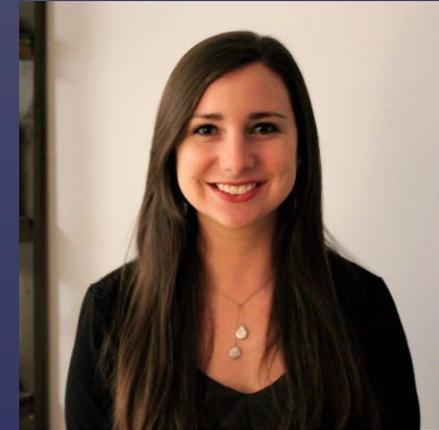
Attorney for  
Senator Chuck  
Grassley (R-IA).



Law clerk, White  
House Council on  
Environmental Quality.



Staff Attorney, U.S.  
Court of Appeals,  
8<sup>th</sup> Circuit



UN Human  
Development



Career Counselor  
and Equipment  
Operator, U.S. Navy.



Assistant Trial  
Attorney, NM 1<sup>st</sup>  
Judicial District



Deputy National  
Security Advisor,  
Romania



Contract Oversight  
& Portfolio Mgmt.  
Officer, US Army

# PLS Majors Leading in Government



Federal policy analyst, Illinois Department of Transportation



City Clerk & Director of Elections, Pontiac, MI



Legislative liaison, Illinois Department of Revenue



Legislative Program Analyst, Wisconsin



Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Iowa



Russian Bilingual Services, CA



Campaign Director

# PLS Majors Leading in the Private Sector:



Environmental Specialist, ADM



Vice-President, Cardinal Health



VP First Neighbor Bank, Urbana-Champaign



Communications Analyst, Harley Davidson



Lead Communications Manager, National Media Relations, Allstate



Underwriting Asst., Liberty Mutual



Global Intern Program Manager, Amazon.com



Owner, Sage Insurance

# PLS Majors Leading in Education



Assistant Professor,  
Leadership, Cardinal Stritch  
University



Gov't. Relations/  
PR Director,  
Illinois Principals  
Association.



Visiting  
Lecturer, Millikin  
University



Research  
Associate, Ostrom  
Workshop in  
Political Theory &  
Policy Analysis,  
Indiana Univ.



Faculty, Ashford  
University



Event Manager, Doudna,  
Eastern IL University

# PLS Majors Leading in Communities and Non-profits:



Strategic Aid to  
President & CEO,  
Rock Valley YMCA



Director of Constituent  
Relations, EIU



Director of Planning  
& Programming, Will  
County Gov't.  
League



Director of  
American  
Conservation  
Experience, Utah



Global Rights/  
Partners for Justice

# Political Science Majors Lead at EIU

- Student Body President
- Student Body Executive Vice President
- Student Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Speaker of the Student Senate
- Student Supreme Court Justices
- Student Senators
- EIU Tour Guides & Orientation Leaders
- EIU Board of Trustees Member
- College of Sciences Student Advisory Board
- Fraternity and Sorority Leaders
- RSO leadership: African American Achievers, EIU Tennis club, Society of Collegiate Journalists, Political Science Association, Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, Leadership & Excellence club, Criminal Justice club, National Residence Hall Honorary

# Political Science majors have excellent graduate & law school placements:

- Catholic University Columbus School of Law
- Clemson University Business School
- George Washington University
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- National Louis University
- Northern Illinois University
- Purdue University
- Saint Louis University Law School
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Texas Tech University
- University College London
- University of Alabama
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois Springfield
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Missouri-St. Louis
- University of Montana
- University of Iowa Law School
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Valparaiso University
- Vanderbilt University Law School

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