

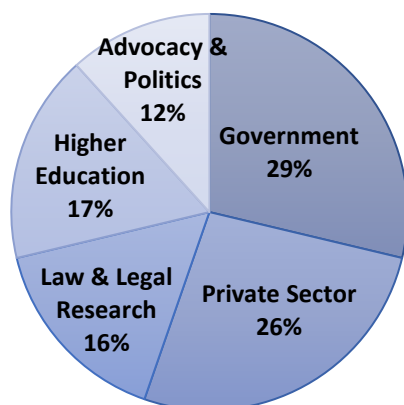
Considering a Political Science Major or Minor?

- Attend our majors/minor meeting to learn more about what you can do with a Political Science major.
- August 24, 3-3:50 pm, Coleman 2150, snacks provided
- All majors are required to attend. See Dr. Melinda Mueller (Coleman 2341 or mamueller@eiu.edu) if you can't attend.

Career Planning for Political Science Majors

Because Political Science majors are widely trained with strong critical thinking, writing, and communication skills, you will find them in a wide variety of careers. You will be ready to adapt to new career opportunities. Your knowledge of government and strategy prepares you for careers in the public, non-profit, and private sectors. You will gain key career-building and planning skills beginning in your 1st year, through academic advising, coursework, the Political Science Association, other RSOs, and culminating in your senior capstone course.

EIU Political Science Graduates & Job Placement, 2011-2021



■ Government ■ Private Sector ■ Law & Legal Research
■ Higher Education ■ Advocacy & Politics

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics:

**Median pay for a Political Scientist:
\$122,510**

Job growth rate through 2030: 9%

Here are just a few examples of job titles from our recent graduates:

Resource, Development Coordinator, YWCA Chicago
Climate Program Manager, Utah Clean Energy
Senior Planner, Burleson, TX
Management Analyst, Village of Lindenhurst, IL
Senior Director, Development & Planned Giving, Purdue Research Foundation
HR Design & Strategy, City Colleges of Chicago
Attorney
Legal Advocate, Domestic Violence Shelter
Project Director, City of Naperville

District Director, IL State Representative Walker
Senior Events Manager, Salsify
Chief of Staff, IL State Representative Cassidy
Deputy Budget Director, City of Chicago
Foreign Service Officer, US State Department
Deputy Political Director, Stand Up America
Legislative Director, IL Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Executive Director, Champaign County Housing Authority