

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

World Politics

College of Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Arts in World Politics provides an in-depth understanding of political institutions and processes around the world at the national, cross-national and international levels. This major will prepare students to live and work in a globalized environment in which international events influence domestic politics, and vice versa, with increasing intensity. The World Politics major provides a globally-focused, innovative, unique, high quality program that is responsive to the needs and interests of a rapidly growing number of Ohio State students. The major is organized into four areas of specialization: foreign policy and security, political economy and development, political institutions and processes in countries outside the United States, and international political theory. ¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

International Business Executive
International Business Analyst
International Consultant
Advertising
Public Relations Specialist
Journalist
Data Analyst
Market Researcher

Health Professions

Doctor
Disaster Relief Specialist
Health Care Advocate

Government/Politics

(Foreign) Policy Analyst
Lobbyist
Mediator
Intelligence Officer
Foreign Service Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
National Security Agency
Federal Bureau of Investigation
State Department
Congressional Research Service
Homeland Security
Lawyer
Judge

Elected Official
Campaign Management
Community Organizer

Education/Graduate School

Professor
Researcher
Librarian
Teacher
See *Graduate School* Sheet

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Peace Corps
Fulbright Scholar
Program Officer
Researcher

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Quantitative Reasoning	Teamwork	Attention to Detail
Data Analysis	Leadership	Organization Skills
Critical Thinking	Willingness to Take Risks	Judgment & Decision Making
Problem Solving	Written & Oral Communication	Implementing Decisions
Research Skills	Persuasion	Administrative Skills
Strategic Planning	Adaptability/Flexibility	Mediating Conflict
Creating Innovative Solutions	Using Technology Effectively	

**This is not a comprehensive list of transferable skills. See a larger list of skills that you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

Columbus Council on World Affairs: <http://columbusworldaffairs.org/>

The United Nations Association, Columbus Chapter: <http://www.unacol.org/>

Political Science Internship Website: <http://polisci.osu.edu/undergraduate/internships>

Political Science Job Website: <http://polisci.osu.edu/undergraduate/prospective-students/careers-political-science>