

Career Pathways for **POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

YOUR DEGREE means you've gained knowledge and career relevant skills for diverse careers so imagine where your degree can take you.

ROLES OPEN TO ME WITH MY DEGREE:

- Civil servant
- Community development/ liaison officer
- Foreign service officer
- Human rights advocate
- International aid worker
- Journalist
- Legislative assistant
- Lobbyist
- Policy analyst
- Researcher

WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION I CAN BE:

- Business consultant
- Customs inspector
- Immigration/border officer
- Intelligence analyst
- International Aid Director
- Lawyer
- Pastor
- Political scientist
- Teacher
- Trade negotiator

RELATED JOBS IN OTHER FIELDS:

- Armed forces personnel
- Communications coordinator
- Legal assistant
- Market researcher
- Media strategist
- Nonprofit administrator
- Refugee settlement organizer
- Risk assessor
- Tourism agent

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Assessing the merits of alternative theories and arguments
- Explaining how organizations work and how and why certain outcomes arise from large institutions
- Explaining current events in terms of systems and institutions, and how prior history gives shape to present day problems
- Interpreting complex political or legal documents
- Formulating political research questions and answering them with research
- Understanding and evaluating scholarly books and articles
- Understanding power and how and why decisions are made
- Writing persuasive reports and papers

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:

- Conducting research based and assessing the credibility of claims
- Listening and reading carefully and empathetically
- Making persuasive, evidence-based arguments in speech and in writing
- Seeing people and information in a larger context
- Speaking persuasively and confidently in meetings
- Summarizing complex topics concisely and accurately
- Understanding and appreciating cultural differences
- Weighing conflicting arguments and choosing logically between them
- Writing clearly and correctly

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Connect with these organizations to learn more about your career.

- Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development (AIARD)
- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development
- Canadian Political Science Association
- Canadian Society for International Health
- Cooperation Canada
- Economic Developers Association of Canada
- International Studies Association
- The Canadian International Council