

# Political Science

## Career Possibilities

*Some options may require further/prior education*

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| Activist                                      | Journalist                       |
| Assistant to MP/MPP                           | Judge                            |
| Attorney                                      | Labour Relations Specialist      |
| Campaign Organizer                            | Lawyer                           |
| City Manager                                  | Law Enforcement Officer          |
| Civil Servant: Federal, Provincial, Municipal | Legal Assistant                  |
| Communication Assistant                       | Legislative Assistant            |
| Community Relations Officer                   | Lobbyist                         |
| Consultant                                    | Military Officer                 |
| Consumer Advocate                             | National Official                |
| Development Associate                         | NGO Administrator                |
| Diplomat                                      | Paralegal                        |
| Economic Affairs Officer                      | Political Consultant             |
| Foreign Correspondent                         | Politician                       |
| Foreign Service Officer                       | Professor or Academic/Instructor |
| Fund Raiser                                   | Public Administrator             |
| Government Administrator                      | Public Health Official           |
| Government Intelligence Analyst               | Public Opinion Researcher        |
| Intelligence Analyst                          | Public Policy Advisor            |
| International Affairs Specialist              | Public Policy Analyst            |
| International Banker                          | Public Relations Officer         |
| International Relations Manager               | Researcher                       |
| International Trade Specialist                | Reporter                         |













## Degree Specific Skills

- Ability to Implement Projects
- Able to Develop & Market Ideas
- Analytical Thinking
- Aptitude for Leadership
- Compare & Contrast Ideas & Information
- Conceptualizing & Implementing Projects
- Critical Listening & Thinking Skills
- Decision Making Skills
- Expertise on Canadian Government & Politics
- Expertise on International Institutions & Politics
- Influencing Skills
- Interact with Diverse Populations
- Leadership Abilities
- Logistical Thinking
- Mediating/Negotiating Conflicts
- Observation Skills
- Oral & Written Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Organize & Interpret Social, Economic & Political Data
- Presenting Ideas & Data Clearly
- Problem Solving Skills
- Programming & Systems Analysis
- Public Speaking Skills
- Research Skills
- Synthesis of Complex Issues
- Understanding the connection between empirical analysis & normative frameworks
- Understanding how values/ideology shape political decisions
- Understanding human rights & concepts of justice
- Utilizing Survey Research Methods
- Work Under Pressure

## Brock Competencies

*The knowledge, skills and attributes that students develop through their curricular and co-curricular experiences and reflection.*

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|  Act Innovatively |  Collaborate Effectively    |  Practice Intercultural Fluency |
|  Apply Knowledge  |  Communicate Effectively    |  Surgite!                       |
|  Be Curious       |  Engage with Your Community |  Think Critically               |
|  |  Know Yourself              |  |

# Career & Job Search Resources

**Brock University CareerZone**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca)

**Canadian Security Intelligence Service**  
[canada.ca/en/security-intelligence-service/corporate/csis-jobs.html](http://canada.ca/en/security-intelligence-service/corporate/csis-jobs.html)

**Correctional Services Canada**  
[csc-scc.gc.ca](http://csc-scc.gc.ca)

**Global Affairs Canada**  
[international.gc.ca](http://international.gc.ca)

**Eluta New Grad Job Search**  
[eluta.ca/search\\_new\\_grad](http://eluta.ca/search_new_grad)

**Indeed**  
[ca.indeed.com](http://ca.indeed.com)

**Job Bank**  
[jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca)

**LinkedIn**  
[linkedin.ca](http://linkedin.ca)

**TalentEgg**  
[talentegg.ca](http://talentegg.ca)

## Professional Associations

**Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators**  
[camacam.ca](http://camacam.ca)

**Canadian Political Science Association**  
[cpsa-acsp.ca](http://cpsa-acsp.ca)

**Institute of Public Administration of Canada**  
[ipac.ca](http://ipac.ca)

**International Political Science Association**  
[ipsa.org](http://ipsa.org)



## Experience More

**Brock University Ten Thousand Coffees Alumni Mentorship Program**  
[brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com](http://brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com)

**Brock University Volunteer Association (BUVA)**  
[experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva](http://experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva)

**CareerZone Student Resources**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca) > Student Resources

**Charity Village**  
[charityvillage.com](http://charityvillage.com)

**Experiential Learning Courses at Brock**  
[brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/experiential-learning-courses-at-brock](http://brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/experiential-learning-courses-at-brock)

**ExperienceBU**  
[experiencebu.brocku.ca](http://experiencebu.brocku.ca)

**Going Global**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca) > Student Resources > Going Abroad

**INCommunities: Niagara's Volunteer Centre**  
[niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer](http://niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer)

**Law Plus at Brock**  
[brocku.ca/ccee/career-education/law-plus](http://brocku.ca/ccee/career-education/law-plus)

**Ontario Internship Program**  
[internship.gov.on.ca](http://internship.gov.on.ca)

**Ontario Volunteer Centre Network**  
[ovcn.ca](http://ovcn.ca)

**Parliamentary Internship Programme**  
[pip-ppsp.org/home](http://pip-ppsp.org/home)

**Volunteer Canada**  
[volunteer.ca](http://volunteer.ca)



## Further Education & Entrance Exams

**Brock University Graduate Studies**  
[brocku.ca/graduate-studies](http://brocku.ca/graduate-studies)

**Canadian Universities & Colleges**  
[canadian-universities.net](http://canadian-universities.net)

**Graduate School Guide (US & CA)**  
[graduateguide.com](http://graduateguide.com)

**Kaplan Test Prep**  
[kaptest.com](http://kaptest.com)

**Peterson's Planner**  
[petersons.com](http://petersons.com)

**School Finder**  
[schoolfinder.com](http://schoolfinder.com)

## Educational Pathways

**Brock University Political Science Program possibilities:**

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science to Master of Arts in Political Science

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 [careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca)

 **CareerZone Blog**

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