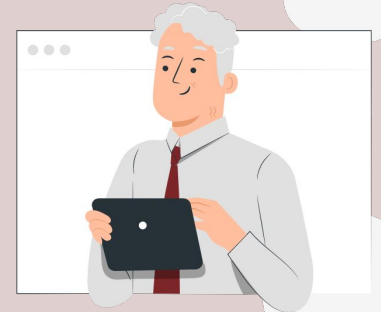
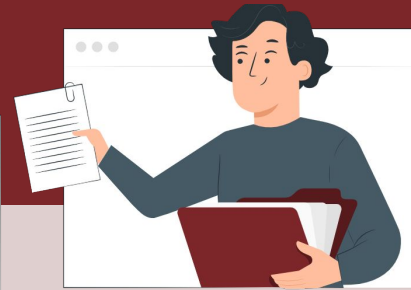
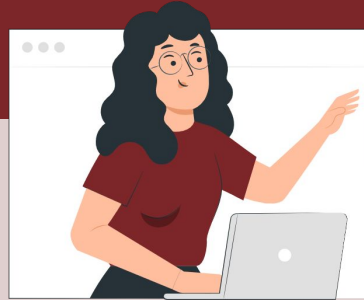


# What Can I Do With My Major?

## Political Science



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# Why Study Political Science at UPEI?

If you are interested in elections, political parties, government, policy-making, or social movements, then you should consider a major in political science. In addition to learning about the ideologies and events that shape the politics of our world, you will develop skills in research, analysis, and communications, which can be applied to a range of jobs.

- Don Desserud, Chair (Fall 2021)



# Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Communications Officer
- Community Worker
- Customs Officer
- Diplomat
- Evaluator
- Foreign Service Officer
- Human Resources
- Legislative/Parliamentary



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Some careers may require further education

- Political Aide
- Politician/Political Strategist
- Press Officer
- Property/Housing Manager
- Public Policy/Market Analyst
- Public Relations Specialist
- Social Policy Program Officer



# As a Political Science major, you will graduate as a skilled...

**Researcher:** Not all information is equal, and your professors and library staff will help you learn the difference as you find relevant facts and scholarly arguments for your assignments and projects. Researchers are invaluable for their ability to find the facts that matter.

**Communicator:** Lively class discussions, seminar presentations, and writing assignments will teach you how to clearly and persuasively present your ideas and arguments. Communicators are invaluable for their ability to develop and control the message.

# As a Political Science major, you will graduate as a skilled...

**Analyst:** Information is only useful when you know what to do with it. Learn what it means to interpret and synthesize information. In other words, learn how to break down information into understandable components, ask what is significant about those components, and then consider how you might combine those components with other sources of information. Analysts are invaluable for their ability to process information.

# Political Science Related Resources

[Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives](#)

[Canadian Council on Social Development](#)

[Canadian Political Science Association](#)

[Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

[International Political Science Association](#)

[Parliamentary Internship Program](#)

[The Council of Canadians](#)



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