Our classes focus on critical engagement with current political practices globally and in the U.S. The Political Science major will give you the skills you need to pursue a career in political organizing, public policy, government, or law. Learn how to save the world... one step at a time.

Related Job Titles
The following list is not meant to be all inclusive; many other job alternatives and titles may exist. Many of the job titles listed require further education.

- Foreign service officer
- Government officer
- Public personnel specialist
- Election officer
- Political geographer
- Intelligence specialist
- Public policy maker
- Commissioner public worker
- Intergovernmental relations officer
- Law enforcement officer
- Job developer
- Public opinion pollster
- Survey research consultant
- Congressional aide
- Senatorial staff member
- Media elections analyst
- Assistant to party committees
- Campaign consultant
- Lobbyist
- Sales representative/executive
- Program manager
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Legislative analyst
- Paralegal/Legal Asst.
- Assistant public defender
- Court administrator
- Conciliator
- Journalist
- Welfare specialist
- Legal investigator
- Parole officer
- Corrections officer
- Probation/Parole officer

Possible Employers

**Federal/National Programs**
- Department of State
- Public Relations Departments
- Legislative and Executive Offices
- Federal Law Enforcement Agencies
- Peace Corps
- AmeriCorps
- Offices of Elected Officials
- Federal Court System
- US Census Bureau
- Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Private:**
- Campaigns
- Law Firms
- Fundraising Firms
- Publishing Firms
- Employment Services
- Human Resource Departments
- Community Outreach Programs
- Marketing Firms
- Lobbying Firms
- Public Relations Firms
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Consulting Firms
- Insurance Companies
- International Corporations
- Public Interest Advocacy Groups
- Private Companies/Corporations
- Think Tanks/Policy Centers
- Educational Programs
- Television/Film/Radio Industry
- Newspapers/Magazines

**State, County & Local Agencies:**
- Public Relations/Media Departments
- Colleges and Universities
- Community Outreach Organizations
- Parks & Recreation Departments
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Museums/Archives, Historical Sites
- Offices of Elected Officials
- Office of Education/School Boards
- Offices dealing with Policy
- Probation/Parole Departments
- Local and State Government
- Risk Management
- Social Services Organizations
- Elections Offices
A 4-year College Degree is designed to give you the Top Skills employers are looking for. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, those skills and abilities are:

- Effective Communication
- Working in a team structure
- Making decisions/solving problems
- Planning/organizing and prioritizing work
- Obtaining and processing information
- Analyzing quantitative data
- Proficiency with computers and software
- Creating and editing written reports
- Selling and influencing others

**Marketable Skills In Your Major**

**Analytical**
- Grasping of complex laws or case histories
- Translating theory into action
- Planning and administering programs
- Organizing ideas/materials/objects

**Communication**
- Effective/persuasive speaking
- Writing reports/articles
- Explaining data analysis
- Simplifying complex data
- Editing/proofreading materials
- Informing/explaining ideas
- Describing and evaluating issues/problems/events

**Research**
- Finding & evaluating necessary information/sources
- Analyzing and compiling ideas & information
- Organizing materials/ideas

**Academic and Career Advising Center Services**

**Drop-In hours:** Monday – Friday, 10 am – 1 pm: Quick academic and career advice and drop-in resume/cover letter review. Drop-ins are handy for the following types of services:

- Job Search Basics • Basic DARS Review • Quick Resume Review • Declaring a Major/Major Change
- Adding a Minor • Navigating HSU Handshake • How to Use DARS Degree Planner • Cover Letter Review

**Academic and Career Advisors** (Please call 707-826-3341 or visit Gist Hall 114 to make an appointment) Our helpful team of academic and career advisors can help you get the most out of your college experience with the following and much more during an individual appointment:

- Academic Planning • Full-time Job Search • DARS Questions
- 4-Year Plans • Major Change Advising • GE Information
- Internship Search • Federal Work Study • Mock Interview
- Volunteer Opportunities • Career Assessment • Adding a Second Major
- Graduate School Application • How to use DARS Degree Planner • Withdrawal or Transfer Advice
- Personal Statement

**HSU Handshake** (online job database and more!): Search for campus jobs, internships, summer jobs, community service, work-study, etc. Register for workshops and special events. Go to www.humboldt.edu/acac to register on HSU Handshake or call 707-826-3341 for assistance.

**Events and Workshops** (Contact us for more information!)

- Part-time Job Fair - August
- Graduate and Professional School Fair - September
- Internship Week - February
- Career & Volunteer Expo - February
- Ready, Set, Register! Semester Bulletin - Fall/ Spring
- Educator Fair - March
- How to Find Part-Time Jobs Workshop - March
- How to Find an Internship Workshop - On-Going
- Getting the Most out of Career Expo Workshop - On-going
- Research Graduate Schools Workshop - February
- Federal Resume & Application Open Labs - Fall
- How to Find Internships in Your Home Town Workshop - Spring

Looking for professional development opportunities for your on-campus club or organization?
- Request a Career Advisor to give a group presentation on subjects like resume development or job search