

Where do Political Scientists work?

Political Science is one of the most common majors in American universities, and so it's usually not necessary to say too much about what someone does with a political science degree after graduation from college. The following is (roughly) ordered in terms of the frequency with which our majors pursue these careers.

Lawyer

Law is by far the most frequent profession that political science majors follow, and UNR majors are no exception. UNR graduates range from private practice to corporate law. LSAT and law school information are available in the Political Science office.

Management consultant

UNR graduates range all over the map in their management consulting careers. Some follow the traditional track that's so common nowadays at UNR, while some others enter consulting after beginning other career paths.

College professor

UNR's undergraduate training, which emphasizes an analytical approach to problems, makes UNR political science majors especially sought-after in graduate school and, after that, teaching in colleges and universities.

Business manager

Business management creates the most varied career paths among our graduates.

Military officer

Need we say more? UNR graduates have served in all areas of the American armed forces, ranging from traditional combat-related positions to intelligence and other support positions.

Physician

The science requirements for medical school are pretty minimal, which means that a surprising number of physicians have degrees in English, History, and Political Science. UNR's graduates find themselves in all areas of medicine.

Journalist

Quite a number of UNR graduates have gone on to a career in journalism, often writing in technical fields, both for daily newspapers and magazines.

Other

The previous professions are common career paths that UNR's political science majors take. In addition, UNR political science graduates have gone on to such varied professions as teaching high school, working as an analyst for a social science research firm, working for the CIA, and performing as a dancer.