The Bachelor of Arts in World Politics provides an in-depth understanding of political institutions and processes around the world at the national, cross-national and international levels. This major will prepare students to live and work in a globalized environment in which international events influence domestic politics, and vice versa, with increasing intensity. The World Politics major provides a globally-focused, innovative, unique, high quality program that is responsive to the needs and interests of a rapidly growing number of Ohio State students. The major is organized into four areas of specialization: foreign policy and security, political economy and development, political institutions and processes in countries outside the United States, and international political theory.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- International Business
- Executive
- International Business Analyst
- International Consultant
- Advertising
- Public Relations Specialist
- Journalist
- Data Analyst
- Market Researcher

**Health Professions**
- Doctor
- Disaster Relief Specialist
- Health Care Advocate

**Government/Politics**
- (Foreign) Policy Analyst
- Lobbyist
- Mediator
- Intelligence Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Central Intelligence Agency
- National Security Agency
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- State Department
- Congressional Research
- Service
- Homeland Security
- Lawyer
- Judge

**Education/Graduate School**
- Professor
- Researcher
- Librarian
- Teacher

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Peace Corps
- Fulbright Scholar
- Program Officer
- Researcher

**Transferable Skills:**

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Data Analysis
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Research Skills
- Strategic Planning
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Willingness to Take Risks
- Written & Oral Communication
- Persuasion
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Using Technology Effectively
- Attention to Detail
- Organization Skills
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Implementing Decisions
- Administrative Skills
- Mediating Conflict

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

*This is not a comprehensive list of transferable skills. See a larger list of skills that you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

Political Science Internship Website: [http://polisci.osu.edu/undergraduate/internships](http://polisci.osu.edu/undergraduate/internships)
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