

Career Fact Sheet

BA Politics and Society

A BA degree in Politics and Society prepares students for a wide variety of careers in law, government, business, education, journalism, diplomacy and the Foreign Service. A Politics and Society major will also prepare one for graduate study in Law, Business, Political Science, Sociology, Journalism, Public Administration, Public Policy, Communication, Education, International Relations, or History.

The study of Politics and Society develops skills critical to a large number of career fields. These qualities include:

- Critical thinking skills
- Excellent reading, research and writing skills
- Excellent speaking and communication skills
- Interdisciplinary thinking
- Intellectual curiosity
- Problem solving skills
- Knowledge of world affairs and political and economic processes
- Computer literacy
- Inter-cultural skills
- Data analysis and presentation skills

Sample Career Possibilities:

- Business or Public Administrator
- City Planner
- College Professor
- Congressman or Senator
- Editor
- Foreign Service Officer or Ambassador
- High School Teacher
- Issue Analyst
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Political Consultant
- Pollster
- Public Affairs Officer
- Researcher

This Career Fact Sheet and active links can be found through the UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE at MANCHESTER Career Services website.

University of New Hampshire and General Resources:

Occupational Outlook Handbook on-line

www.bls.gov/oco | The US Department of Labor resource describes what workers do on-the-job, work environment, training and educational qualifications, earnings and expected job outlook for a wide variety of occupations.

Wildcat Careers

<http://www.unh.edu/uacc/careeradvising.html> | Wildcat Careers via the University of New Hampshire University Advising and Career Center website. Scroll down and click on the Wildcat Careers Login Box (First time users need to register).

Quintessential Careers

www.quintcareers.com | Over 2,400 pages of job search information.

University of New Hampshire at Manchester: Internships

www.unhm.unh.edu/internships

University of New Hampshire at Manchester: What Can I Do With A Major In...?

www.unhm.unh.edu/counseling/career/

WetFeet

www.wetfeet.com | Research industries, companies and careers. Also a source for job search tips.

Vault.com

<http://www.library.unh.edu/researchtools/databases/databases.asp?search=UVWXYZ>

Vault has been called “The best place on the Web to prepare for a job search.” This database includes more than 80 full-length career guides, insider company information and career advice. Scroll down and click the link to Vault Online Career Library.

Politics and Society Major Career Resources:

American Political Science Association

www.apsanet.org

American Sociological Association

www.asanet.org

United States Department of State

www.state.gov/careers/

United Nations

www.un.org/english/

Project for excellence in journalism

www.journalism.org/

Pew Research Center

www.people-press.org/

