

## RELATED JOB TITLES\*

Broadcast Journalist  
Campaign Worker  
Consumer Advocate  
Educator/Professor  
Foreign Service Officer  
International Business  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Lawyer  
Legislative Coordinator  
Legislative Correspondent  
Lobbyist  
News Reporter  
Paralegal  
Peace Corps Worker  
Political Representative  
Probation/Parole Officer  
Program Director  
Public Relations Officer  
Staff Assistant  
Writer/Author

*\*Some jobs may  
require an advanced  
degree or  
certificate/licensure*

## SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

Campaign Headquarters  
Community Organization  
Corporate Foundations  
Criminal Justice Agencies  
Educational Institutions  
Government Agencies  
International Affairs  
Judicial and Legal Firms  
Labor Unions  
Media/Publications  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Private Lobbying Groups  
Public Administration  
Public Relations Firms  
State Legislature

## » RELATED MAJOR SKILLS

Ability to Work Well Under Pressure & Make Informed Decisions  
Analytical Thinker With Good Problem Solving Skills  
Appreciation for & Ability to Interact Well With Diverse Populations  
Leadership Skills & Ability to Work Well With Team Members  
Strong Verbal & Written Communication Skills  
Understanding of Community Needs & Able to Interpret Social/Economic Data

## » RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY:

Great Jobs for Political Science Majors  
Federal Civil Service Jobs  
Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, and Activism  
Careers in International Affairs

## » PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

International Association for Political Science Students: <http://www.iapss.org/>  
American Political Science Association: <http://www.apsanet.org/>  
American Society for Public Administration: <http://www.aspanet.org>  
Academy of Political Science: <http://www.psqonline.org/>  
International Society of Political Psychology: <http://ispp.org/>  
Public Affairs Council: <http://pac.org>

## » JOB & INTERNSHIP SEARCH LINKS:

Political Science Job Resources: [http://www.apsanet.org/content\\_3478.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_3478.cfm)  
Careers in Government: <http://www.careersingovernment.com>  
Idealist (Nonprofit Job Search): <http://www.idealist.org>  
Federal Employment: [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com)  
Policy Jobs: <http://www.policyjobs.net/>  
Making the Difference: <http://www.makingthedifference.org>  
Opportunities in Public Affairs <http://www.brubach.com/>  
Riley Guide-Government: <http://rileyguide.com/gov.html#fed>  
Riley Guide- Public Service: <http://www.rileyguide.com/public.html>

## » CAREER INFORMATION LINKS:

Ultimate Political Science Links: <http://upslinks.net/>  
World Wide Learn: <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/social-science/political-science-major.htm>  
Resources for Political Scientists: <http://polsci.colorado.edu/RES/>  
Fed Jobs Career Chat: <http://www.fedjobs.com/>  
Partnership for Public Service: <http://www.ourpublicservice.org/OPS/>

## » ECSU RELATED ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS:

Student Government Association (SGA)  
Pre-Law Society  
Senior Class Committee

# Internships in Connecticut | Political Science

- » **African American Affairs Commission**  
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/aaac/>
- » **Appalachian Mountain Club**  
<http://www.outdoors.org/about/employment/internships/conservation-internships.cfm>
- » **Betty Gallo and Associates: Social Advocacy Lobbying**  
<http://www.bettygallo.com/>
- » **Buy USA.gov: U.S. Commercial Services**  
<http://www.buyusa.gov/connecticut/studentinternships.html>
- » **Capitol Strategies Group**  
<http://www.capitolstrategiesgroup.com/>
- » **Center for Science in the Public Interest**  
<http://www.cspinet.org/about/internships.html>
- » **City of Hartford Mayors Office Intern**  
<http://www.hartford.gov/government/mayor/communications.asp>
- » **City of New London Mayors Office**  
<http://ci.new-london.ct.us/content/43/default.aspx>
- » **Connecticut Commission on Aging**  
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/coa/>
- » **Connecticut General Assembly**  
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/isc/>
- » **Connecticut Health Policy Project**  
<http://www.cthealthpolicy.org/internships.htm>
- » **Connecticut Legal Services Day Laborer Advocacy Internship**  
[http://www.connlegalservices.org/Intern\\_Positions.html](http://www.connlegalservices.org/Intern_Positions.html)
- » **Connecticut Secretary of State Internships**  
<http://www.ct.gov/sots/site/default.asp>
- » **Connecticut Technology Council**  
[http://ct.typepad.com/ctc\\_blog/2010/06/innovationfellows.html](http://ct.typepad.com/ctc_blog/2010/06/innovationfellows.html)
- » **Connecticut Woman's Education and Legal Fund**  
<http://www.cwealf.org/involved-intern>
- » **CT Department of Consumer Protection**  
<http://www.ct.gov/DCP/site/default.asp>
- » **Depino Associates: Grassroots Advocacy**  
<http://depinoassociates.com/internship.html>
- » **Everybody Wins! CT**  
[http://www.everybodywinsct.org/get\\_involved.html](http://www.everybodywinsct.org/get_involved.html)
- » **Gaffney, Bennett and Associates**  
<http://www.gaffneybennett.com/>
- » **Office of Attorney General**  
<http://www.ct.gov/ag/site/default.asp>
- » **Office of Connecticut's Governor**  
<http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/site/default.asp>
- » **Office of Policy and Management**  
[http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/admin/intern\\_criminaljustice2009.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/admin/intern_criminaljustice2009.pdf)
- » **Partnership for Strong Communities**  
[http://www.ctpartnershiphousing.com/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://www.ctpartnershiphousing.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1)
- » **Pro Choice Connecticut Policy/Political Action Internship**  
<http://www.pro-choicect.org/about/jobs.shtml>
- » **Rome, Smith and Lutz**  
<http://www.romesmithlutz.com/>
- » **State Department of Economic & Community Develop - Government Affairs Intern**  
<http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1568&q=305810>
- » **State of Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality**  
<http://www.ct.gov/ceq/cwp/view.asp?a=983&Q=248834&ceqNav=|>
- » **Sullivan and LeShane Government Relations**  
<http://www.ctlobby.com/new/gov-relations/g-welcome.htm>
- » **The Governors Prevention Partnership**  
<http://www.preventionworksct.org/page486.html>
- » **U.S. Congressman Chris Murphy Congressional Internship**  
[http://www.chrismurphy.house.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=119&Itemid=51](http://www.chrismurphy.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=119&Itemid=51)

*\*The above is only a sampling of the myriad of internships available. Contact the Office of Career Services for additional internship resources.*