

Using Your Degree

Arts - Politics and International Relations



Purpose

The following information provides career titles, employment opportunities, professional associations and links to salary information relevant to these qualifications.

This publication is prepared as a guide only. The content is based on information publicly available.

Each list provides a sample only. It is not intended to be comprehensive.

Careers that can be moved into with these qualifications:

Note: further qualifications may be required for some roles.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic • Administrator • Advocate • Communication and Media Liaison Officer • Community Organisations Officer • Education Policy Officer • Historian/Social Researcher • Immigration Officer • Industrial/Labour Relations Officer • Intelligence Analyst • International Aid Worker • Interviewer – government department/agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewer – media and communications • Journalism • Lobbyist • Manager • Mediator • Member of the Defence Services • Member of the Diplomatic Services • Museum Curator • Parliamentarian • Parliamentary Support Staff Member • Political Adviser • Political Commentator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Researcher • Politician • Policy Analyst • Policy Specialist • Procurement Monitoring and Governance Officer • Project Support Officer • Public Affairs Consultant • Public Servant • Refugee and Migrant Case Officer • Researcher • Speech Writer • Teacher • Union Official |
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Potential employers of students with these qualifications:

Note: Entities listed are not to be taken as endorsements or recommendations.

Government

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apsjobs.gov.au, careers.vic.gov.au and lgjobs.com.au are good starting points for information about career opportunities within the federal, state and local governments. • Australian Bureau of Statistics abs.gov.au/careers • Australian Competition and Consumer Commission accc.gov.au • Australian Customs and Border Protection Service customs.gov.au • Australian Defence Forces defencejobs.gov.au | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Electoral Commission aec.gov.au/employment • Australian Institute of Health and Welfare aihw.gov.au • Australian Public Service apsjobs.gov.au • Australian Secret Intelligence Service asis.gov.au • Australian Security Intelligence Organisation asio.gov.au • Department of Defence defence.gov.au • Department of Education and Training education.gov.au • Department of Social Services dss.gov.au • Department of Immigration and Border Protection immi.gov.au/Pages/Welcome.aspx | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet dpmc.gov.au • Municipal Association of Victoria mav.asn.au • Office of National Assessments ona.gov.au • Parliament of Australia aph.gov.au • Parliament of Victoria parliament.vic.gov.au/jobs • Victorian Electoral Commission vec.vic.gov.au • Victorian Government graduates graduates.vic.gov.au |
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Private

- Commercial Monitors commercialmonitors.com.au
- KPMG kpmg.com.au
- Meltwater meltwater.com

- PwC pwc.com.au/careers
- P&G australia.experiencepg.com

Not for profit

- Australian Council of Trade Unions actu.asn.au
- JobSeeker jobseeker.org.au
- Australian accredited non-government organisations (NGOs)
dfat.gov.au/aid/who-we-work-with/ngos/Pages/list-of-australian-accredited-non-government-organisations
- Oaktree oaktree.org

Professional associations relevant to these qualifications:

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| • Australian Local Government Association
alga.asn.au | • Centre for Research on Social Inclusion
crsi.mq.edu.au |
| • Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) algwa.com.au | • The Australian Anthropological Society aas.asn.au |
| • Australian Political Studies Association (APSA) auspsa.org.au | • The Australian Sociological Association (TASA) tasa.org.au |

Helpful Links:

General

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| • siriuscollegecareers.com | • graduateopportunities.com |
| • seek.com.au | • myfuture.edu.au |
| • jobsearch.gov.au | • prospects.ac.uk |
| • careerone.com.au | • unigrad.com.au |
| • mycareer.com.au | • fairwork.gov.au |
| • graduatecareers.com.au | |

Industry specific

- actu.asn.au
- australianpolitics.com/parties/list.shtml
- ethicaljobs.com.au

Salary Indicator:

Please visit these websites for the most current figures:

- Fair Work fairwork.gov.au/pay
- Graduate Careers Australia graduatecareers.com.au/research/gradjobsdollars
- Job Outlook joboutlook.gov.au

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