



Politics

Key transferable skills

You will obtain skills in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS



CRITICAL THINKING



COMMUNICATION



PRESENTATION SKILLS



TEAMWORK



FLEXIBILITY
AND CREATIVITY

'Studying Politics at La Trobe has given me a variety of critical skills that have been useful beyond my study in this discipline, and in understanding the Australian political landscape. I'd highly recommend this major.'

Tessa-May Zirnsak
Graduate Researcher, La Trobe University

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Administration officer
- Digital engagement officer
- Client/partnerships manager
- Consultant
- Community manager
- Electorate officer
- Policy adviser
- Campaigns coordinator
- Project manager
- Public relations officer
- Researcher
- Diplomatic service officer

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course:

- Understand political concepts
- Apply political and social research techniques
- Analyse and contextualise global political events
- Gain in-depth knowledge of political organisations
- Collect and interpret political data
- Formulate policy proposals
- Conduct political risk analysis

Major employers

Potential organisations for graduates to find employment include:

- Australian Government
- The University of Melbourne
- Westpac Banking Corporation
- JP Morgan Chase & Company
- Mind Australia
- Ernst & Young
- Victorian Government
- The University of Adelaide
- Australian Catholic University
- News Corp
- MinterEllison
- Local government

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

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