

## Federal Jobs by College Major

To help you choose the right career field, we have prepared the following table that groups Federal jobs that are often filled by college graduates with appropriate academic majors. As you study the table, please keep these facts in mind: (1) The jobs listed under each major are usually **examples**, not an all-inclusive list. (2) Many jobs **do not require** a college degree; job-related experience is just as good. And (3), you can qualify for a large number of administrative jobs with a degree **in any academic major**. To illustrate this third point, we are leading off the table with a list of some of the most popular jobs for which **any major** is qualifying.

### ANY MAJOR

Environmental Protection  
Civil Rights Analyst  
Personnel occupations  
Administrative Officer  
Management Analyst  
Logistics Management  
Paralegal Specialist  
Contact Representative  
Claims Examining  
Public Affairs  
Writing and Editing  
Internal Revenue Officer  
Contract Administration  
General Investigator  
Air Traffic Controller  
Supply Management

### ACCOUNTING

Accountants  
Analyst  
Auditors  
Contract Specialists  
Financial Managers  
Financial Administrators  
Financial Institution  
Examiners  
Intelligence Specialists  
Internal Revenue Agents

### AGRICULTURE

Soil Conservationists  
Agricultural Commodity  
Graders  
Agricultural Engineers  
Agricultural Mgmt. Spec.  
Agricultural Program Spec.  
Agricultural Market Reporters  
Agricultural Marketing Spec.  
Foreign Agriculture Affairs  
Specialists  
Soil Scientists

### AGRONOMY

Agronomists  
Agricultural Mgmt. Spec.  
Soil Conservationists  
Soil Scientists

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropologists  
Museum Curators  
Museum Specialists  
Program Analysts  
Management Analysts

### ARCHEOLOGY

Archaeologists  
Museum Curators  
Museum Specialists

### ARCHITECTURE

Architects  
Construction Analysts  
Construction Control Inspec.  
Landscape Architects  
Naval Architects  
Program Analysts

### ARTS, FINE AND APPLIED

Arts Specialists  
Audio-Visual Production  
Specialists  
Recreation and Creative Arts  
Therapists  
Exhibits Specialists  
General Arts and Information  
Specialists  
Illustrators  
Photographers  
Visual Information Specialists

### ASTRONOMY

Astronomers and Space  
Scientists  
Geodesists

### AVIATION

Air Safety Investigators  
Air Traffic Controllers  
Aircraft Operators  
Aviation Safety Inspectors  
Air Navigators  
Aircrew Technicians

### BIOLOGY

General Biological Scientists  
Entomologists  
Fishery Biologists  
Microbiologists  
Range Conservationists  
Wildlife Biologists  
Zoologists  
Analyst

### BOTANY

Agronomists  
Botanists  
Forestry Technicians  
Geneticists  
Horticulturists  
Plant Pathologists  
Plant Physiologists  
Plant Protection and  
Quarantine Specialists  
Range Conservationists

### BUSINESS

Analyst  
Budget Analysts  
Business and Industry Spec.  
Commissary Store Managers  
Import Specialists  
Internal Revenue Officers  
Miscellaneous Administrative  
and Programs Specialists  
Quality Assurance Specialists  
Trade Specialists  
Contract Specialists

### CARTOGRAPHY

Cartographers



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Cartographic Technicians  
Geodetic Technicians

### **CHEMISTRY**

Analyst  
Chemical Engineers  
Chemists  
Consumer Safety Officers  
Environmental Engineers  
Food Technologists  
Health Physicists  
Intelligence Specialists  
Toxicologists

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Telecommunications  
Managers  
Communications Specialists  
Public Affairs Specialists  
Technical Writers and  
Editors  
Writers and Editors

### **CORRECTIONS**

Correctional Institution  
Administrators  
Correctional Officers  
Program Analysts

### **COUNSELING**

Chaplains  
Educ. and Vocational  
Training Specialists  
Personnel Specialists  
Psychologists  
Psychology Aids and  
Technicians  
Social Service Aids and  
Assistants  
Social Service Reps.  
Vocational Rehab Spec.  
Equal Opportunity  
Compliance Specialists  
Educational Services  
Specialists

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Analyst  
Border Patrol Agents  
Criminal Investigators  
Game Law Enfc. Agents  
Internal Revenue Officers  
Police Officers  
United States Marshals

### **DIETETICS AND NUTRITION**

Dietitians

Food Technologists  
Nutritionists

### **ECONOMICS**

Actuaries  
Analyst  
Budget Analysts  
Contract Specialists  
Economists  
Financial Analysts  
Financial Instit. Examiners  
Loan Specialists  
Trade Specialists  
Transportation Industrial  
Analysts

### **EDUCATION**

Education and Training  
Specialists  
Educ. and Vocational  
Training Specialists  
Vocational Rehab. Specialists  
Educational Program  
Specialists  
Employee Dev. Specialists  
Public Health Educators  
Training Instructors  
Instructional Systems  
Specialists  
Educational Services  
Specialists

### **ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY**

Communications Specialists  
Electronics Technicians  
Patent Examiners  
Electronics Mechanics

### **EMPLOYEE/LABOR RELATIONS**

Contractor Industrial Rel.  
Specialists  
Employee Relations  
Specialists  
Hearing and Appeals  
Specialists  
Labor Management  
Relations Examiners  
Labor Relations Specialists  
Mediators  
Salary and Wage Admin.  
Workers Compensation  
Claims Examiners

### **ENGINEERING (ANY SPECIALTY)**

General Engineers  
Civil Engineers

Mechanical Engineers  
Electrical Engineers  
Electronics Engineers  
Aerospace Engineers  
Industrial Engineers  
Nuclear Engineers  
Computer Engineers  
Biomedical Engineers  
(11 other Engineering fields)

### **ENGLISH AND LITERATURE**

Editorial Assistants  
Printing Specialists  
Public Affairs Specialists  
Technical Writers and Editors  
Writers and Editors  
Misc. Admin. and  
Programs Specialists  
Program Analysts  
Program Managers  
Management Analysts

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

Analyst  
Ecologists  
Environmental Health  
Technicians  
Environmental Protection  
Assistants  
Environmental Protection  
Specialists  
Gen. Fish and Wildlife  
Administrators  
Fish and Wildlife Refuge  
Management  
Misc. Admin. and  
Programs Specialists  
Toxicologists

### **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

Environmental Health  
Technicians  
Gen. Health Scientists  
Industrial Hygienists  
Microbiologists

### **FINANCE**

Appraisers and Assessors  
Budget Analysts  
Financial Administrators  
Financial Analysts  
Financial Institution  
Examiners  
Securities Compliance  
Examiners  
Tax Examiners  
Trade Specialists



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### FISH, GAME, AND WILDLIFE

#### MANAGEMENT

Gen. Fish and Wildlife  
Administrators  
Fish and Wildlife Refuge  
Management  
Fishery Biologists  
Game Law Enforcement  
Agents  
Soil Conservationists  
Wildlife Biologists  
Wildlife Rescue Managers  
General Biological  
Scientists

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND

#### SAFETY

Consumer Safety Inspectors  
Consumer Safety Officers  
Dietitian and Nutritionists  
Food Assistance  
Program Specialists  
Food Technologists  
Toxicologists

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Air Safety Investigators  
Border Patrol Agents  
Customs Inspectors  
Language Specialists  
Equal Employment  
Opportunity Specialists  
Foreign Affairs Specialists  
Foreign Agricult. Affairs  
Specialists  
Intelligence Specialists

### FORESTRY

Foresters  
Soil Conservationists  
Management Analysts  
Program Analysts  
Gen. Fish and Wildlife  
Administrators  
Fish and Wildlife Refuge  
Management

### GEOGRAPHY

Cartographers  
Geographers

### GEOLOGY

Geodesists  
Geologists  
Hydrologists  
Oceanographers  
Gen. Physical Scientists

### GEOPHYSICS

Geophysicists  
Gen. Physical Scientists

### HEALTH

Environmental Health  
Technicians  
Gen. Health Scientists  
Health Physicists  
Health System Admin.  
Health System Spec.  
Industrial Hygienists  
Public Health Programs  
Specialists  
Safety and Occup. Health  
Management Specialists

### HISTORY

Archives Technicians  
Archivists  
Exhibits Specialists  
Historians  
Intelligence Specialists  
Museum Curators  
Misc. Admin. and  
Programs Specialists  
Management Analysts  
Program Analysts

### HOME ECONOMICS

Consumer Safety  
Officers  
Food Technologists

### HORTICULTURE

Agricultural Mgt. Spec.  
Gen. Biological  
Scientists  
Horticulturists  
Plant Protect. and Quaran.  
Specialists  
Plant Physiologists Specialists  
Misc. Admin. and  
Programs Specialists

### HOSPITAL ADMIN.

Administrative Officers  
Health System Administrators  
Health System Specialists  
Hospital Housekeepers  
Gen. Health Scientists  
Public Health Programs Specialists

### HUMAN RESOURCE MGT.

Apprenticeship and Training  
Representatives  
Employee Dev. Specialists  
Equal Employment

Opportunity Specialists  
Military Pers. Mgt. Spec.  
Personnel Management Spec.  
Personnel Staffing Spec.  
Position Classification  
Specialists

### HYDROLOGY

Environmental Engineers  
Environmental Protection  
Specialists  
Hydrologists  
Gen. Fish and Wildlife  
Administrators  
Fish and Wildlife Refuge  
Management  
Program Analysts

### INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

Business and Ind. Specialists  
Equipment Specialists  
Industrial Hygienists  
Industrial Property Managers  
Industrial Specialists  
Management Analysts  
Production Controllers  
Program Analysts  
Property Disposal Specialists  
Quality Assurance Specialists

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology Specialists  
Computer Specialists  
Program Managers  
Management Analysts  
Computer Programmers

### INSURANCE

Crop Insurance  
Administrators  
Social Insurance Admin.  
Social Insurance Claims  
Examiner  
Unemployment Insurance  
Specialists  
Misc. Admin. and  
Programs Specialists  
Program Analysts

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Foreign Affairs Specialists  
Foreign Agricult. Affairs  
Specialists  
Intelligence Specialists  
Language Specialists  
Public Affairs Specialists  
Trade Specialists



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International Relations  
Workers

### JOURNALISM

Agricult. Market Reporters  
Printing Specialists  
Public Affairs Specialists  
Writers and Editors  
Technical Writers and  
Editors  
Program Analysts

### LAW

Administrative Law Judges  
Analyst  
Attorneys  
Hearing and Appeals  
Specialists  
Legal Instruments Examiners  
Paralegal Specialists  
Patent Attorneys  
Tax Law Specialists

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Alcohol, Tobacco, and  
Firearms Inspectors  
Border Patrol Agents  
Criminal Investigators  
Customs Inspectors  
Game Law Enforcement  
Agents  
Immigration Inspectors  
Inspec., Invest. and  
Compliance Specialists  
Police Officers  
United States Marshals

### LIBERAL ARTS/HUMANITIES

Contact Representatives  
Customs Inspectors  
Equal Opportunity  
Compliance Spec.  
Management Analysts  
Pers. Management Spec.  
Program Analysts  
Social Insurance Claims  
Examiners  
Veterans Claims Exam.  
Educ. Services Spec.

### LIBRARY SCIENCE

Librarians  
Library Technicians  
Medical Record Librarians  
Technical Info. Services

### MGT. INFO. SYSTEMS

Computer Science Specialists  
Computer Specialists  
Financial Managers  
Logistics Mgt. Specialists  
Management Analysts  
Misc. Admin. and  
Programs Specialists  
Operations Research  
Analysts  
Program Analysts  
Program Managers

### MANAGEMENT, FACILITIES

Commissary Store Managers  
Correctional Institution  
Administrators  
Distrib. Facility and  
Storage Managers  
Equipment Specialists  
Facility Managers  
Gen. Facilities and Equip.  
Manager  
Housing Managers  
Industrial Property Managers  
Production Controllers

### MANAGEMENT

Administrative Officers  
Logistics Mgt. Specialists  
Management Analysts  
Manpower Dev. Specialists  
Misc. Admin. and Program  
Specialists  
Program Analysts  
Support Svcs. Administrators

### MARKETING

Agric. Marketing Specialists  
Bond Sales Promotion  
Representatives  
Contract Specialists  
Inventory Mgt. Specialists  
Packaging Specialists  
Property Disposal Spec.  
Supply Specialists  
Trade Specialists  
Business and Industry  
Specialists

### MATHEMATICS

Actuaries  
Cartographers  
Computer Science Mathematical  
Statisticians  
Mathematicians  
Operations Research  
Analysts  
Statisticians

### MEDICAL SUPPORT

Diagnostic Radiological  
Technicians  
Medical Instrument  
Technicians  
Medical Record Technicians  
Medical Technicians  
Nuclear Medicine Technicians  
Pathology Technicians  
Therapeutic Radiological  
Technicians

### METEOROLOGY

Meteorologists  
Gen. Physical Scientists

### NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Fish and Wildlife Admin.  
Gen. Biological Scientists  
Program Analysts  
Wildlife Biologists  
Wildlife Refuge Management

### NURSING

Nurses  
Physician's Assistants

### PARK AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Foresters  
Outdoor Recreation Planners  
Park Rangers  
Recreation Specialists  
Rec. and Creative Arts  
Therapists  
Management Analysts

### PHARMACY

Consumer Safety Inspectors  
Consumer Safety Officers  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacologists

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Corrective Therapists  
Outdoor Recreation Planners  
Rec. and Creative Arts  
Therapists  
Recreation Specialists  
Recreation Aids & Assistants  
Sports Specialists  
Program Analysts

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Gen. Physical Scientists  
Metallurgists



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Physicists

### PHYSICS

Astronomers and Space  
Scientists  
Geodesists  
Geophysicists  
Health Physicists  
Hydrologists  
Oceanographers  
Patent Examiners  
Physicists  
Gen. Physical Scientists

### POLITICAL SCIENCE/GOVT

Analyst  
Archivists  
Budget Analysts  
Historians  
Foreign Affairs Specialists  
Misc. Admin. and Programs  
Specialists  
Program Analysts  
Public Affairs Specialists  
Social Scientists

### PSYCHOLOGY

Analyst  
Rec. and Creative Arts  
Therapists  
Employee Dev. Specialists  
Personnel Management Spec.  
Psychologists  
Personnel Staffing Spec.  
Position Class. Specialists  
Educational Svcs. Specialists

### PUBLIC HEALTH

Environmental Health  
Technicians  
Food Assistance  
Program Specialists  
Food Inspectors  
Health System Administrators  
Health System Specialists  
Industrial Hygienists  
Public Health Programs  
Specialists  
Public Health Educators  
Social Insurance Admin.  
Veterans Claims Examiners

### PUBLIC ADMIN.

Analyst  
Budget Analysts  
Employee Dev. Specialists  
Employee Relations

Specialists  
Housing Managers  
Management Analysts  
Manpower Dev. Specialists  
Misc. Admin and Programs  
Specialists  
Program Analysts  
Public Utilities Spec.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Contact Representatives  
Foreign Affairs Specialists  
Foreign Agricult. Affairs  
Specialists  
Public Affairs Specialists

### PURCHASING

Commissary Store Managers  
Contract Specialists  
Purchasing Specialists  
Business and Industry  
Specialists

### REAL ESTATE

Building Managers  
Housing Managers  
Realtors  
Business and Industry  
Specialists  
Contract Specialists

### REHABILITATION THERAPY

Corrective Therapists  
Manual Arts Therapists  
Occupational Therapists  
Physical Therapists  
Prosthetic Reps.  
Rehabilitation Therapy  
Assistants

### SOCIAL WORK

Food Assistance Program  
Specialists  
Psychology Aids and  
Technicians  
Social Science Aids and  
Technicians  
Social Scientists  
Social Service Aids and  
Assistants  
Social Service Reps.  
Social Workers  
Recreation Specialists

### SOCIOLOGY

Analyst  
Social Science Aids and  
Technicians

Social Scientists  
Social Service Aids and  
Assistants  
Social Service Reps.  
Program Analysts  
Sociologists

### STATISTICS

Actuaries  
Computer Science Spec.  
Mathematical Statisticians  
Operations Research  
Analysts  
Program Analysts  
Statisticians  
Transportation Industry  
Analysts

### SURVEYING

Geodesists  
Land Surveyors

### SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Computer Science Specialists  
Computer Specialists  
Misc. Administrative and  
Programs Specialists  
Management Analysts  
Program Analysts

### THEOLOGY

Chaplains  
Social Workers  
Program Analysts

### TRANSPORTATION

Cargo Schedulers  
Highway Safety Specialists  
Marine Cargo Specialists  
Traffic Mgt. Specialists  
Transportation Industry  
Analysts  
Transportation Loss/Damage  
Claims Examiners  
Transportation Operators  
Transportation Specialists  
Travel Assistants

### ZOOLOGY

Animal Scientists  
Zoologists  
Physiologists



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