

SKILLS YOU DEVELOPED WITH YOUR DEGREE?

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The ability to communicate ideas clearly and efficiently in a variety of mediums (written, oral, visually and electronically).

PROBLEM SOLVING

Use critical thinking skills to evaluate and solve problems.

Demonstrate the ability to be creative and innovative in identifying solutions.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Locate, gather, and organize information using technology and information systems.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Able to work effectively and independently under deadlines.

The ability to plan, design, and carry out a project or task from start to finish with well defined objectives and outcomes.

TEAMWORK SKILLS

Demonstrate the ability to lead and support a team while monitoring the success of a project and identifying ways to improve it.

Able to work effectively within a team environment.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE?

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER

Works on the policy and operational aspects of Canada's foreign policy. Provides policy advice on foreign affairs and trade issues to government ministers, keeps the government informed about international strategic, political, economic, and trade issues. Advises on treaties and on matters of international law and promotes Canada's cultural relations programs as well as environmental and human rights objectives. Works for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT).

POLITICIAN

Serves the public as a duly elected representative. Tasks include working with colleagues and public to formulate legislation, make decisions, and allocate budgets in order to solve problems and benefit the public. Can hold a position in municipal, provincial, or federal politics.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WORKER

Assists in planning, fundraising, research, writing issue statements, and accessing voter attitudes. Works for political candidates or interest groups during political election campaigns. Frequently leads to permanent positions with political organizations or office holders.

PARLIAMENTARY AID

Work To keep politician well informed and organized. They conduct research in current affairs, draft legislation, write speeches and press releases, and troubleshoot in the face of crisis.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Researches and analyses a diversity of geopolitical issues on behalf of the government. Employed by intelligence services such as the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS).

CUSTOMS OFFICER

Assists in the regulation of importing and exporting goods to and from Canada. Work includes prevention of smuggling, fraud, cargo theft, and baggage and cargo inspection. Imposes appropriate duties and taxes and investigates violations of customs regulations.