

# 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 Contract Representative Claims Examining **Public Affairs** Writing and Editing Internal Revenue Officer **Contract Administration** General Investigator Air Traffic Controller Supply Management

#### ACCOUNTING

Accountants Auditors Contract Specialists Financial Managers Financial Administrators Financial Institution Examiners GAO Financial Auditors 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 Inspector. 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

#### BOTANY

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

## **BUSINESS**

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

## **CARTOGRAPHY**

Cartographers Cartographic Technicians Geodetic Technicians

## **CHEMISTRY**

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

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

## **DIETETICS AND NUTRITION**

Dietitians Food Technologists Nutritionists

## **ECONOMICS**

Actuaries Budget Analysts Contract Specialists Economists



Financial Analysts Financial Instit. Examiners GAO Analyst 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

Communications Speciali Electronics Technicians Patent Examiners Electronics Mechanics

#### EMPLOYEE/LABOR RELATIONS

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 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**

Ecologists Environmental Health Technicians Environmental Protection Assistants Environmental Protection Specialists GAO Analyst 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 GAO Analyst Securities Compliance Examiners Tax Examiners Trade Specialists

#### FISH, GAME, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

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 Agricultural 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

## <u>HEALTH</u>

Environmental Health Technicians GAO Analyst 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. Specialist Gen. Biological Scientists Horticulturists Plant Protection and Quaran. Specialists Plant Physiologists Specialists Misc. Admin. and Programs Specialists

#### **HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION**

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

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Apprenticeship and Training Representatives Employee Dev. Specialists Equal Employment Opportunity Specialists Human Resource Specialist Military Pers. Mgmt. 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 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 Attorneys Hearing and Appeals Specialists Legal Instruments Examiners Paralegal Specialists Patent Attorneys



#### Tax Law Specialists

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT Alcohol, Tobacco, and

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

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 Physicists

## PHYSICS

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

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE/GOVT

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

#### PSYCHOLOGY

Rec. and Creative Arts Therapists Employee Dev. Specialists



GAO Analyst 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.

Budget Analysts Employee Dev. Specialists Employee Relations Specialists GAO Analyst 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

GAO 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 GAO IT Analyst 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

