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

**ARCHAEOLOGY**
- 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

**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
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 Instl. 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
Electronics Technicians
Patent Examiners
Electronics Mechanics

EMLOYEE/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
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
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

**HEALTH**
- 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
- Personnel Staffing Spec.
- Position Classification Specialists

**HYDROLOGY**
- Environmental Engineers
- Environmental Protection Specialists
- Hydrologists
- Gen. Fish and Wildlife Administrators
- Fish and Wildlife Refuge Management

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
- Information Technology Specialists
- Computer Specialists
- Program Managers
- Management Analysts
- Program Analysts

**INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT**
- Business and Ind. Specialists
- Equipment Specialists
- Industrial Hygienists
- Industrial Property Managers
- Industrial Specialists
- Management Analysts
- Production Controllers
- Property Disposal Specialists
- Quality Assurance Specialists

**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
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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