

# 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

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 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**

Environmental Health
Technicians
Environmental Protection
Assistants
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

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
Administrative Law Judges
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 **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** 

