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Career Path – Human Resources– Helping Path


The field of Human Resources is a broadly defined one, the objective of meeting human needs through knowledge base and improving the overall quality of life. If you want a lifelong impact on others you should take a look at the human services career path. We share your passion for improving the lives of others!

Career Cluster 7 – Government and Public Administration

You enjoy helping and connecting with others. Turn that passion into a career! From live-in care to hands-on counseling, we can help you prepare for your career and beyond. This career cluster prepares learners for planning and performing government functions at the local, state, and federal levels, including governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation, and regulations.

 Associate's Degree or Technical Certificate

 Bachelor's Degree

 Master's, PhD or Professional Degree

High School Diploma needed

Career Pathway – Governance

 Court Reporters

 Economists

 Legislature

Career Pathway – Foreign & National Security – Military Careers

U.S. Air Force – www.airforce.com

Air National Guard – www.ang.af.mil

U.S. Army – www.goarmy.com

Army National Guard – www.nationalguard.com

U.S. Coast Guard – www.gocoastguard.com





U.S. Marine Corps – www.marines.com



U.S. Navy – www.navy.mil

[Job Corps Program](#)





Career Pathway – Planning

-  Architectural and Engineering Managers
-  City and Regional Planning Aides
-  Social and Community Social Managers
-  Urban and Regional Planners

Career Pathway – Public Management and Administration

-  Emergency Management Directors

Career Pathway – Regulation

- *Animal Control Workers**
-  Climate Change Analysts
-  Government Program Eligibility Interviews
-  Occupational Health and Safety Specialists
- *Parking Enforcement Workers**
-  Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators

Career Pathway – Revenue and Taxation

-  Assessors
-  Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents



Related Majors:

Business Administration

Business Management

Criminology

Economics

Ethnic Studies

Journalism

Political Science

Sociology

Urban Studies

Here is what [Bellevue College](#) Offers:

Bellevue College offers directed student's opportunities to gain experience in government focused clubs and [student programs](#).

- Attend [social science](#) courses in cultural & ethnic studies, economics, international studies, and political science.
- [Explore the Associated Student Government](#)
- [Explore the Office of Student Legislative Affairs](#)
- [Student Job positions in Student Programs](#)

Here are 5 jobs perfect for a Government & Public Admin. Graduate:

1) The U.S. Department of Labor

Federal agencies actively look for graduates to work in Washington D.C., and successful candidates also spend 90 days working for one of the DOL offices elsewhere in the country. To be considered, graduates must have obtained their degree from an accredited university. Uniquely, the internships through the DOL are paid, but they also offer course credit and volunteer internships and these roles can be taken up in any department.

2) The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has a 10 week program, [Student Honors Business Program](#), which is an internship for primary business students. Students can take part in professional development seminars and be assigned a SEC mentor.

3) The U.S. Postal Service

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has launched the "Careers that Deliver" initiative, which has started the [Management Foundations Program](#) and CFO - Emerging Professionals. This is an immersive, full-time- 24 month professional development program designed for college graduates in the Washington, D.C. area. Students that participate in the USPS Management Foundations Program who perform in satisfactory manner are given a permanent mid-level management position. At that point, they will be involved directly in field operations, which these positions are managers of large branches or post offices.

4) The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

This is a sub-department of the Treasury Department which has started the [Bank Examiner Cooperative Education Program](#) and this program supports Bank Examiner Intern positions. Students can learn how to supervise and examine banks all over the country.



5) **The National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

This is a huge business that provides internships with a project lasting 30 months and consists of two rotational assignments between NASA centers across the country. [NASA Contracting Intern Project](#), or NCIP, targets recent college graduates in business-related fields to help fulfill the agency’s mission. This program teaches students about the business relationships NASA has partnerships with organizations that enable NASA to achieve its goals, including product manufacturers and service deliverers.

Best Government & Public Administration Colleges in Washington:






University of Washington – Seattle Campus offers (4) Public Administration Degree Programs at a large public University in a large city.

Seattle University – Seattle University offers (3) Public Administration Degree programs at a medium sized private university in a large city.

The Evergreen State College – The Evergreen State College offers (1) Public Administration Degree program at a medium sized public university in a mid-sized suburb.

Central Washington University – Central Washington University offers (1) Public Administration Degree program at a large public university in a faraway town.

Eastern Washington University – Eastern Washington University offers (1) Public Administration Degree program at a large public university in an outlying town.

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School Logo	School Name	Average tuition	Student Teacher Ratio	Enrolled Students	
	University of Washington-Seattle Campus Seattle, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	12 : 1	45,408	
	Seattle University Seattle, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	13 : 1	7,405	
	The Evergreen State College Olympia, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	24 : 1	4,190	
	Central Washington University Ellensburg, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	23 : 1	11,993	
	Eastern Washington University Cheney, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	22 : 1	12,361	

¹ Universities.com



²Other Schools in the area:

King – Snohomish Area

Cascadia College

- Homeland Security Emergency Management (Certificate, Associate Degree)

Edmonds Community College

- Emergency Management and Business Continuity (Associate Degree)

Highline College

- Introduction to Homeland Security (Certificate)
- Homeland Security Emergency Management (Associate Degree)

North Side Area

Columbia College

- American Studies (Bachelor Degree)

Everett Community College

- Fire Service Administration (Certificate, Associate Degree)

Western Washington University

- Economics/Political Science (Bachelor Degree)
- Journalism-Public Relations (Bachelor Degree)
- Political Science/Social Studies (Bachelor Degree)

East Side Area

Eastern Washington University

- Economics (Bachelor Degree)
- Government (Bachelor Degree)

² Washington Career Bridge

