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

###AGRONOMY
- Agronomists
- Agricultural Mgmt. Spec.
- Soil Conservationists
- Soil Scientists

###ANTHROPOLOGY
- Anthropologists
- Museum Curators
- Museum Specialists
- Program Analysts
- Management Analysts

###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

###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

###ARCHITECTURE
- Architects
- Construction Analysts
- Construction Control Inspector.
- Landscape Architects
- Naval Architects
- Program Analysts

###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  
Edu. 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  
Edu. 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  
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Fishery Biologists  
Game Law Enforcement Agents  
Soil Conservationists  
Wildlife Biologists  
Wildlife Rescue Managers  
General Biological
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**LAW ENFORCEMENT**
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Criminal Investigators
Customs Inspectors
Game Law Enforcement Agents
Immigration Inspectors
Inspect., Invest. and Compliance Specialists
Police Officers
United States Marshals

**LIBERAL ARTS/HUMANITIES**
Contact Representatives
Customs Inspectors
Equal Opportunity
Compliance Spec.
Management Analysts
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

**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
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Public Affairs Specialists
Social Scientists

**PSYCHOLOGY**
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