Degree Programs, Earning Potential & Job Opportunities

Art
National Average Salary: $30,677 - $103,042
Career Opportunities: Graphic designer, marketing manager, video game designer, art director, executive assistant, office manager, web designer

Criminal Justice and Correctional Services
National Average Salary: $29,012 - $73,050
Career Opportunities: Probation officer, correctional officer, private detective, law enforcement, security guard, parole officer, crime scene investigator, computer forensics specialist, fraud investigator, FBI agent, CIA agent, U.S. Postal Inspector, intelligence agent, and customs enforcement agent.

English
National Average Salary: $36,598 - $129,863
Career Opportunities: Journalist, teacher, lawyer, publisher, author, copywriter, advertising, public relations specialist, administrative assistant, marketing director, technical writer, office manager, executive assistant

Foreign Languages
National Average Salary: $43,300 - $62,900
Career Opportunities: Teacher, translator, interpreter, consultant

History
National Average Salary: $22,941 - $57,254
Career Opportunities: Teacher, editorial assistant, research assistant, curator, museum director, historian, executive assistant

Mass Communications
National Average Salary: $30,639 - $90,604
Career Opportunities: Marketing manager, communications specialist, media relations director, public relations director, media relations director, speechwriter, public relations specialist, public relations manager, speech coach

Music Education
National Average Salary: $22,150 - $86,000
Career Opportunities: Teacher, band director, choir director, arranger, producer, performer, composer

Political Science
National Average Salary: $29,192 - $149,010
Career Opportunities: Paralegal, administrative assistant, campaign manager, executive assistant, operations manager, office manager, government official

Psychology
National Average Salary: $24,490 - $89,292
Career Opportunities: Human resource generalist, human resource manager, administrative assistant, case manager, executive assistant, office manager, operations manager

Sociology
National Average Salary: $26,000 - $107,659
Career Opportunities: Executive assistant, program coordinator (non-profit), administrative assistant, human resource manager, executive director, case manager, paralegal

Speech
National Average Salary: $34,430 - $104,584
Career Opportunities: Director of corporate communications, media relations director, speechwriter, foreign relations officer, lobbyist, public / motivational speaker, speech coach
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The higher the degree, the lower the unemployment rate.

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- Become a global citizen
- Increase earning potential

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Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment

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Note: The data are for persons age 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree or higher. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014.”