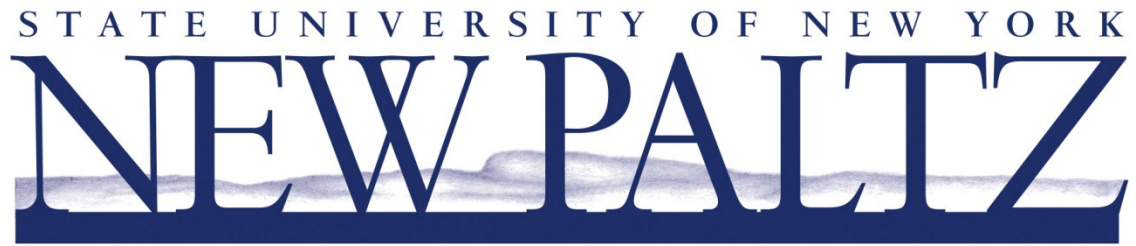


What Kind of Job Can I Get with this Major?



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Pre-professional/Professional majors include:

- ❖ Communication Disorders
- ❖ Nursing
- ❖ Sociology-Human Services (concentration)
- ❖ Journalism
- ❖ Radio/Television Production; Media Mgt.
- ❖ Majors connected to certification in Elementary and Secondary Education

Fieldwork/Internships

❖ Health and service related

- Nursing
- Field work in Social Agencies (Human Services)
- Communication Disorders—on campus clinic observations

❖ Student Teaching



Fieldwork/Internships

❖ Media-related

- Journalism/Political Science- [Legislative Gazette in Albany](#)
- [Radio/Television Production/Media Mgt.](#)
- English



Fieldwork/Internships

❖ Sciences

- Anthropology
 - Field Archaeology course
- Geography
 - GPS Practicum
 - Internship course
- Psychology
 - Research experience component on campus



Career Resource Center

- ❖ Job Fairs and Recruiting
- ❖ Internship clearing house with input from all departments
 - Internship & Service Learning Coordinator
- ❖ CAS Internship Stipend Program
 - Up to \$1,000 for fall or spring semesters
 - Up to \$3,000 for summer
- ❖ Internships sponsored by academic depts.

Undergraduate Student Research

“The Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities program has been established to enable undergraduate students to experience the excitement of creating new knowledge or works.”

- ❖ Stipends for fall, spring and summer semesters
- ❖ Work closely with professors
- ❖ Studies demonstrate, among other benefits, that undergraduate researchers show gains in career clarification and career preparation.

Department Web Sites

- ❖ Emphasize preparation for graduate school or entry level jobs
- ❖ List examples of jobs alumni have
- ❖ Quote alumni about usefulness of major in career
 - Philosophy major: “Philosophy improved my reasoning, logical skills, and encouraged me to always think things through.”

What Skills Do Employers Expect?

❖ Critical thinking skills

- Imbedded in many courses, General Education

❖ Communication—written and oral

- Imbedded in many courses
- Strengthened Campus-Based Assessment, GE

❖ Computer skills—embedded

❖ Job-specific skills

- Course work, such as video production, nursing
- On the job training

Faculty-student collaboration in research, performance, scholarship, exhibitions and presentations, internships and fieldwork, community service, and international studies and practica

Capstone activities through which students can demonstrate expertise in a specialized area

From [Mission Statement: Goals](#)

