Strategies for Success

- Participate in an overseas mission experience. Get involved in humanitarian aid.
- Plan to study abroad or participate in an international work experience.
- Host international students, volunteer with international organizations, and interact often with individuals who can help to increase your cultural awareness.
- Learn a second or third language.
- Cultivate a depth of dedication, a willingness to adapt, and coping mechanisms to combat stress and difficult situations.
- Develop the ability to efficiently organize groups and keep them calm.
- Learn to examine multiple facets of a problem, including economic, social, political, and environmental.
- Learn about geography and international travel regulations.
- Sharpen public speaking and communication skills between cultures.
- Hone research ability. Get research published.
- Work on the ability to summarize information and present it to a group (similar to a briefing).

Statistics: 1) Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2) FBIjobs, 3) CNet, 4) O*Net
The Holland Code system is designed to connect individuals with the career field that best fits their personality. The system scores the test taker on six separate scales: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C). The two or three highest scores represent an individuals' strongest attributes. Here are a few examples of positions associated with this major:

- Public-Relations Specialist (EAS)
- Intelligence Specialist (AES)
- Intelligence Research Specialist (AEI)
- Reporter (ASI)
- Report Analysis Manager (EAS)
- Political Scientist (IAE)
- Emergency Management Director (SE)
- Forensic Science Technician (IRC)
- Police Artist (ASC)
- Editor, Technical and Scientific Publications (ASE)

The FOCUS 2 Career Assessment utilizes these Holland Codes and is a free resource to Liberty students. Customized with Liberty’s majors, assessment results are matched to career options and majors offered at Liberty. To access this free resource visit www.Liberty.edu/Focus2.

The Washington Fellowship
Consider spending a semester doing an internship with The Washington Fellowship. Potential international relations locations include the following: the FBI, the Arlington Police Department, the Senate & House Offices, Heritage Foundation, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Dept. of Homeland Security, the U.S. Marshals and many more opportunities. To learn more visit: www.Liberty.edu/Washington.

Sample Resumes
For a variety of sample resumes visit the Liberty University Career Center.