

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES



POLITICAL SCIENCE

DESCRIPTION

Political Science is the study of government, politics, and public policy. Typical subjects include American political institutions, political parties, interest groups, public administration and law, international politics, and comparative politics. Students typically seek graduate degrees to pursue careers in politics, law, government, college teaching, nonprofit organizations, and business. For more information on the Political Science major contact the Department of Government and History at 910-672-1573.

CAREER IDEAS

Campaign Manager	Human Resource Analyst	Military Officer
City Manager	Import/Export Agent	Policy Analyst
Community Developer	Intelligence Specialist	Political Scientist
Congressional Assistant	International Affairs Agent	Program Evaluator
County Risk Analyst	International Trade Consultant	Program Manager
Development Officer	Journalist	Public Administrator
Judge	Public Information Officer	Foreign Service Officer
Labor Union Organizer	Public Relations Consultant	Governmental Affairs Officer
Lawyer	Radio/TV Announcer	Grassroots Community Organizer
Teacher /Professor	Grant Writer	Lobbyist
Urban Planner	Housing Specialist	Local Government Official

WORK SETTINGS

Archives	Educational Institutions	Museums
Business (Corporate Government Affairs Offices)	Environmental Advocacy Agencies	Non-Profit Organizations
Chambers of Commerce	Federal Government Agencies (Defense Dept., FBI, FTC, Foreign Service, HUD, Labor Dept.)	Political Parties
City, County or State Governments	Foundations	Print/Online News Organizations
Colleges & Universities	Historical Societies	Professional Associations
Community Development Agencies	Import/Export Companies	Professional Journals
Congress	Labor Unions	Public & Private Schools
Consultants	Libraries	Publishing Companies
Correctional Institutions	Lobbying Organizations	Research Institutes/Think Tanks
Court Systems	Market Research Departments & Firms	Social Justice Organizations
Economic Development Organizations		Social Service Agencies

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association • Southern Political Science Association • State & Regional Political Science Associations
• International Association for Political Science Students • North Carolina Political Science Association

JOB WEBSITES

www.jobsfed.com • www.usajobs.opm.gov • www.calltoserve.org • www.aspanet.org • www.politicaljobs.net
• www.amnestyusa.org/employment • www.idealists.org • www.globalservicecorps.org • www.peacecorps.gov

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