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
City Manager
Community Developer
Congressional Assistant
County Risk Analyst
Development Officer
Judge
Labor Union Organizer
Lawyer
Teacher /Professor
Urban Planner

Human Resource Analyst
Import/Export Agent
Intelligence Specialist
International Affairs Agent
International Trade Consultant
Journalist
Public Information Officer
Public Relations Consultant
Radio/TV Announcer
Grant Writer
Housing Specialist

Military Officer
Policy Analyst
Political Scientist
Program Evaluator
Program Manager
Public Administrator
Foreign Service Officer
Governmental Affairs Officer
Grassroots Community Organizer
Lobbyist
Local Government Official

WORK SETTINGS

Archives
Business (Corporate Government Affairs Offices)
Chambers of Commerce
City, County or State Governments
Colleges & Universities
Community Development Agencies
Congress
Consultants
Correctional Institutions
Court Systems
Economic Development Organizations

Educational Institutions
Environmental Advocacy Agencies
Federal Government Agencies
(Defense Dept., FBI, FTC, Foreign Service, HUD, Labor Dept.)
Foundations
Historical Societies
Import/Export Companies
Labor Unions
Libraries
Lobbying Organizations
Market Research Departments & Firms

Museums
Non-Profit Organizations
Political Parties
Print/Online News Organizations
Professional Associations
Professional Journals
Public & Private Schools
Publishing Companies
Research Institutes/Think Tanks
Social Justice 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.amnestyusa.org/employment • www.idealist.org • www.globalservicecorps.org • www.peacecorps.gov

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