

# Related Career Titles for Political Science Majors

As more and more employers are developing job titles that are particular to their own environment, it is more difficult to provide a definitive list of possible career options. The ones that follow should be considered to be illustrative rather than exhaustive.

## Government

Many political science graduates obtain jobs working for local, state, or federal government agencies.

Congressional Aids	State Representatives
State Legislative Staff	State Executive Office Staff
County/City Officials	Research Assistant
Assistant District Attorney	Intelligence Officer

### Employers

Federal Bureau of Investigation	Department of Public Aid
State Board of Education	Environmental Protection Agency
Social Security Office	

## Law

Law is a common route for many political science majors. Political science is one of the best undergraduate majors for students who want to go to law school because of its emphasis on conceptual thinking and public affairs.

Lawyer	Federal Judicial Clerk
Police Officer	Corrections Officer

### Employers

Local, State and Federal Courts

## Business/Finance

The study of political science develops an awareness of political, social, and economic trends and attitudes affecting the business community.

Business Developer	Claims Adjuster
Advertising Media Planner	VP of Sales

### Employers

Insurance Agencies	Financial Institutes
Agricultural Businesses	Consulting Firms

## Education

Many graduates choose to further their education by earning a teaching certificate, an M.A. or Ph.D.

Teachers	Instructors
Professors	Staff
Administrators	Research Assistants

### Employers

Secondary Schools	Community Colleges
Preparatory Schools	Universities

## International Affairs

The United Nations, international businesses, and various international relief and aid groups look for people who understand the problems of our increasing economic and political interdependence with the rest of the world.

Political Analyst	International Rights Activist
Foreign Service Agent	

### Employers

Economic Development Agencies	International Rights Organizations
Foreign Civil Service Offices	

## Communications/Journalism

With its emphasis on public affairs, public attitudes and government, political science is one of the best preparations for a career in journalism.

Press Secretary	Reporter
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## Political Campaigns

Political Candidate  
Campaign Support Staff  
Campaign Manager