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 Legislative Staff
- County/City Officials
- Assistant District Attorney

**Employers**

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

**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
- Police Officer

**Employers**

- Local, State and Federal Courts
- Federal Judicial Clerk
- Corrections Officer

**Business/Finance**

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

- Business Developer
- Advertising Media Planner

**Employers**

- Insurance Agencies
- Agricultural Businesses
- Claims Adjuster
- VP of Sales
- Financial Institutes
- Consulting Firms

**Education**

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

- Teachers
- Professors
- Administrators

**Employers**

- Secondary Schools
- Preparatory Schools
- Instructors
- Staff
- Research Assistants
- Community Colleges
- 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
- Foreign Service Agent

**Employers**

- Economic Development Agencies
- Foreign Civil Service Offices
- International Rights Activist
- International Rights Organizations

**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

**Political Campaigns**

- Political Candidate
- Campaign Support Staff
- Campaign Manager