CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES
Political science is the study of governments; their procedures and policies; and political behavior of citizens and officials. Students of political science will develop the ability to conceptualize, think analytically, and communicate effectively. Political science provides good preparation for careers in law, administration, urban affairs, business, and other social sciences.

Skills Associated With Political Science Majors
- Analytical, problem solving, communication, and organizational skills
- Strong interpersonal skills; ability to work with others to achieve goals as part of a team
- Understanding of political principles
- Ability to utilize mathematical methods; simulation, statistics, electronic data
- Well-developed writing and research skills

Sample Career Titles

Arbitrator
Archivist
Author
Broadcast Journalist
Business Manager
Campaign Director
Case Worker
City Planner
College Professor
Community Developer
Consultant
Demographer
Diplomat
Editor
FBI/CIA Agent
Foreign Correspondent
Foreign Service Officer
Impact Analyst
Intelligence Agent
International Business
International Economist
Judge
Labor Relations Specialist
Lawyer
Legislative Coordinator
Legislative Correspondent
Lobbyist
Management Trainee
Market Research Analyst
Marketing Director
Military officer
News Reporter
News Writer
Paralegal
Penologist
Police Officer
Political Campaign Manager
Political Consultant
Political Pollster
Political Researcher
Political Scientist
Politician
Probation officer
Professional Association
Director
Project Manager
Public Interest Group Director
Public Relations Officer
Senator
Social Service Aide
Social Worker
Stock Broker
Teacher
Writer

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.