

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

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

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