

Career Opportunities for Majors in **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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Description of major: Professionals in the political science field explore the way people organize, administer, and operate the institutions that govern their society. Such specialists investigate phenomena in the areas of public opinion, political parties, elections, uses of power, and international relations including the presidency, Congress, and the judicial system. They trace how ideas about the rights and privileges of citizens evolved and they develop theories about political processes.

Regardless of your career choice, increase your marketability to employers through internships, related work experience, good grades, and involvement in college activities. Visit the Career Center at your campus to research this field. Talk to people employed in these occupations and meet with an Academic Advisor to develop an academic plan for this major.

Sample Occupations

Listed below are occupations related to this major. **Some occupations may require additional skills, experience, coursework or an advanced degree.**

Archivist*	Columnist Commentator	Legal Assistant
Foreign Service Officer/Specialist*	Congressional-District Aide	Demographer
Sales Representative	International Relations Specialist	Public Relations Representative
Lobbyist	Legislative Assistant	Campaign Assistant
Newspaper Reporter	Program Ass't/Non-Profit Agency	Teacher: Social Studies

And many more....To find more careers by major go to <http://online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk/> and search by major in the first box "Classification of Instructional Programs" (CIP)

Example of Work Settings

Federal/Municipal Archives	Children & Family Services	Department of Commerce
Correctional Institutions	Government Court Systems	Chamber of Commerce
Consumer Affairs Office	Environmental Protection Agency	Federal Bureau of Investigation

and more...

Sources of career information:

Go to www.facts.org Choose "**Finding a College or Program.**" In the "**Explore Careers**" box, select one or all of the following links and follow the directions:

- Career Development
- Career Planning - Florida CHOICES
- Related Links & Resources

Visit or call the Career Center on your campus for more information.

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