

Careers for Political Scientists

Are you thinking about political science as a major, but not sure what kinds of careers it prepares you for? Here is a small sample of careers that political science majors pursue.

Activist, Advocate/Organizer	High School Government Teacher
Archivist	Immigration Officer
Budget Examiner or Analyst	Information Technology Officer
Attorney	Intelligence Officer
Banking Analyst	International Agency Officer
Campaign Staff	International Research Specialist
Career Counselor	Journalist, Political Correspondent
CIA Analyst or Agent	Juvenile Justice Specialist
City Planner	Labor Relations Specialist
City Housing Administrator	Lawyer
Congressional Office Staffer	Lobbyist
Communications Director	Management Analyst
Corporate Analyst	Mediator
Corporate Public Affairs Adviser	Non-Profit Program Manager
Corporate Manager	Paralegal
Corporate Information Analyst	Policy Analyst
Corporate Adviser for Gov't'l. Relations	Political Commentator
Corporate Executive	Polling/Survey Analyst
Corporation Legislative Issues Manager	Public Affairs Research Analyst
Data Scientist	Research Analyst
Editor of Journals or Books	State Legislator
Entrepreneur	Teacher
Environmental Policy Analyst	University Administrator
Federal Government Analyst	University Professor
Financial Consultant	Urban Policy Planner
Foreign Service Officer	Web Content Editor
Freelance Writer	

For more on the career potential for those with degrees in political science, go to the American Political Science Association's website: <http://www.apsanet.org/PScareers>