

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political science is an academic and research discipline that deals with the theory and practice of politics and the description and analysis of political systems and political behavior. It is a branch of social science concerned with theory, description, analysis and prediction of political behavior, political systems and politics broadly-construed.

Career Titles

Some of these positions may require additional education or training above a Bachelor's Degree.

Ambassador	Historian
Archivist	Intelligence Specialist, CIA
Assistant Chief of Police	Information Technology Manager
Assistant Budget Examiner	Juvenile Justice Specialist
Budget Analyst	legislative Coordinator
Broadcast/Newspaper Reporter	Lobbyist
Assistant Secretary of State	Labor Relations Specialist
Campaign Manager	Management Auditor
College Professor	Mayor's Office
Consultant to Multinational Companies	Program Analyst
City Planner	Program Director
City Housing Administrator	Public Relations Specialist
City Coordinator	Political Director
City Project Coordinator	Political Reporter
Civilian Consultant	Pollster
Congressional Staff Aide	Press Officer for Candidate
County Treasurer	Political Consultant
County Council Member	Politician
Chief of Staff	Public Affairs Specialist
Director, Nonprofit Agency	Researcher
Deputy Secretary	State Personnel Officer
Deputy Undersecretary	State Chief Purchasing Officer
Field Officer, Human Rights Campaign	Senior Criminologist
FBI Officer	State Legislator\Mediator
Foreign Service Officer/Specialist	Tax Inspector
Gov't Accountability Office (GAO)	

Employment Settings

Businesses & Corporations	Non-Profit Organizations
Campaigns	Newspapers & Magazines
Consulting Firms	Political Action Committees
Colleges & Universities	Political Parties
Federal, State & Local Government	Professional Organizations
Foundations	Public & Private Schools, K-12
Insurance Companies	Private Practice
Internet sites	Research Firms
Law Firms	Special Interest Groups
	Television & Radio Stations

ONLINE RESEARCH

Federal Government Job Search Links

- Federal Government Jobs, <http://www.dcjobsources.com/fed.html>
- Federal Job Search, <http://www.federaljobsearch.com>
- Federal Jobs Net, <http://www.federaljobs.net>
- FedJobs, <http://www.fedjobs.com/>
- FedWorld, <http://www.fedworld.gov/jobs/jobsearch.html>
- FirstGov, <http://firstgov.gov/>
- Government Departments and Agencies, http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml
- Govtjobs.com, <http://www.govtjobs.com>
- StudentJobs.gov, <http://www.studentjobs.gov/>
- Students.gov, <http://www.students.gov/STUGOVWebApp/Public>
- U.S. Government Manual, <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>
- U.S. Government Office of Personnel Management, <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

State & Local Government

- Council of State Governments, <http://www.statenews.org>
- GovJobs, <http://www.govjobs.net>
- GovSpot, <http://www.govspot.com>
- International City/County Management Association, <http://www.icma.org>
- Local Government Institute, <http://www.lgi.org>
- National Association of Counties, <http://www.naco.org>
- National Conference of State Legislatures, <http://www.ncsl.org>
- National Governors Association, <http://www.nga.org>
- National League of Cities, <http://www.nlc.org>
- State and Local Government on the Net, <http://www.statelocalgov.net>
- State and Local Governments, <http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/stategov/stategov.html>
- U.S. Conference of Mayors, <http://www.usmayors.org>

Campaigns and Polling

- American Association of Political Consultants, <http://www.theaapc.org>
- American National Election Studies, <http://www.umich.edu/~nes/>
- American Presidency Project, <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>
- CCPS's Courses, <http://spa.american.edu/ccps/institutes.php>
- Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, <http://www.dccc.org>
- Democratic National Committee, <http://www.democrats.org>
- GWU's Semester in Washington, <http://www.gwu.edu/%7Esiw>
- National Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, <http://www.nrcc.org>
- Political Resources on the Net, <http://www.politicalresources.net/usa1.htm>
- Project Vote Smart, <http://www.vote-smart.org/index.htm>
- Republican National Committee, <http://www.rnc.org>
- UA's Certificate Programs, <http://www.uakron.edu/bliss>
- WCS's Training Sessions, <http://www.wcsyale.org>