

### WHAT IS POLITICAL SCIENCE?

Political Science is the study of "who gets what, when, where, and how". We look at how people get and exercise power, how public policy can make life better or worse for the people, how countries and other actors interact, as well as authority, power, control, interaction, communication, economics, culture, justice, values, ethics, rights and a many other related subjects.

### RELATED CAREER TITLES

Advertising Media Planner	Historic Site Interpreter	Lobbyist	Probation/Parole Officer
Banker/Financier	Historical Projects Coordinator	Management Analyst	Public Administrator/Manager
Campaign Worker	Hospital Administrator	Manager	Public Health Official
Chamber of Commerce	Intelligence Officer	Market Research Analyst	Public Opinion Interviewer
Child Welfare Caseworker	International Banker	Media Analyst	Public Recreation Director
CIA Agent	International Organization Official	Military Officer	Public Relations Specialist
City Manager	International Trade Specialist	Newspaper/Magazine Journalist	Radio/TV Announcer
Community Relations Director	Investigator	Paralegal	Real Estate Agent/Broker
Compliance Officer	Journalist/Political writer	Park Ranger	Reporter
Educator	Judge	Peace Corps/VISTA Worker	Researcher
Environmental Policy Analyst	Labor Relations Specialist	Penologist	School Administrator
FBI Agent	Law Enforcement Officer	Policy Analyst	Security Consultant
Foreign Correspondent	Lawyer	Political campaign organizer	Social Services Administrator
Foreign Service Officer	Legal Assistant	Political Consultant	Social Worker
Geographer	Legislative Aide	Political Scientist	Survey Worker
Government Intelligence Analyst	Legislative Analyst	Politician	Technical Writer
Government Worker	Legislative Assistant	Presidential Advance Person	Urban/Regional Planner
Historic Preservationist	Legislative Liaison	Private Investigator	Writer/Author

### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Able to develop & market ideas	Interact with diverse populations	Research skills
Analytical thinking	Leadership abilities	Team worker
Computer skills	Oral & written communication	Understanding of community needs
Decision-making	Problem-solving	Work well under pressure

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

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### RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

#### Internships

- <http://www.internships.com/political-science>
- <http://govcentral.monster.com/education/articles/1214>
- <http://www.moran.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/internships>
- <https://governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/internship>
- [http://www.kslegislature.org/las/Pages/how\\_to\\_become\\_an\\_intern.html](http://www.kslegislature.org/las/Pages/how_to_become_an_intern.html)
- <https://marshall.house.gov/students/internships>

#### Job and Career Search

- <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/social-science/political-science-major.htm>
- <http://study.com/what-can-i-do-with-a-political-science-degree.html>
- <http://stu.findlaw.com/schools/usaschools/kansas.html>
- <http://www.govtjobs.com/states/kansas-government-jobs/>
- <https://www.lsac.org/>

#### Organizations

- <http://www.ksbar.org/>
- <http://www.apsanet.org>
- <http://www.theapc.org>
- <http://www.lkm.org/>
- <http://office2248.wix.com/pi-sigma-alpha>

FHSU Career Services: <https://www.fhsu.edu/career/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



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