

Political Science

Sample Occupations

Administrative Assistant	Director, Fundraising	Internal Auditor	Political Scientist
Ambassador	Director, Planning, Evaluation Research	Job Analyst	Program Auditor
Arbitrator (Labor)	Director	Journalist	Public Affairs Director
Archivist	District Program Manager	Lawyer	Public Administrators
Benefits Calculation Specialist	Economic Development Organizations	Legislative Analyst	Public Transportation Specialist
Budget Officer/Analyst	Environmental Occupations	Lobbyist	Quality Improvement Advisor
Bureau Chief	Executive Analyst	Management Analyst	Researcher: Public & Private
Campaign Assistant	FBI Agent	Management Consultant	Retail Sales Representative
CIA Agent	Financial Analyst	Market Research Analyst	Rural, Urban & Community
City Clerk	Financial Manager	Medical Disability Quality Control	Tax Examiner
City Manager	Foreign Service Officer	Military Officer	Teacher: College, University
Community Development Program Administrator	Governmental Analyst	Newspaper Writer/Journalist	Teacher: Secondary
Contract Administrator & Manager	Health Services Administrator	Parole Officer	Urban & Regional Planners
Customs Worker: Agent, Inspector, Staff Assistant	Higher Education Administrator	Personnel & Labor Relations Manager	Veterans Claim Representative
Demographer	Intelligence Specialist	Police/Detective	
		Policy Administrator	

Sample Work Settings

Archives, Federal/Municipal Corporations	Employment Offices (National, State, Local)	Housing & Urban Development	Political Candidates
C.I.A.	Environmental Protection Agency	Housing Authorities	Political Consultants
Chambers of Commerce	Executive Office of the President	Import/Export Companies (and Departments)	Political Party Headquarters
Children & Family Services Dept.	F.B.I	Labor Unions	Professional Associations
Churches	Federal/State Government Agencies	Law Firms	Professional Periodicals
Civic & Taxpayers' Associations	Federal Labor Relations Board	Libraries	Public Interest Groups
Colleges & Universities	Foreign Service	Lottery, Dept. of	Public Opinion Research Companies
Commerce, Dept of	Government Printing Office	Magazines, Newspapers	Public Relations Firms
Consumer Affairs Office	Government Representatives' Offices	Market-Research Departments & Firms	Radio/Television Stations
Correctional Institutions	Governor's Office	Media Companies	Regional Planning Councils & Associations
Court System (Federal, State, Local)	Grassroots Organizations	Municipalities	School Boards
Defense Department	Health & Human Services Department	Non-Profit Public Service Agencies	Social Service Agencies
Drug Enforcement Agency	Historical Societies & Research Agencies	Peace Corps	U.S. Dept of Commerce
Economic Development Agencies	Hospitals/Healthcare Agencies	Personnel Management, Office of	Urban Renewal Agencies
Educational Institutions		Political Action Committees	Workforce Development Agencies

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Careers for Number Crunchers & Other Quantitative Types IIA CF-N8	Federal Jobs in Law Enforcement VIB2 W2
Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, & Activism IIB 11-1011.01 A0	Guide to America's Federal Jobs: A Complete Directory of U.S. Government Career Opportunities VIB2 T3
College Board Guide to 150 Popular College Majors IIC AA C7	Great Jobs for Political Science Majors IIC PL R6
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types IIA CF-G6	Opportunities in Social Science Careers IB 19-3000 M2
College Majors & Careers IIC AA P4	Peterson's Getting a Government Job: The Civil Service Handbook VIB2 D4
Federal Career Opportunities VIB2 U7	Political Scientists Occupational File IIB 19-3094
	Red, White, & Blue Jobs: Finding A Great Job in the Federal Government VIB2 P3

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at lib.fsu.edu; select Advanced Search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational And Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

* Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.*

Other Sources of Information

Choices Planner www.flchoices.org	Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco
eDISCOVER www.act.org/discover/login (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)	O*NET www.onetcenter.org
Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance IIA E6 v. 1-5	SIGI 3 www.career.fsu.edu/sigi (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Sample Professional Organizations

American Association of Political & Public Affairs Professionals Washington, DC www.theaapc.org	American Society for Public Administration Washington, DC www.aspanet.org
American Federation of Government Employees Washington, DC www.afge.org	International City/County Management Association Washington, DC www.icma.org
American Foreign Service Association Washington, DC www.afsa.org	Population Association of America Silver Spring, MD www.popassoc.org
American Political Science Association Washington, DC www.apsanet.org	

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at lib.fsu.edu; select Database A-Z list; select Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Other Resources

Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major
union.fsu.edu/sac/sos; select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major
thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html

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