



# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE?\*

## GOVERNMENT CAREERS

- Politician
- Staff member for an elected official
- Federal government employee
- State government employee
- Local government employee
- Communications aide
- Policy advisor
- Constituent service employee
- Staff member for a Congressional committee
- Congressional Budget analyst
- Government Accountability Office researcher
- White House staff member
- Military officer
- Special Agent
- Diplomat
- Foreign Service officer
- Peace Corps volunteer
- Administrative Lawyer

## PRIVATE-SECTOR CAREERS

- Attorney (Campaign finance, Antitrust, Banking, Constitutional Law, Immigration, et. al.)
- Campaign operative
- Pollster
- Global trade expert
- Public administration advisor
- Policy evaluator
- Lobbyist
- PAC or super PAC employee
- Nonprofit worker (American Red Cross, Greenpeace, CARE International, et. al.)
- Think Tank researcher and policy writer
- Political journalist (Politico, Congressional Quarterly, et. al.)
- Media commentator
- Communications advisor
- K-12 teacher (Civics, American Government, et. al.)

## ACADEMICS

- College instructor
- Political Science researcher
- Academic advisor
- Faculty committee member
- Author
- Conference chair
- Department advisor
- Peer reviewer
- Dean
- Department chair
- Provost
- University President

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