



What Can I Do With a Major In..... Political Science



Potential Employment Areas and Examples

Government:	Elected Office Holder/Staffer
Foreign Service:	Foreign Services Officer
Political Parties:	Political Campaigning, National Committees
Consulting firms:	Cumberland Consulting
Public Research:	Acushnet Corporation
Non-Profit:	Planned Parenthood, ASPCA
Law Firms:	Barkin & Smith
Public Interest:	CALPIRG, Amnesty Int.
Industry:	Fisher Investments, AT&T
Publications:	Political Science Quarterly

Possible Job Titles

Consultant	Lobbyist
Professor	Legislative Assistant
Diplomatic Officer	Non-Profit Manager
Director of Services	Public Policy Creator
Legal Assistant	Municipal Services Asst.
Civil Preparedness	Journalist/Commentator

Local Schools and Degree Offerings

CSUN:	B.A. Political Science
CSUDS:	B.A. Political Science (Urban Studies)
CSULA:	B.A. Political Science
UCLA:	B.A. Political Science
	B.A. Global Studies
UCR:	Several Political Studies Majors

Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Pierce College Career Center Website** www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center
- **Pierce Political Science Department Website:** www.piercecollege.edu/departments/polisci/
- **The American Political Science Association:** www.apsanet.org
- **Western Political Science Association:** www.csus.edu/ORG/WPSA/index.stm

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:

- Ability to Evaluate Government and Business Operations
- Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Ability to Place Current Issues in a Historical Socio-Political Context
- Understanding of Cultural Differences
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Ability to Analyze Policy, Public Issues and Legislation
- Ability to Forecast Political, Economic and Social Trends

Related Transfer Majors:

- Area and Ethnic Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Social Science
- Sociology
- International Relations

Graduate Degree Options:

- Political Science MA/Ph.D.
- International Affairs MA
- Global and International Studies MA
- Law JD

Graduate Exam Prep:

GRE
GMAT