

Job Search Resources for POLITICAL SCIENCE Majors

Political scientists study the origin, development, and operation of political systems and public policy. They conduct research on a wide range of subjects such as relations between the United States and other countries, the institutions and political life of nations, the politics of small towns or a major metropolis, or the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. Studying topics such as public opinion, political decision-making, ideology, and public policy, they analyze the structure and operation of governments as well as various political entities. Depending on the topic, a political scientist might conduct a public opinion survey, analyze election results, analyze public documents, or interview public officials.

Occupations to Consider

Administrative Officer	Congressional Aide	Historian	Politician
Ambassador	Consular Officer	Issue Analyst	Program Analyst
Announcer	Correspondent	IT Manager	PR Specialist
Attorney	Criminologist	Judge	Public Policy Analyst
Biographer	Deputy Secretary	Labor Relations	Research Analyst
Budget Analyst	Diplomat	Labor Union Official	Social Work
Campaign Mgr	Editor	Law Professor	State Legislator
CIA Inspector	Education Reporter	Medical Claims Adjuster	Sr. Criminologist
City Manager	FBI/CIA Agent	Newspaper Reporter	Surveyor/Interviewer
City Planner	Foreign Service Officer	Paralegal	Tax Inspector
Columnist	Fundraising Director	Political Director	Television Reporter
Commissioner	Government Teacher	Political Scientist	Writer

Potential Employers

Advertising Agencies	Correctional Institutions	Import/Export Companies	Professional Periodicals
Archives (federal/municipal)	Colleges/Universities	Labor Unions	Regional Planning Councils
Banks	Government Agencies/Officials	Political Party Headquarters	Research Firms
Chamber of Commerce	Historical Societies	Public Opinion Research Firms	Social Service Agencies

Recent Kansas State University Graduates

Alion Science & Technology	Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin	Goldwater Institute	Peace Corps
American General Financial Group /AIG	DST Systems	Healthy Life Choices	Senator Pat Roberts Office
	Family Research Council	NYC Dept of Education	Social Security Administration

Websites to Consider

- American League of Lobbyists
www.alldc.org/
- American Political Science Assoc
www.apsanet.org/
- Current Jobs for Grads
www.graduatejobs.com/
- Greater Kansas City Council on Philanthropy
www.kcphilnet.org
- Internet Public Library
www.ipl.org/
- Job Hunt Organization
www.job-hunt.org/
- Kansas Civil Service Jobs
www.da.ks.gov/ps
- K-State Political Science Department
www.k-state.edu/polsci/
- Law Enforcement Jobs.com
www.lawenforcementjobs.com/
- Museum Employment Resource Center
www.museum-employment.com/
- The National Park Service
- www.nps.gov/personnel/
- Partnerships for Public Service
www.ourpublicservice.org/
- Public Service Careers
www.publicservicecareers.org
- USA Jobs
www.usajobs.opm.gov/
- US Dept of Justice Employment
www.usdoj.gov/
- U.S. State Department
www.careers.state.gov

Additional Online Resources

- A Call to Service
- American Enterprising Institute for
- American Political Science Association
- American Society for Public Admin.
- Army ROTC
- Calling Students to Public Service Careers
- Dept. of Defense-Civilian Jobs
- Dept. of Energy
- Dept. of Justice
- Dept. of Labor
- FBI Employment
- Federal Jobs Digest
- Federal Jobs from Fed World
- Federal Jobs.Net
- Federal Job Search
- Government Jobs
- National Human Service Assembly
- Public Policy Research
- Riley Guide Jobs in Public Service
- State Governments
- Social Security Jobs
- United Nation Jobs
- U.S. Department of State
- International Rescue Committee

Professional Organizations

- The American Political Science Assoc.
www.actorsequity.org/
- American Association of Political Consultants
www.theaapc.org/
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
www.naspaa.org/
- National Women's Political Caucus
www.edta.org/

