

Explore



Major...

Government & Political Philosophy

Political science is the study of government and focuses on its structure and function and the need for social order. Political science study provides you with a better understanding of political parties, interest groups, international relationships, public administration, public law, liberty, freedom, justice, and power. * Excerpt from College Majors and Careers by Paul Pfifer

Areas to Explore

Government . Law . Politics . Journalism . Business . Non-Profit . Education

Careers to Explore

Lawyer . Campaign Manager . Journalist . Government Official . Politician
Press Secretary . Labor Organizer . Lobbyist . Grant Writer . City Planner . Issues Analyst
Policy Analyst . Political Commentator . Foreign Service Officer . Free Lance Writer
Foundation President . Pollster . Corporate Economist . Juvenile Justice Specialist

Employers to Explore

Newspapers . Law Firms . Major TV Networks . Interest Groups . Foundations
Radio Networks . Public Interest Advocacy Groups . Campaigns . Legislators
Republican/Democratic National Committee . Public & Private Schools . Universities

Career Planning Tactics

- Get relevant experience by joining student government, working on campaigns, volunteering at the polls and meeting local politicians
- Keep up with the latest policies and present-day issues by following political commentators and columnists on TV, radio and blogs
- Obtain teaching certificate for public school positions or an advanced degree to teach at the college/university level
- Get your work published in student publications or start your own blog about relevant political issues
- Familiarize yourself with government hiring procedures

Resources:

[Occupational Outlook Handbook: News Analysts, Reporters & Correspondents](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook: Political Scientists](#)

[Federal Government Job Opportunities](#)

[Government & Political Philosophy @ Belmont Abbey](#)

Professional Associations

[Society of Professional Journalists](#)

[The American Political Science Association](#)

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