Career Snaps are snapshot introduction resource pages that invite you to explore a list of career titles and consider what peaks your initial curiosity. Below are highlights of titles related to the major of Political Science. Feel free to review and consider how these titles appeal to your interests and how you would like to apply your major further.

Please note: Career paths below vary in terms of required experience, education, and/or licensures and further research to career paths of interest is important to help identify which require advanced degrees or bachelor degrees.

Make Marks! Circle titles of interest and cross off those that don’t appeal to you to begin the exploration process. Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list but a starting point to connect your interests and to highlight some of the ways students with your major have transitioned to various career paths. Note that career titles may vary depending on the organization or company.

Career Titles
- Administrative Assistant
- Activist (Community Organizer)
- Analyst
- Assistant Account Executive
- Auditor
- Campaign Manager
- Chamber of Commerce Manager
- City Housing Administrator
- City Planner
- Chief Financial Officer
- Commercial Real Estate Agent
- Community Organizer
- Communications Director
- Compliance Officer
- Consultant
- Consumer Advocate
- Corporate Adviser
- Corporate Development Manager
- Criminologist
- Data Scientist
- Economic Developer
- Education
  - Admissions Counselor, Curriculum Development Specialist, Debate Coach, Professor, Secondary Education Teacher, Tour Guide, Training and Development Facilitator, University Administrator, etc.
- Entrepreneur
- Field Representative (Campaign, State Assembly, Non-Profit, etc.)
- Financial Consultant/Planner
- Government
  - Agency Specialist, City Clerk, Community Planner, Congressional Aide, Constituent Service Representative, Customs Officer, Deputy Assistant, Diplomat, Economic Analyst, FBI/CIA Agent, Federal Investigator, Foreign Service Officer, Immigration Officer, International Affairs Specialist, Intelligence Officer, International Agency Officer, Labor Management Specialist, Legislative Aide, Legislative Analyst, Political Aide, Politician, Public Policy Analyst, Press Secretary, Revenue Officer, Trade Specialist, United Nations Officer, etc.
- Health Services Administrator
- Historic/Museum Education
  - Archivist, Conservationist, Curator, Historic Preservation Specialist, Historic Site Administrator, Historic Site Tour Guide, Historical Society Staff Member, Museum Technician, etc.
Career Titles (continued)
• Human Resource Specialist
• Insurance Agent
• International Development Consultant
• International Research Specialist
• Journalism
  ° Commentator/News Correspondent, Editorial Assistant, Editor, Journalist, News Analyst, Publisher, Press Officer, Print Journalist, Radio/Television Journalist, Reporter, etc.
• Labor Relations Specialist
• Law
  ° Corporate Legal Assistant, Corporate Legal Counsel, District Attorney, Law Clerk, Legal Assistant, Legislative Attorney, Litigation Clerk, Judge, Judicial Clerk, Mediator, Paralegal Investigator, Public Defender, etc.
• Law Enforcement
  ° Detention Officer, Police Officer, Parole Officer, Probation Officer, State Trooper, etc.
• Librarian
• Loan Officer
• Lobbyist
• Marketing Associate
• Market Researcher
• Media
  ° Producer and Director
• Medical and Health Services Manager
• Non-Profit
  ° Community Affairs Manager, Development Assistant, Director of Development, Executive Director, Fundraiser, Outreach Coordinator, Project Specialist, Program Manager, Special Events Manager, etc.
• Office Manager
• Operations Manager
• Personal Financial Advisor
• Public Relations Specialist
• Political Campaign Manager
• Political Canvasser
• Public Affairs Coordinator
• Public Relations Manager
• Researcher
• Sales
  ° Advertising Sales Agent, International Wholesaler, Membership Associate, Sales Manager, etc.
• Social Service
  ° Career Counselor, Case Manager, Community Service Manager, Family Services Advocate, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Pastor, Social Justice Advocate, etc.
• Technology
  ° Computer Systems Analyst, Computer Support Specialist, Database Administrator, Information Systems Manager, Information Technology Manager, Software Developer, Systems Engineer, etc.
• Urban Policy Planner
• Web Content Editor
• Writer
  ° Biographer, Freelance Writer, Journalist (Political Correspondent), Speech Writer, etc.

Food For Thought
Take a minute to review the following questions and jot down thoughts that come to mind:
• Interests: What career areas below resonate with you the most and how do the careers you circled relate?
  ° Advocacy
  ° Business
  ° Consulting
  ° Communication and Media
  ° Education
  ° Government and Policy
  ° Law
  ° Non-Profit
  ° Public Relations/Advertising
  ° Research
• Skills: What skills that you enjoy are you interested using further in a profession?
  ° Attention to detail, critical thinking, written and oral communication skills, debate, interpretation skills, knowledge and understanding of laws/policy, mediation skills, persuasive skills, problem solving, public speaking, research, synthesize information, use of data in various contexts, etc.
• Values: What core values are most important to you and how might careers you circled support these values?

Ready to Take the Next Step?
Below are resources that give an overview of career profiles, settings, education, outlook, related occupations, pay, and state/regional information etc.:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
http://www.onetonline.org
http://www.apsanet.org