



# What Can I Do with This Major?

## Political Science

Political Science is the study of the use of public power and authority. Politics and government affect life and impinge on many fields. Introductory courses are offered for those interested in learning about the American Government and different political systems. In-depth courses are offered for Political Science majors. The major is especially desirable for students who might work for the government, be commissioned as military officers, or intend to become lawyers. A minor in Political Science is useful in economics, journalism, and language, or for those who hope to become executives in law enforcement or in many types of businesses.

## AVC Certificates & Degrees

- Law, Public Policy, and Society Associate Degree for Transfer
- Political Science Associate Degree for Transfer

## Examples of Work Industries & Employers

National, state and local government  
International Agencies  
Law Firms  
Universities and Colleges

Media  
Private Firms/Business  
Lobbying Firms  
Consulting Firms

Research Organizations  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Special Interest Groups

## Possible Job Titles *may require a bachelor's degree or higher*

Administrator  
Budget Analyst  
Campaign Aide  
Elected Official  
Foreign Service Officer  
Foreign Trade Specialist

Occupational Analyst  
Personnel Manager  
Public Information Officer  
Public Opinion Surveyor  
Legislative Aide  
Lobbyist

Public Relations Specialist  
Attorney  
Political Economist  
Political Scientist  
Professor  
Government Worker