

### WHAT IS POLITICAL SCIENCE?

Political Science is the study of "who gets what, when, where, and how". We look at how people get and exercise power, how public policy can make life better or worse for the people, how countries and other actors interact, as well as authority, power, control, interaction, communication, economics, culture, justice, values, ethics, rights, and many other related subjects.

### RELATED CAREER TITLES

Advertising Media Planner	Historic Site Interpreter	Lobbyist	Probation/Parole Officer
Campaign Worker	Historical Projects Coordinator	Management Analyst	Public Administrator/Manager
Chamber of Commerce	Intelligence Officer	Manager	Public Health Official
CIA Agent	International Banker	Market Research Analyst	Public Opinion Interviewer
City Manager	International Organization Official	Media Analyst	Public Recreation Director
Community Relations Director	International Trade Specialist	Military Officer	Public Relations Specialist
Compliance Officer	Investigator	Newspaper/Magazine Journalist	Reporter
Educator	Journalist/Political writer	Paralegal	Researcher
Environmental Policy Analyst	Judge	Peace Corps/VISTA Worker	Security Consultant
FBI Agent	Labor Relations Specialist	Penologist	Social Services Administrator
Foreign Correspondent	Law Enforcement Officer	Policy Analyst	Survey Worker
Foreign Service Officer	Lawyer	Political Campaign Organizer	Technical Writer
Government Intelligence Analyst	Legal Assistant	Political Consultant	Urban/Regional Planner
Government Worker	Legislative Aide	Political Scientist	Writer/Author
Historic Preservationist	Legislative Analyst	Politician	Legislative Assistant
Legislative Liaison			

### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Able to develop and market ideas	Interact with diverse populations	Research skills
Analytical thinking	Leadership abilities	Team worker
Computer skills	Oral and written communication	Understanding of community needs

### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS (CONTINUED)

Decision-making	Problem-solving	Work well under pressure
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Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

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### RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

FHSU Political Science Careers: [fhsu.edu/polisci/Careers/](https://fhsu.edu/polisci/Careers/)

FHSU Career Development Office: [fhsu.edu/career/](https://fhsu.edu/career/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: [bls.gov/ooh/](https://bls.gov/ooh/)



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