

Political Science Careers

Public Affairs Specialist	A public affairs specialist works for an organization promoting its services and communicating with the public on its behalf.
Political Analyst	Political analysts advise and consult about political issues with civic bodies, research agencies, political parties and government officials. They collect, analyze and interpret political data to develop political theories and forecast social, economic and political trends.
Policy analyst	Policy analysts devise new policies, make policy changes and share their research with government officials and legislators. They might specialize in a specific type of policy, such as education, defense or energy.
Advocacy manager	The job of an Advocacy Manager involves overseeing the implementation of advocacy strategies of the organization. He/she must have extensive experience in policy, promotional and advocacy work.
Political consultant	A political consultant, sometimes called a campaign consultant, works with politicians to help them run successful election campaigns. Consultants may collaborate with other professionals, like public relations managers or accountants, to create campaigns that improve a candidate's public image. Sometimes, political consultants may also work with businesses or organizations to help them navigate current events and regulatory changes or with lobbyists to push legislative changes.
Government administrator	Public administrators can have a meaningful impact in their area of involvement, shaping policies that influence the community. Administrators are often the public face of the government or an agency, interfacing with constituent groups.
Corporate communications manager	A corporate communications manager is responsible for overseeing and executing the internal and external communication strategies of an organization. They manage communication channels like social media, websites, media relations, newsletters, and marketing materials. They also write and distribute content and messages that describe and promote the organization and its products, adhering to its brand and vision.
Public Relations Manager	A public relations manager is a professional who leads the public facing communications of a business or organization.
Media relations manager	A media relations manager acts as the liaison between a company, institution, public official, or celebrity and the media to promote good news about the organization or client and maintain their reputation.
Nonprofit program coordinator	A nonprofit program coordinator is responsible for organizing and conducting fundraising activities, including phone calls, letters and emails.

Legislative assistant/aide	Legislative assistants have a wide range of responsibilities, which can include: 1. Providing advice to legislators on issues related to their work, including drafting correspondence, speeches, bills, and other documents 2. Reviewing bills introduced in the legislature for procedural correctness and drafting, etc.
Social media manager	A social media manager is a professional who manages content on various social media channels. They may work for organizations, companies, businesses or individuals. Their role is to create content, communicate with an audience and implement digital marketing strategies over the social media profiles they run
Campaign manager	A campaign manager, campaign chairman, or campaign director is a paid or volunteer individual whose role is to coordinate a political campaign's operations such as fundraising, advertising, polling, getting out the vote (with direct contact to the public), and other activities supporting the effort, directly.
Research analyst	A research analyst is a data-savvy professional who helps businesses or organizations make informed decisions based on market trends, customer behavior, and financial performance.
Community Liaison	A Community Liaison is a professional who facilitates the process of developing communities by managing communication between local institutions and their citizens.
Development coordinator	A development coordinator is a professional who works to secure funding and opportunities for an organization. The job description for a development coordinator may vary depending on the field and the organization.
Park manager	Oversees the operations of parks. Maintains safe environment for all visitors, short and long-term planning and use of resources, managing staff and volunteers, and preparing administration budgets for capital improvements.
Local Gov't consultant	A local government consultant can advise on the best practices for working with government agencies. They will help their company ensure their project is a success and in compliance with the local government.
International relations specialist	An international relations specialist will be responsible for managing diplomatic, political, and economic affairs between one country and others.
Legislative Liaison	A legislative liaison will study the origin, development, and operation of political systems. They will act as a resource for local discussions of legislation and contemplated legislation. They may identify issues or concerns of the local community in legislation.
Compliance Specialist	A compliance specialist will ensure that an organization remains compliant with all regulations and policies based on local laws and federal regulations.