

# College of Arts and Sciences

# Political Science

## Industries

- federal, state, and local government agencies
- legislative offices
- intelligence and national security
- municipal and urban planning departments
- public affairs and communication departments
- law firms
- public defender's offices and legal aid
- regulatory and compliance departments
- civil rights and social justice organizations
- public health advocacy organizations
- international development
- think tanks and research institutes
- foreign service and embassies
- trade and commerce agencies
- political campaign management and strategy
- polling and public opinion research firms
- grassroots and community organizing groups
- policy research institutes
- economic and social research organizations
- new organizations and digital media firms

## Professional Organizations

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)

## Job Titles

- legislative assistant
- paralegal
- policy analyst
- research assistant
- public affairs specialist
- advocacy coordinator
- campaign staffer
- city planner
- foreign service officer
- intelligence analyst
- public relations
- political aide or advisor
- attorney
- judicial clerk
- lobbyist
- legal analyst
- regulatory affairs
- public defender
- international aid worker
- international relations specialist
- human rights officer
- trade and commerce officer
- foreign affairs analyst
- political scientist
- policy researcher
- policy consultant
- environmental policy analyst
- social policy researcher