



**EASTERN  
CONNECTICUT  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

## MAJOR RESOURCES:

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

### RELATED JOB TITLES\*

→Broadcast journalist  
→Campaign Worker  
→Consumer Advocate  
→Educator/Professor  
→Foreign Service officer  
→International business  
→Labor Relations  
Specialist  
→Lawyer  
→Legislative coordinator  
→Legislative  
correspondent  
→Lobbyist  
→News Reporter  
→Paralegal  
→Peace Corps Worker  
→Political representative  
→Probation/Parole Officer  
→Program Director  
→Public relations officer  
→Staff assistant  
→Writer/Author

### SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

Campaign Headquarters  
Community Organization  
Corporate Foundations  
Criminal Justice Agencies  
Educational Institutions  
Government Agencies  
International Affairs  
Judicial and Legal Firms  
Labor Unions  
Media/Publications  
Nonprofit Orgs.  
Private Lobbying Groups  
Public Administration  
Public Relations Firms  
State Legislature

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

*Office of Career Services*  
Wood Support Services  
2nd Floor  
Office: 860.465.4559  
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careers@easternct.edu  
[www.easternct.edu/career](http://www.easternct.edu/career)

### RELATED MAJOR SKILLS:

Appreciation for and ability to interact well  
with diverse populations

Strong verbal and written  
communication skills

Leadership skills and ability to work well  
with team members

Analytical thinker with  
good problem solving skills

Ability to work well under pressure and  
make informed decisions

Understanding of community needs and able  
to interpret social/economic data

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- International Association for Political Science Students: <http://www.iapss.org/>
- American Political Science Association: <http://www.apsanet.org/>
- American Society for Public Administration: <http://www.aspanet.org>
- Academy of Political Science: <http://www.psqonline.org/>
- International Society of Political Psychology: <http://ispp.org/>
- Public Affairs Council: <http://pac.org>

### JOB & INTERNSHIP SEARCH LINKS:

- Political Science Job Resources: [http://www.apsanet.org/content\\_3478.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_3478.cfm)
- Careers in Government: <http://www.careersingovernment.com>
- Idealist (Nonprofit Job Search): <http://www.idealist.org>
- Federal Employment: [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com)
- Policy Jobs: <http://www.policyjobs.net/>
- Making the Difference: <http://www.makingthedifference.org>
- Opportunities in Public Affairs <http://www.brubach.com/>
- Riley Guide-Government: <http://rileyguide.com/gov.html#fed>
- Riley Guide- Public Service: <http://www.rileyguide.com/public.html>

### CAREER INFORMATION LINKS:

- Ultimate Political Science Links: <http://upslinks.net/>
- World Wide Learn: <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/social-science/political-science-major.htm>
- Resources for Political Scientists: <http://polsci.colorado.edu/RES/>
- Fed Jobs Career Chat: <http://www.fedjobs.com/>
- Partnership for Public Service: <http://www.ourpublicservice.org/OPS/>

### RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY:

*Great jobs for political science majors, Federal civil service jobs  
Career opportunities in politics, government, and activism, Careers in international affairs*

### ECSU RELATED ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS:

Student Government Association (SGA), Pre-Law Society, Senior Class Committee

*\*Some jobs may require an advanced degree or certificate/licensure*