

## POLITICAL SCIENCE/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS:** Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the following occupations and job titles. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.

\*Job title from Social Sciences Alumni Survey

Administrative Assistant	Organizations	Analyst*
Arbitrator (Labor)	Environmental Occupations	Military Officer
Archivist	FBI Agent	Newspaper Writer/Journalist
Assistant University Registrar	Financial Analyst	Parole Officer
Benefits Calculation Specialist*	Financial Manager	Personnel & Labor Relations
Budget Officer/Analyst	Foreign Service Officer	Manager
Bureau Chief*	Government Occupations	Police/Detective
Campaign Assistant	Governmental Analyst*	Political Scientist
City Clerk	Health Services Administrator	Program Auditor*
City Manager	Higher Education Administrator	Public Administrators Officials &
Community Development Program	Human Resources Management	Admin
Administrator	Intelligence Specialist	Public Transportation Specialist*
Contract Administrator & Manager	Internal Auditor	Quality Improvement Advisor*
Customs Worker: Agent, Inspector,	Job Analyst	Real Estate Sales Occupations
Staff Assistant	Journalist	Retail Sales Representative*
Demographer	Lawyer	Rural, Urban & Community
Director, Fundraising	Legislative Analyst*	Staff Director--Florida Senate*
Director, Planning, Eval.	Lobbyist	Tax Examiner*
Research*	Management Analyst*	Teacher: College, University
Director, Research & Development	Management Consultant*	Teacher: Secondary
District Exec-Boy Scouts*	Manpower Research and Analysis	Urban & Regional Planners
District Program Manager*	Market Research Analyst	Workforce Development Agencies
Economic Development	Medical Disability Quality Control	

### **SAMPLE CAREER CENTER LIBRARY RESOURCES**

Careers for Number Crunchers & Other Quantitative Types IIA CF-N8	Good Works: A Guide to Careers in Social Change VIB2 C4
College Board Guide to 150 Popular College Majors IIC AA C7	Great Jobs for Political Science Majors IIC PL R6
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types IIA CF-G6	Opportunities in Federal Government Careers IIB 11-1011.01 B3
College Majors & Careers IIC AA P4	Opportunities in Social Science Careers IIB 19-3000 M2
Federal Career Opportunities VIB2 U7	Political Scientists Occupational File IIB 19-3094
Federal Jobs in Law Enforcement VI B2 W2	The Complete Guide to Public Employment IIB 11-1011.01 K6

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Advanced Catalog Search: **Keywords Anywhere** = vocational And **Title Keywords** = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

### **OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Choices Planner <a href="http://www.bridges.com/cpflorida/">www.bridges.com/cpflorida/</a>	Occupational Outlook Handbook <a href="http://www.bls.gov/oco/">www.bls.gov/oco/</a>
eDISCOVER <a href="http://www.act.org/discover/login">www.act.org/discover/login</a> (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)	O*NET <a href="http://www.onetcenter.org/">www.onetcenter.org/</a>
Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance IIA E6 v. 1-5	SIGI 3 <a href="http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi">www.career.fsu.edu/sigi</a> (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

### **SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS**

Archives, Federal/Municipal  
Auditor General  
Business Corporations  
C.I.A.  
Chambers of Commerce  
Children & Family Services Dept.  
Churches  
Civic & Taxpayers' Associations  
Colleges & Universities  
Commerce, Dept of  
Consumer Affairs Office  
Correctional Institutions  
Court System (Federal, State,  
Local)  
Defense Department  
Drug Enforcement Agency  
Economic Development Agencies  
Educational Institutions  
Employment Offices (Nat., State,  
Local)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Executive Office of the President  
F.B.I  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Federal Government Agencies  
Federal Labor Relations Board  
Foreign Service  
Government Printing Office  
Government Representatives'  
Offices  
Governor's Office  
Grassroots Organizations  
Health and Human Services Dept  
Historical Societies & Research  
Agencies  
Hospitals/Healthcare Agencies  
Housing and Urban Development  
Housing Authorities  
Import/Export Companies  
(and Departments)  
Labor Unions  
Law Firms  
Libraries  
Lottery, Dept. of  
Magazines, Newspapers  
Market-Research Departments &  
Firms  
Media

Municipalities  
Non-Profit Public Service Agencies  
Peace Corps  
Personnel Management, Office of  
Political Action Committees  
Political Candidates  
Political Consultants  
Political Party Headquarters  
Professional Periodicals  
Public Interest Groups  
Public Opinion Research  
Companies  
Public Relations Firms  
Radio/Television Stations  
Regional Planning Councils &  
Associations  
School Boards  
Social Service Agencies  
State Government Agencies, e.g.,  
Treasury Department  
U.S. Dept of Commerce  
Urban Renewal Agencies  
Workforce Department Agencies

### **SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Association of Political Consultants  
Washington, DC  
[www.theapc.org/](http://www.theapc.org/)

American Federation of Government Employees  
Washington, DC  
[www.afge.org/](http://www.afge.org/)

American Foreign Service Association  
Washington, DC  
[www.afsa.org/](http://www.afsa.org/)

American Political Science Association  
Washington, DC  
[www.apsanet.org/](http://www.apsanet.org/)

American Society for Public Administration  
Washington, DC  
[www.aspanet.org/](http://www.aspanet.org/)

International City/County Management Association  
Washington, DC  
[www.icma.org/](http://www.icma.org/)

Population Association of America  
Silver Spring, MD  
[www.popassoc.org/](http://www.popassoc.org/)

For other related professional organizations, use Gale's Organization through FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select List all Databases; select Gale's Ready Reference shelf; choose Organizations.