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Eureka.org

The premier career and educational information website.

Assist.org

Is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.

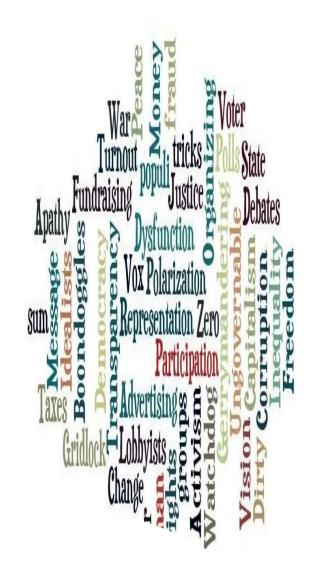
Careervoyages.gov

Web site of the U.S. Dept. of ED Online.onetcenter.org Occupational informational network

CareerZone.org/budget/index

Research the lifestyle you want to have and how much it will cost you.







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What Can I Do With an **Political Science** Degree?



Personal Characteristics

Your Personal characteristics will aid you in being successful. These abilities may be natural and can be improved by using them.

Above average ability to:

- gather and analyze information
- synthesize facts and ideas into meaningful hypotheses
- · use verbal ability to ask questions
- understand complex written material
- pay attention to details
- verify the accuracy of information

Average ability to:

work with numbers

Ability to:

- make judgments based upon knowledge and experience
- make decisions
- give direction to others
- provide advice and make recommendations
- confront others with information they may not want to hear



Major or Programs of Study

- Architecture and Environmental Design
- Area and Ethnic Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Public Administration
- Social Science
- Sociology

State and National Wages

Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from California Labor Market Information (LMI)						
IMI Otion	Entry/Low	Average	Тор			
LMI Occupation	Pay	Pay	Pay			
Political Scientists	\$4,213	\$7,211	\$8,454 & up			

Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from the <u>Bureau of Labor Statistics</u> SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles							
SOC Occupation	Entry Pay	Average Pay	Тор Рау				
Political Scientists	\$3,952	\$8,753	\$12,958 & up				

State and National Trends

Current Employment Projections to 2020 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles							
SOC Occupation	Estimated Jobs n 2010	Expected Jobs 2020	due to	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Job Openings per Year		
Political Scientis	ts 5,600	6,000	400	2,400	280		

*Some statements of income may reflect on a bachelor's degree or higher education.

*Information provided by Eureka.org



Related Career Occupation

- Administrative Hearing Interpreters
- Community Organization Workers
- Customs Inspectors
- Elected Officials
- Freelance Writers
- Journalists
- Judges
- Law Clerks
- Law Enforcement Officers
- Lawyers
- Legislative Aides
- Paralegal/Legal Assistants
- Parole and Probation Officers
- Policy Analysts
- Political Scientists
- Public Administrators
- Security Screeners
- Social Program Planners
- Social Workers
- Urban and Regional Planners



