

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The goal of the Political Science Program at Citrus College is to prepare students to develop a fundamental understanding of the systematic study of theories, institutions, and processes related to the distribution of power and its use in the maintenance of order and promotion of equality and justice. The core courses in the Political Science major will introduce students to the fields in the discipline:

- Political Theory, which includes the study of major philosophic works related to power and politics;
- American Government, which studies institutions and linkage organizations that characterize government in the United States;

For program requirements please visit: bit.ly/2ZeevHd

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- I have strong reasoning skills; inductive and deductive reasoning
- I enjoy persuasive arguments and shaping convincing arguments
- I understand the structure of government in different states, countries or regions
- I have research abilities and leadership skills

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Access [Focus2Career](#) on our website for information about majors/careers

- National, state and local government
- International Agencies
- Law Firms
- Consulting Firms
- Newspapers/Media
- Private Firms/Business
- Lobbying Firms



WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Eligibility Interviewers	\$53,720
Paralegal	\$57,290
Court Reporter	\$88,990
Municipal Clerk	\$48,540

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Urban Planner	\$89,680
Legislator	\$53,930
Equal opportunity Representative	\$80, 810
Political Scientist	\$63,970

*Disclosure: Salary may vary based on industry, location, education and experience, for more information please meet with a career counselor.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Gain related experience and explore through part time jobs and internships
- Conduct informational interviews in person or virtually using CandidCareer: www.citruscollege.edu/courseofstudy/Pages/default.aspx
- Job shadow and network with professionals in a position you wish to obtain: www.candidcareer.com
- Get involved in student organizations and pursue leadership roles: www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/studentaffairs/ascc/clubs
- Connect with professionals through associations: www.occareercafe.com/associations

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlook visit www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov/oo