

ROANOKE COLLEGE
 Department of Public Affairs
 Degree in Political Science
 Career Advising Guide

MAJORS	SKILLS/ ATTRIBUTES	*RELATED OCCUPATIONS	EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT RC	ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Political Science B.A. <i>Minors:</i> American Politics Foreign Politics <i>Concentration:</i> Legal Studies	Pragmatic, problem solving skills Analytical skills Civic Activism Likes responsibility Aptitude for leadership Organizational skills Diplomacy & integrity	Federal, state, or local government Private interest groups and associations International organizations and businesses Journalism Campaign Management and Polling Law Education	Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society) Public Affairs Society Mock Trial Club RC Model UN Club	Office Personnel Mgt.** Federal & State Governments** State Civil Service Commission** Political Science Coordinator: Dr. Harry Wilson Pre-Law Advisor: Dr. Todd Peppers American Political Science Assoc., Washington, DC 202-483-2512

Political Science is the discipline which studies the policy-making process as well as the functions and structures of different levels of governments as well as their constitutional and political foundations. The dynamics of the political process is the primary focus of this major. This is an appropriate academic pursuit for students planning careers in government, business, journalism, and public services as well as those preparing for graduate studies in political science, international relations, and law school.

*A Master's or Doctorate degree will enhance one's opportunity to pursue these occupations.

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