Description: Political Science is the study of government and focuses on its structure and function and the necessity for human social order. Political Science study attempts to provide the student with a better understanding of political parties, interest groups, international relationships, justice, and power. Political Science trains students to be observers of political behavior in their home country and around the world.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science
Department Website: [http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/polisci/](http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/polisci/)

Degree(s) Offered: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Bachelor of Science in Political Science
Master of Public Administration

Job Titles:
- Congressional Aide
- Consultant
- Federal Government
- Foreign Service Officers
- Intelligence Specialist
- Judge
- Judicial Clerkships
- Lawyer
- Legislative Assistant
- Lobbyist
- Political Scientist
- Teacher

**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at [http://www.bls.gov/OCO/](http://www.bls.gov/OCO/) or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.**

Possible Employment Settings:
- Colleges and Universities
- Consulting Firms
- Corporations
- Court System
- Embassies
- Govt./Federal, State and Local Agencies
- Labor Unions
- Law Firms
- Media
- Military
- Political Parties
- Political Interest Groups
- Polling Organizations
- Research Organizations
- Self-Employed
Internet Resources:

- Political Resources on the Web: [http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/polisci.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/polisci.html)

Professional Organizations:

- American Academy of Political & Social Science: [http://www.asc.upenn.edu/](http://www.asc.upenn.edu/)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action: [http://www.arnova.org](http://www.arnova.org)

GSU Student Organizations

- Phi Alpha Alpha
- Amnesty International
- Young Democrats
- College Republicans
- Political Science Club
- Int’l Association for Political Science
- Alpha Phi Sigma
- The Justice Studies Club
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon
- National Black Law Student Association
- Master of Public Administration Student Association

Resources for salary information:

- FOCUS 2 Career: [tiny.cc/gsufocus](http://tiny.cc/gsufocus)