

Political Science and Public Administration

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- Paralegal
- Political Official/Representative
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- State & Local Government
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- Diplomatic Service Government
- College Professor
- Graduate School (MA & Ph.D.)
- Non-profit organizations
- Business
- Community Organizing

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