

POLITICAL SCIENCE – PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION EMPHASIS

Where the public is being served, a public administrator is likely present. A major in public administration prepares students to manage public service in either the public sector or in government positions. A public administrator may work in many fields serving the public directly or indirectly. Health care, non-profit organizations and city administration are just a few places where public administrators may be found.

<h2>Career Titles</h2> <p>Some positions require law degree and bar certification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Executive Budget Analyst Chief Financial Officer (CFO) City Manager Community Affairs Director Consultant Council of Economic Advisors Director of Administration Director of Education/Certification Director of Government Relations Director of International Activities Director of Marketing Director of Publishing Financial Administrator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judicial Branch staff Legislative Administrative Staff Management and Budget Office of the President Public Relations Director Public Administrator Urban Planner U.S. Trade Representative
<h2>Employment Settings</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgeting and Auditing Councils County & State Agencies Coordination and Public Safety Comm. Congressional Budget Office Departments of Commerce Department of Defense Department of Education Department of Energy Department of Justice Department of Labor Drafting Services Environmental Protection Agency Federal Deposit Insurance Federal Emergency Mgt Agency (FEMA) General Accounting Office Housing & Urban Development Intermediate Appellate Courts Independent Agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative agencies Legislative Reference Services, Bill Legislative Council Library of Congress Municipalities & Townships National Archives & Records Nuclear Regulatory Commission Offices of senators /representatives Office of Personnel Management Personal staff of legislators School districts Securities & Exchange Commission State & Federal Government State & U.S. Supreme Courts Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction Trial Courts Tennessee Valley Authority U.S. Information Agency U.S. International Development Coop

ONLINE RESEARCH

- Public Services Careers: <http://www.publicservicecareers.org/>
- Council for Excellence in Government: <http://www.excelgov.org/index.php>
- American Society for Public Administration: <http://www.aspanet.org/scriptcontent/index.cfm>
- Careers in Public Administration: <http://www.careerprospects.org/briefs/P-S/SummaryPubAdmin.shtml>
- Partnership for Public Service: <http://www.ourpublicservice.org/>
- Governing Magazine: <http://www.governing.com/>
- National Academy of Public Administration: <http://www.napawash.org/>