

Government and Public Administration

Cluster Definition

- Have you served as an officer of a club or organization?
- Do you like to plan and organize activities?
- Are you interested in politics?
- Would you like to work in another country?
- Are rules and laws important to you?

If you answered yes to two or more of the questions above, you might be interested in considering a career in government and public administration.

Through the national, state, and local governments, the public can express its will and make our way of life possible. Through government, individuals can act together to accomplish what cannot be done alone. Most of these actions are carried out only by the government. For example, the federal government includes the military for protection. It also includes ambassadors who represent us in foreign countries. It is Congress that passes laws. The Administration carries out and enforces those laws. You would find almost every occupation within the government. However, this Government and Public Administration career cluster focuses on those occupations that are unique.



Related High School Electives

Accounting
Agriculture
Algebra II
Automotive Mechanics
Biology
Business
Business Computer Applications
Business Law
Chemistry

Construction
Consumer Law
Economics
Food Service
Geography
Geometry
International Relations
Physics
Public Administration
Public Speaking

Technical Writing
Transportation
Trigonometry
U.S. Government

[Compliance Officers and Inspectors](#)

[Construction and Building Inspectors](#)

[Foreign Service Officers](#)

[Government Benefits Interviewers](#)

[Interpreters and Translators](#)

[License Clerks](#)

[Mail Carriers](#)

[Occupational Health and Safety Specialists](#)

[Postal Clerks](#)

[Postmasters and Mail Superintendents](#)

[Social and Community Service Managers](#)

[Social Science Research Assistants](#)

[Tax Examiners](#)

[Transportation Inspectors](#)

[Urban and Regional Planners](#)

Level of Education and Earnings

Short-Term On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)

	State Annual Median Wage		State Annual Median Wage
License Clerks	\$38,256	Postal Clerks	No state data
Mail Carriers	No state data		

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)

[Government Benefits Interviewers](#) \$42,903

Long-Term On-the-Job Training (Over One Year)

[Compliance Officers & Inspectors](#) \$51,253 [Interpreters and Translators](#) \$40,872

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

[Construction/Building Inspectors](#) \$61,380 [Transportation Inspectors](#) \$50,414
[Postmasters/Mail Superintendents](#) \$61,429

Associate Degree

[Social Science Research Assistants](#) \$37,722

Bachelor's Degree

[Foreign Service Officers](#) No state data [Social and Community Service
Managers](#) \$66,643
[Occupational Health and
Safety Specialists](#) \$72,197 [Tax Examiners](#) \$46,064

Master's Degree

[Urban and Regional Planners](#) \$64,466