Government & Public Administration

Careers you may know in this career cluster...

-Political Scientists

-Public Relation Specialists

-Emergency Management Directors

-Transportation Managers

-National Security

-Military

-Climate Change Analysts

-Inspectors

-Legislator

-City Manager

-Parks Director

-Urban Planner

-Policy Analyst

-Clerks

-Foreign Service
 Officer

Do you like to...

-Talk in front of others

-Learn about laws and the court system

-Improve your city or town

-Stay informed about local/national politics

-Learn about military operations

Common Skills in these careers

-Active Listening
-Public Speaking
-Mission to Serve others
-Social Awareness
-System Analysis
-Complex Problem Solving
-Critical Thinking
-Time Management

The Government & Public Administration Career Cluster

Careers in the **Government and Public Administration** cluster range from working in governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation and management and administration at the local, state or federal level.

The Government & Public Administration Career Pathways

There are 7 Career Pathways in this cluster:

- **Governance** – Mayor, Governor, Policy Advisor, Legislative Aide, Commissioner

- **National Security** – Infantry, Naval Officer, Munitions Specialist, Intelligence Analyst

- **Foreign Service** – Consular Officer, Diplomatic Courier, Foreign Service Officer

The Government & Public Administration Career Pathways

- **Planning** – Census Clerk, Statistician, Planner, GPS Specialist, Agency Director

- **Revenue & Taxation** – Assessor, Tax Auditor, Tax Attorney, Investigator, Clerk

- **Regulation** – Investigator, Code Inspector, Bank Examiner, Border Inspector

- **Public Management & Administration** – City Manager, County Clerk, Court Clerk.

Employment Outlook

Job growth in Federal Government – homeland security and replacing retiring workers.

In state government, growth will be in public safety and health services.

- Careers with growth projections in the Government & Public Administration cluster include:
    - Database Administrators
    - Operation Research Analysts
    - Statisticians
    - Armed Forces – Army, Navy, Marine Corp, Air Force
    - Building Inspectors
    - Border Inspectors
    - Safety Inspectors.

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