

# LINKS

The following links will give you more information about possible courses and careers

[Political Studies Association](http://www.psa.ac.uk)

[www.psa.ac.uk](http://www.psa.ac.uk)

[UK Parliament website](http://www.parliament.uk)

[www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)

[Working for an MP](http://www.w4mp.org)

[www.w4mp.org](http://www.w4mp.org)

[Prospects](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/politicians-assistant)

[https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/  
politicians-assistant](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/politicians-assistant)

# SKILLS

For any career and educational opportunities you may go for in the future, having good literacy and numeracy skills will be really important.

These other skills are ones that this subject will help to develop too.

**Analysing and evaluating**

**Communication skills**

**Presentation skills**

**Debating**

**Attention to detail**

**Persuasiveness**

**Time management**

**Ethical approach**

**Collaboration**

**Researching**

**Organisation and**

**planning**

**Communicating complex information**

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

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## Subjects

# Government and Politics

## COURSES

Government and politics is often just called Politics as a degree subject. As a subject it can be combined with other subjects like History, Economics and Philosophy.

Within the subject, there will be different aspects to learn about, from political and philosophical thinking that underpins different political ideologies, to historical developments and how different political systems have come into existence. It is not just about governments and political parties, there are organisations like the UN and NATO which are involved. Important issues like economic development, poverty, human rights and the environment also are relevant here too.

Politics is something which impacts on day to day life, as has been seen with recent political events like Brexit.

## CAREERS

**Politician**

**Policy Researcher**

**Political Assistant**

**Political Agent**

**Political Consultant**

**Political Lobbyist**

**Local Government Officer**

**Civil Servant**

**Political Party Organiser**

**Political Journalism**

**Research**

**Teaching/Lecturing**