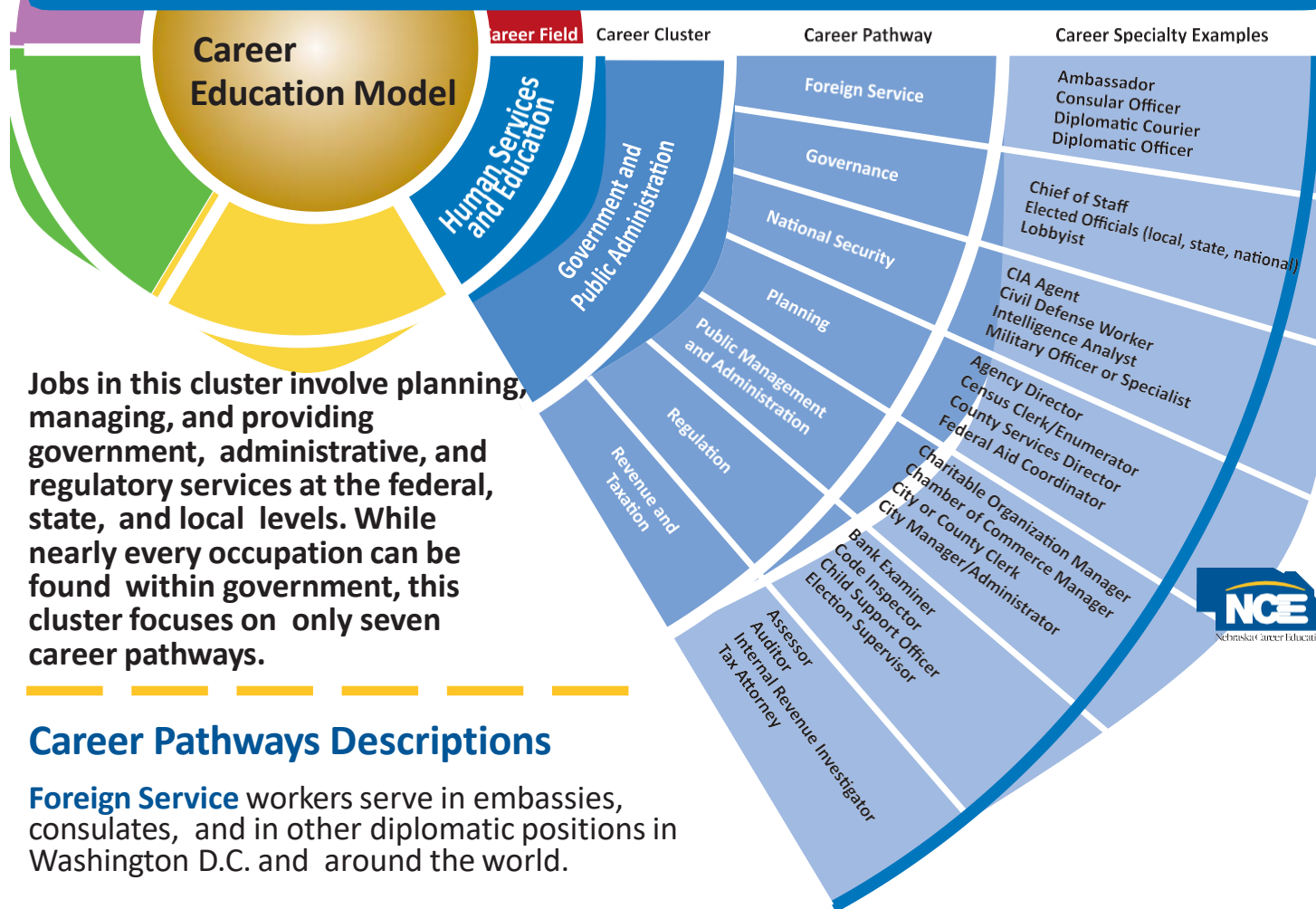


## Career Cluster: Government and Public Administration



Jobs in this cluster involve planning, managing, and providing government, administrative, and regulatory services at the federal, state, and local levels. While nearly every occupation can be found within government, this cluster focuses on only seven career pathways.

### Career Pathways Descriptions

**Foreign Service** workers serve in embassies, consulates, and in other diplomatic positions in Washington D.C. and around the world.

**Governance** workers include officials elected or appointed to local, state, and federal government positions.

**National Security** workers protect American interests around the world and provide for a safe environment for American citizens.

**Planning** workers develop land use policies, promote best use of a community's resources, and provide data for officials to make informed decisions.

**Public Management and Administration** workers are stewards of public resources and work in positions within local, state, or federal agencies.

**Regulation** workers protect our health, safety, and environment as well as ensure the integrity of our financial transportation and public utilities.

**Revenue and Taxation** workers ensure that governmental units collect tax dollars, review tax returns, conduct audits, and collect overdue tax dollars.

*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?*

<https://azcis.intocareers.org/VideoSelect.aspx?VideoFileNum=00-000007>

2:35 minutes video on this career cluster (you must be logged into AZCIS to see video)

# Occupations Examples

## Levels of Education and Earnings\*

\* Data from AZCIS

	National Annual Median Wage	Arizona Annual Median Wage
Short-Term, On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)		
<a href="#">Transportation Security Screeners</a>	\$39,310	\$37,500
Moderate-Term, On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)		
<a href="#">Court Clerks</a>	\$35,850	\$31,950
<a href="#">Government Benefits Interviewers</a>	\$43,170	\$35,690
<a href="#">License Clerks</a>	\$35,850	\$31,950
<a href="#">Transportation Inspectors</a>	\$70,820	\$58,080
Work Experience in a Related Occupation		
<a href="#">Construction and Building Inspectors</a>	\$57,340	\$52,300
<a href="#">Postmasters and Mail Superintendents</a>	\$70,640	\$74,860
Bachelor's Degree		
<a href="#">Agricultural Inspectors</a>	\$43,380	\$34,120
<a href="#">Appraisers and Assessors</a>	\$51,860	\$47,660
<a href="#">Compliance Officers and Inspectors</a>	\$65,640	\$64,310
<a href="#">Financial Examiners</a>	\$78,010	\$72,230
<a href="#">Occupational Health and Safety Specialists</a>	\$70,210	\$67,170
<a href="#">Regulatory Affairs Specialists</a>	\$65,640	\$64,310
<a href="#">Statistical Clerks</a>	\$42,700	\$36,300
<a href="#">Tax Examiners</a>	\$51,430	\$54,470
Work Experience Plus a Bachelor's or Higher Degree		
<a href="#">Emergency Management Specialists</a>	\$67,330	\$69,060
Master's Degree		
<a href="#">Urban and Regional Planners</a>	\$68,220	\$67,010
Professional Degree		
<a href="#">Coroners</a>	\$65,640	\$64,310



# Career Plan of Study

Learner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Learner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

*This plan of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.*

	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>High School</b>	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II	Algebra II, Trigonometry or Statistics	Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry or Statistics
	<b>Physical Science or Biology I</b>	Biology I or Chemistry I	Chemistry, or Physics	Physics
	Geography/State History	World History	American History	Economics/Government
	<b>Required Courses/Electives</b> PE, Health, Art, Foreign Language, or Computer Technology	<b>Required Courses/Electives</b> PE, Health, Art, Foreign Language, or Computer Technology	<b>Additional High School Electives</b> Psychology Sociology Problems of Democracy Ethics/Citizenship Speech/Debate Non-Western Culture	<b>Technology Center Electives</b> Criminal Justice Law Enforcement
<b>Career Electives</b> Career Orientation	<b>Career Electives</b>			
<b>Post-Secondary</b>	<b>Career/Technical College</b>		<b>Community College</b>	<b>College/University</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Law Enforcement</li> <li>☞ Cyber Security</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Communications</li> <li>☞ Geography</li> <li>☞ History</li> <li>☞ Management</li> <li>☞ Political Science</li> <li>☞ Sociology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ American Studies</li> <li>☞ Economics</li> <li>☞ Political Science</li> <li>☞ Planning</li> <li>☞ Sociology</li> <li>☞ Foreign Language</li> </ul>
<b>Career Enhancement Options</b>	<b>Work-based Learning Options</b>		<b>Short-Term Training Options</b>	
	Job-Shadowing:		☞ Crime Scene Investigation	
	Internship/Mentorship:		☞ Latent Fingerprint Comparison	
On-The-Job Training:				