

Careers in Social Studies Teaching Guide

Learning Objectives

In this lesson students will:

- Apply active listening skills to learn about occupations from three career pathways which rely on research and communication skills to understand and define different cultures and human experiences.
- Participate in a group discussion to brainstorm other occupations that depend on knowledge of the humanities, and examples of workplace scenarios in which these skills might come in handy.
- Navigate the MajorClarity platform to research three social studies-related occupations and determine the following information: *average annual wage*, *state-level job presence*, *common tasks*, *career work styles*, and *related careers*.
- Complete a “test drive” activity for each of the following pathways to determine and rate compatibility: **History, Political Science, and Public Administration.**

Materials

- Student computer access (class set of headphones/earbuds recommended)
- Teacher computer access w/ A/V presentation capabilities
- Web browser (*Chrome, Firefox, Edge* recommended)
- **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Teaching Guide**
- **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Slide Deck** (Google Slides, PPT or PDF)
- **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Student Worksheet** (class set; digital or hard-copies)
- Approximately 30 - 40 minutes of instructional time

Tasks

Instructor-guided

- Pass out the **Student Worksheet**.
 - Review learning objectives and assignment expectations.
 - Present the **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Slide Deck**.
 - Lead a group discussion about observed similarities and differences among math-related occupations featured in the presentation.

Student-driven

1. Complete section 1 of your Student Worksheet as you view the slideshow presentation.
2. Login to MajorClarity and complete steps 1 - 3 for each pathway and occupation you learned about in the presentation - Navigate to the pathway; Click and read each section of the career page for the selected occupation and record the missing information in section 1 of your worksheet; Return to the pathway page and click the “Start Activity” button to test drive the pathway.
3. Once you have completed the activity, rate your compatibility using the “Score Your Fit” button, and record the rating in section 2 of your worksheet.

* Remind students to “star” occupations of interest to save them to the **Favorites** list.