



HS Intro to Public Services

Wednesday, May 13, 2020



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Overall Lesson: **The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Public Services sector**

Sub lesson for Wednesday, May 13: International Studies Pathway - Foreign Service - 2 of 2

Learning Target:

Students will identify the requirements necessary to work in U.S. Foreign Service.



Key Terms Review

(Definitions from Lexico.com)

- **Foreign Service:** The government department concerned with the representation of a country abroad.
- **Diplomacy:** The profession, activity, or skill of managing international relations, typically by a country's representatives abroad.
- **Diplomat:** An official representing a country abroad.
- **Ambassador:** An accredited diplomat sent by a country as its official representative to a foreign country.



Foreign Service Lesson Review

- “The mission of a U.S. diplomat in the Foreign Service is to promote peace, support prosperity, and protect American citizens while advancing the interests of the U.S. abroad.” - U.S. Department of State website



Activity

Using information from the U.S. Department of State (DOS) website, you're going to design a one-page "Want Ad" for **both** a [Foreign Service Officer](#) and a [Foreign Service Specialist](#). Make sure to include the following elements on the ad:

1. Job description - What do they do?
2. Educational requirements - What schooling is required for the job?
3. Non-educational requirements - Other than schooling, what are some things they should like/be able to do?
4. Salary - How much do they make? (*this one will likely require more digging on the DOS website*)

You can do this on Google Docs, Microsoft Word, or use a web-based program like Canva. Remember, this is a "want ad" so you're going to want to build it up to get the best people to join. Make it look good and make it right! (*Example from another career field on next slide.*)

Activity - Example

Psychologist

WE ARE HIRING!

Counseling Psychologist

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What We Do:

Offer individual consultations when someone is in need of talking because they're stressed, have anxiety, going through an emotional crisis, and has a behavioral disorder.

Education Requirements:

We require at least a bachelor's degree in psychology, but we encourage people to further their education.

Extra Requirements:

Good listener and loves to talk to people!

Salary:

Around \$72,540

Send in your resume

and apply at,

www.reallygreatpsychology.com

