5 FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER CAREER TRACKS

When selecting, assessing, and hiring Foreign Service Officers, otherwise known as generalists, for the five different career tracks, the U.S. Department of State looks for motivated individuals who exemplify the **13 Dimensions**. Successful individuals are strong leaders who can retain their composure in times of great stress and under dire circumstances.

Please choose carefully, as your choice will have an impact on your selection and job experiences once you enter the Foreign Service. Take this quiz to determine which career track is right for you.

CONSULAR OFFICERS ?

Consular Officers facilitate adoptions, help evacuate Americans, and combat fraud to protect our borders and fight human trafficking. Consular Officers touch people's lives in important ways, often reassuring families in crisis.

Learn more about Consular Officers

ECONOMIC OFFICERS ?

Economic Officers work with foreign governments and other United States Government agencies on technology, science, economic, trade, energy, and environmental issues both domestically and overseas.

Learn more about Economic Officers

MANAGEMENT OFFICERS ?

Management Officers are resourceful, creative, action-oriented "go-to" leaders responsible for all embassy operations from real estate to people to budget.

Learn more about Management Officers

POLITICAL OFFICERS ?

Political Officers analyze host country political events and must be able to negotiate and communicate effectively with all levels of foreign government officials.

Learn more about Political Officers

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY OFFICERS ?

Public Diplomacy Officers engage, inform, and influence opinion leaders, local non-governmental groups, the next generation of leaders, academics, think tanks, government officials, and the full range of civil society in order to promote mutual understanding and support for U.S. policy goals.

Learn more about Public Diplomacy Officers