Description of Field:
The manager is an employee who is responsible for planning, directing and overseeing the operations and fiscal health of a business unit, division, department, or an operating unit within an organization. The manager is also responsible for planning and maintaining work systems, procedures, and policies that enable and encourage the optimum performance of its people and other resources within a business unit.

General Skills:
The necessary skills will vary depending on the role, but overall strong communication skills, leadership qualities, research and analytical skill, ability to multi-task and dynamic interpersonal skills.

Insider Advice:
The best way to get started in government or public service is to identify organizations you are interested in and explore internships. You can also gain experiences volunteering at a local level while still in school.

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Career Connections Center Resources:
Express Drop-in, Gator Professional Series, Employer Information Sessions, Graduate School Preparation Workshops, Career Showcase

Academic Involvement:
Research with a faculty, service learning course

Career Planning:
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