

Read and understand legislative language.

Incorporate political factors into analysis.

Work under time constraints and to allocate analytic resources.

Obtain policy-relevant data, through efficient search techniques and persistence.

Cope with uncertainty in a policy context by being flexible, tolerating false starts and dead ends.

Advocate for uncomfortable positions.

Learn to identify limitations of analysis and work within constraints.

Collect, analyze, and assimilate information in an iterative and interactive knowledge building process