

# Study Political Science. Do anything.

98%

of recent Notre Dame Political Science majors found full-time employment, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, joined the military, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.



**Kaitlin Sullivan '10**  
Political Science major  
First: Jesuit Volunteer Corps,  
San Jose, California

Now: Product policy manager,  
Facebook, Washington, D.C.

"There's a line in the University mission statement that's always resonated with me about how a Notre Dame education bears fruit when 'learning becomes service to justice.' I really appreciate that my courses here encouraged us to think about that and discuss our obligations to each other, in addition to teaching us the skills that would actually help us go out and make an impact on the world.

"As a political science major, I learned how to argue, to articulate myself, to write well, to defend my arguments vigorously, and to think through the implications of what I'm arguing for. My role at Facebook is an extension of the model I used during my service learning work, where you have to listen to people who are living these issues and understand all the parts to come up with solutions. A lot of the job involves critical thinking. It's taking what seems like an overwhelming issue, breaking it down, and addressing each part."

### Curriculum requirements

1 course in each of American politics, international relations, world politics, and political theory, including 2 introductory courses

4 intermediate-level courses

2 writing seminars

51.5%

find full-time jobs

Account development representative, Clarabridge  
Advance staff, U.S. presidential campaign  
Associate, PwC  
Associate consultant, Bain & Company  
Associate director, Community Consulting Services  
Business management associate, General Mills  
Campaign manager, Virginia House of Delegates  
Canvassing director, Fund for the Public Interest  
Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton  
Data analyst, PepsiCo  
Digital marketing analyst, Acquity Group  
Director of development, CatholicVote.org  
Director of research and public policy, Upper Room  
Economic valuation services associate, KPMG  
Federal analyst, Deloitte  
Fellow, Illinois Office of the Governor  
Field representative, U.S. House of Representatives  
Fund development coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Global risk associate, Bank of America



Government affairs assistant, G2G Consulting  
Implementation specialist, Evention Intern, NATO

Legislative fellow, U.S. Senate  
Legislative issues staff, Illinois House of Representatives  
Logistics analyst, Air Liquide  
Major gifts intern, Human Rights Campaign  
Media relations associate, American Enterprise Institute  
Mortgage loan originator, Fifth Third Bank  
Page, NBC Universal  
Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice  
Project manager, Epic  
Quality assurance engineer, Taxware Reporter, *National Journal*  
Research assistant, ABIS Group  
Vice president of business development, Rent Like A Champion

27.5%

go to graduate or professional school

Bioethics: Wake Forest University  
Community and regional planning: University of Texas at Austin  
Finance: Case Western Reserve University  
International relations: University of Chicago  
International security: George Washington University  
Law: Boston College, Columbia University, Duke University, Emory University, Fordham University, Northwestern University, Saint Louis University, University of Chicago, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, Yale University  
Medicine: University of Connecticut, University of Toledo  
Political science: Princeton University, Stanford University  
Social science: University of Oxford  
Urban planning: Georgetown University



12.5% enter service programs

Alliance for Catholic Education, Oakland, California  
AmeriCorps, Chicago  
AVSI, Uganda  
Heart's Home, Romania  
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Portland, Oregon  
Passionist Lay Missioners, Jamaica  
Peace Corps, Malawi  
Segway Project, Nepal  
Social Entrepreneur Corps, Guatemala  
Teach for America, Phoenix, Arizona



5% join the military



1.5% launch independent projects

Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2010-2014



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