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.”

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, Acuity 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

1.5% launch independent projects
Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2010-2014

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