

Study Political Science. Do anything.

98%

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

56%

started full-time jobs

Account development representative, Clarabridge
Analyst, FBI
Associate, EY
Associate director, Community Consulting Services
Broadcast associate, CBS News
Business consultant, IBM
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
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
Legislative fellow, U.S. Senate
Legislative issues staff, Illinois House of Representatives
Major gifts intern, Human Rights Campaign
Marketing analyst, Kraft Heinz Company
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
Recruiting coordinator, Google
Reporter, *National Journal*
Research assistant, ABIS Group

13% entered service programs



Alliance for Catholic Education, New York, New York
AmeriCorps, Tampa, Florida
AVSI, Uganda
City Year, Los Angeles, California
Heart's Home, Romania
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Portland, Oregon
Maryknoll China Teachers Program, China
Peace Corps, Malawi
Segway Project, Nepal
Teach for America, Phoenix, Arizona

25% enrolled in graduate or professional school



African studies: University of Oxford
Community and regional planning: University of Texas at Austin
East Asian studies: Yale University
Finance: Case Western Reserve University
International relations: Columbia University, University of Chicago
Law: Boston College, Columbia University, Duke University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of California-Los Angeles, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Yale University
Political science: Boston College, London School of Economics and Political Science, Yale University
Public administration: University of Southern California
Social science: University of Chicago
Urban planning: Georgetown University

2% launched independent projects



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



Madeleine O'Mara '18
Political Science major
Senior consultant,
Booz Allen Hamilton

"I use Political Science in my job every day — in fact, I can't think of a more direct application of my major, especially the courses I took through the Notre Dame International Security Center. It expanded my knowledge of the national security apparatus and allowed me to meet with senior policymakers and academics in the field and build lasting connections with students and professors.

"Now, I analyze issues in the Middle East and provide written assessments to senior policymakers at the Department of Defense, so the research and writing skills, as well as the knowledge I gained studying Political Science, are important parts of my daily routine.

"The greatest benefit of studying Political Science is the way you learn to think. Political Science isn't necessarily about learning every single detail about every world event — rather, it's understanding why things happen the way they do. The Political Science major teaches students how to solve problems by broadly examining issues and allows them to develop their own theories and solutions."

2% joined the military



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