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

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

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

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.”

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