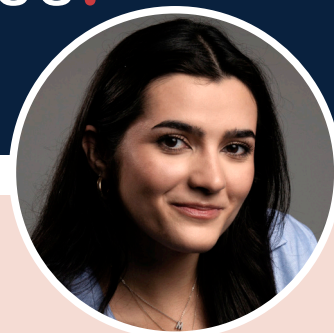


# Study Political Science. Do anything.



**María Luisa Paúl Rangel '21**  
Political Science major  
Morning Mix reporter,  
*The Washington Post*

"The benefits of a Political Science major have been endless. I often tap into information I learned in classes when I'm writing stories. But it's really more than understanding what I'm writing about; it's also the curiosity, research abilities and analytical skills that Political Science instilled in me. It taught me to spot patterns, trends, and historic context — which is incredibly useful when reporting on national and global news.

"About two weeks after graduation, I began my internship at *The Washington Post's* general assignment desk. Several months later, I was hired full-time as a Morning Mix staff writer and cover a bit of everything — internet culture, tech, politics, true crime, world news, you name it. The mission is to provide context, through compelling narrative, to readers who may be enjoying the morning talking points over a cup of coffee.

"Everything I studied in Arts & Letters gave me an understanding of how the world works, including how we, as a collective, distribute resources and make decisions. It also gives you an understanding of the impact such decisions can have. You don't only see the world for what it is, you see it for what it could be. It's fueled my mission to understand and inform communities because I believe progress comes from a place of understanding and facts."

**98%**

of recent Notre Dame Political Science majors found success within six months of graduation.

**54%** started full-time jobs



Account associate, DCI Group  
Assistant account executive, Edelman  
Associate consultant, Alliantgroup  
Business technology analyst, Deloitte  
Broadcast assistant, CBS News  
Business development representative, Curriculum Associates  
Campaign staffer, Todd Litton for Congress  
Constituent services representative, U.S. House of Representatives  
Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton  
Data scientist, 84.51  
Digital analyst, Forward 787  
Dunn Fellow, Illinois Office of the Governor  
Fellow/researcher-in-training, Atlantic Media  
Finance director, Betsy Dirksen Londrigan for Congress  
Funding analyst, Avenue 365

Government relations assistant, Texas Star Alliance  
Healthcare analyst, Huron Consulting Group  
Investment banking analyst, Goldman Sachs  
Junior data analyst, Alliance CHB  
Legal writing specialist, Hudson PC  
Management development program, General Mills  
Opinion fellow, *USA Today*  
Paralegal specialist, U.S. Department of Justice  
Policy clerk, U.S. House of Representatives  
Program assistant, Arabella Advisors  
Project manager, Epic  
Sales executive, CH Robinson  
Staff assistant, U.S. Senate  
Teacher, Northridge Preparatory School  
Technology consultant, PwC

**25%** enrolled in graduate or professional school



**American studies:** University at Buffalo  
**Criminology:** University of Oxford  
**Education:** Stanford University, Vanderbilt University  
**Human rights:** London School of Economics  
**International relations:** Johns Hopkins University  
**Journalism:** Northwestern University  
**Law:** Boston College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Fordham University, Washington University  
**Medicine:** Baylor College of Medicine  
**Museum studies:** New York University  
**Physiology:** Loyola University Chicago  
**Political science:** Duke University, Columbia University, Villanova University, Emory University, Georgetown University, University of Oxford  
**Security studies:** Georgetown University  
**Sociology:** University of Michigan  
**Theological studies:** Harvard University

**12%** entered service programs



Amate House, Chicago, Illinois  
AmeriCorps, Baltimore, Maryland  
Catholic Charities, San Antonio, Texas  
City Year, Los Angeles, California  
FrancisCorps, Syracuse, New York  
Peace Corps, Malawi  
Teach for America, Miami, Florida

**4%** pursued other opportunities



(Completing an internship, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, or volunteering)

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2017–2021

**3%** joined the military



#### 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

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