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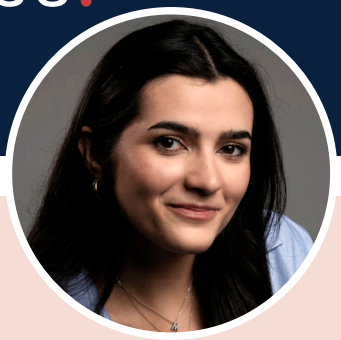

98% of recent Notre Dame Political Science majors found success within six months of graduation.

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)

3% joined the military

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

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."

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