

# what can I do with my... political science major?



## FEATURED JOBS

**Field Organizer** • Colorado Democratic Party  
**Campaign Director** • Service Employees International Union  
**Public Lectures Administrator** • Princeton University  
**Legislative Correspondent** • U.S. House of Representatives  
**Foreign Service Officer** • United States Foreign Service  
**Program Associate** • American Political Science Association



## JOBS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

**Social Worker** • Public School System  
**Content Management Analyst** • Yahoo  
**Marketer** • ReGrained Sustainable Supergrain  
**Luxury Travel Advisor** • Camelback Odyssey Travel  
**Law Librarian** • Native American Rights Fund  
**Assistant Language Teacher** • JET

\* all job data taken from Colorado College alumni databases

## ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

“Majoring in political science taught me to observe, think critically, and question constantly. Perhaps more importantly, the department’s discussion-based classes and writing-intensive syllabi allowed me to practice expressing those thoughts and questions verbally and in writing. Now, I can confidently exhibit these skills in any professional setting I find myself in – from a national political campaign team to a Congressional research organization.  
– Eva McKinsey, Political Science '17



## TOP SKILLS

**Strong written + verbal communication**  
**Synthesizing themes from complex issues**  
**Conceptualizing + implementing projects**  
**Designing + conducting research**  
**Systematic reasoning + persuasion**



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## ALUMNI FEATURE



**Courtney-Rose (Harris) Dantus '10** graduated with a major in History-Political Science and a minor in American Cultural Studies. While at CC, she was involved in BSU, Res Life, CCSGA, Cutler Publications, and the theatre community.

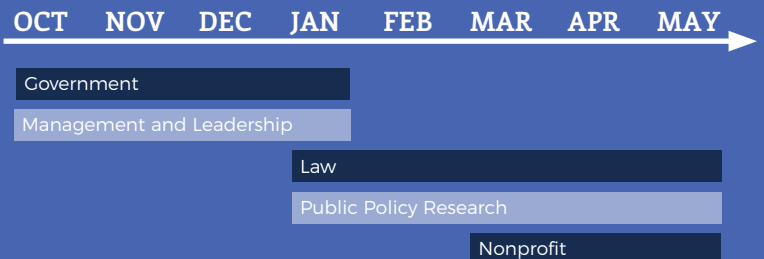
Following graduation, Courtney-Rose spent a year as a middle school teacher in Alabama’s Black Belt region before moving to Washington, D.C., where she has pursued her passions for civil rights and social justice as a communications professional and community organizer. Courtney-Rose has worked for national civil rights and labor organizations including the **NAACP**, **SEIU**, and the **Sierra Club**. She now works as an Engagement and Outreach Specialist at the **Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection**, a federal government agency that empowers consumers to take control over their economic lives. Go Courtney-Rose!

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