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

*K all job data taken from Colorado College alumni databases

**ALUMNI FEATURE**

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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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**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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