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MAJOR: CRITICAL THEORY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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WHAT ARE SOME ALUMNI DOING NOW?

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- Community Educator
- Law Clerk
- College Professor
- Mental Health Care Professional

WHO HIRES CTSJ MAJORS?

- Advertising Agencies
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Consulting Firms
- Government Agencies
- Civil Rights Organizations
- Environmental Advocacy Organizations
- Libraries
- Foreign News
- Business Organizations
- Public Interest Groups
- Colleges/Universities
- Public/Private Schools

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- Apply for independent study through the Richter Fellowship or Study Abroad.
- Develop presentation skills by applying to the Summer Research Program.
- Take summer courses in technical or grant writing.
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- Endeavor to be appointed to college committees.
- Run for an Associated Students of Occidental College (ASOC) position.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?

- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Researcher
- Media Consultant
- Urban Planner
- Non-Profit Director
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