ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT | Salina Singh

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Since highschool, Selina Singh has been interested in anything with an “international flavor”– whether it was history, politics, business, or security. Drawn to Cal Poly for its educational value and stunning location, Political Science was the perfect fit. At Cal Poly, Selina concentrated in International Affairs and minored in Psychology, doing a variety of projects and research that facilitated her goals.

One of her most memorable classes was Political Theory with Dr. Moore, studying the writings of Nietzsche, Freud, Aristotle, and John Locke. The memories of getting called on at random in that class are still memorable for her to this day. In Dr. Hurt’s International Organizations and Law class, Selina studied the proliferation of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons, particularly focusing on biological defense and threat
skills reinforced by a Political Science degree. In her spare time, Selina enjoys playing the piano, cooking, and running.

Selina also offers advice to current Political Science students:

“I would encourage students to seek out internships if possible and generally gain exposure to the potential career(s) they are interested in. College is an ideal time in which you are well situated to learn about different fields and understand what you are and are not interested in for the future.”