Social Data Analytics

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Nic is a Paterno Fellow majoring in Social Data Analytics and Political Science.

He is the founder and president of NicNac Charities, a nonprofit dedicated to providing tools for education to students in need. Founded when he was still in high school, NicNac Charities started out as a way for Nic to capitalize on what he saw as his own privilege to obtain an education and give that opportunity to those who were less fortunate.

“The College of the Liberal Arts has afforded me the opportunity to think about something that’s happening in the world from a multi-disciplinary approach. How do I address a problem both from a purely theoretical standpoint, and how do I also apply my data analytics? It’s afforded me the versatility of mindset and given me that freedom of thought.”

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Unique Learning Opportunities
- Develop expertise in data analytics, statistical analysis, and computer programming
- Take workshop-based courses
- Gain hands-on experience tackling social problems with big data
- Capstone experiences tailored to student interests

Internships and Career Paths
- Data science
- Policy analysis
- Law and justice
- Government
- National defense and security
- Journalism
- Business and finance

Out-of-Classroom Experiences
- Participate in cutting-edge research with faculty
- Compete for exciting government, industry, and academic internships

Education Abroad
- Social Data Analytics students are eligible to participate in faculty-led embedded course trips during University breaks and in traditional education abroad experiences over the summer.
- Penn State offers more than 400 education abroad programs to allow students to tailor their experience to their interests. Learn more about education abroad in the College of the Liberal Arts at la.psu.edu/education-abroad.

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