Coming to West Chester University, I was focused on figuring out how to succeed in my major. Shortly after that I became a heavily involved student. Once connecting with high school students that came to West Chester University for a tour I quickly became interested in the Youth Empowerment & Urban Studies minor. Not only did I have normal classes on campus, I had field placements at Youth United for Change and YES Philly. After attending both of these programs I later became a Communications & Marketing intern at the Philadelphia Youth Network. Now that I am a graduate of West Chester University, I work as a College and Career Ambassador for an AmeriCorps program at West Philadelphia High School. While sitting in on interviews employers also get excited to hear about my minor. I just want to thank the YES minor for all the experience and opportunities. *Naeem Brown, Communication Studies and YES, 2017*

