



# Study Philosophy. Do anything.



**97%**

of recent Notre Dame Philosophy majors found success within six months of graduation.



**41%**  
enrolled in graduate or professional school

- Chemistry:** Vanderbilt University
- Criminology:** Oxford University
- Divinity:** Moreau Seminary
- English literature:** University of Cambridge
- Global affairs:** Yonsei University
- Law:** Boston College, Columbia University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Loyola University Chicago, New York University, University of Chicago
- Logic and philosophy of science:** University of California at Irvine
- Medicine:** Duke University, Central Michigan University, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin
- Philosophy:** Indiana University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of California at Riverside, University of Oxford
- Physics:** University of California, Berkeley
- Public administration:** University of Southern California

**Alice Jiang '21**  
Philosophy major  
Ph.D. student in philosophy,  
New York University

"I decided to major in philosophy because I like the challenge of thinking through difficult questions about time, free will, meaning, value, existence, and so on.

The best part of the program was the opportunity for students to write a senior thesis under the guidance of a professor. Writing a senior thesis was an inspiring experience for me and has made me a deeper thinker and a better writer than I was before.

"A rigorous philosophical education has taught me how to think critically, how to participate in discussions in a thoughtful and engaging manner, and how to write clearly and concisely.

"Studying philosophy is intrinsically worthwhile — I see it as a valuable and satisfying experience, and I think my education in Philosophy has helped me become a better person. Pursuing Philosophy also has practical values — I have learned to be a better thinker and writer. These skills are ones that I can apply both inside and outside of the Philosophy classroom."

**2%**  
joined the military

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2017-2021

**36%**  
started full-time jobs



**20%**  
entered service programs



- Alliance for Catholic Education, Tampa, Florida
- Amate House, Chicago
- AmeriCorps, Austin, Texas
- City Year, Dallas, Texas
- Echo, Salt Lake City, Utah
- House of Brigid, Dublin, Ireland
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Mercy Volunteer Corps, Savannah, Georgia
- Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Parramos, Guatemala
- Pacific Alliance for Catholic Education, Portland, Oregon
- Peace Corps, Namibia

- Analyst, JP Morgan
- Assistant editor, O'Malley Creadon Productions
- Associate financial analyst, Johnson & Johnson
- Assurance associate, EY
- Consultant, Guidehouse
- Data entry specialist, Gartner
- File clerk, Cook & Bartlett
- General management consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Network technician, Reynolds and Reynolds Company
- Paralegal, National Immigrant Justice Center
- Research assistant, Pew Research Center
- Research coordinator, Langone Medical Center
- Research scientist, Ahmic Aerospace
- Strategy analyst, Deloitte
- Technical problem solver, Epic

**6%**  
pursued other opportunities



(Completing an internship, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, or volunteering)

### Curriculum requirements

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Gateway Seminar or second Univ. requirement
- Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
- History of Modern Philosophy
- Formal Logic
- 5 Philosophy seminars

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