

Study Medieval Studies. Do anything.

95%

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



29%

started full-time jobs



Client relations, Corporate Travel Service
Digital marketer, Tule Group
Fellow, Library of Congress
Fine arts teaching associate, Norfolk Academy
Staff engineer, Silver Creek Engineering

40%

enrolled in graduate or professional school



Divinity: Congregation of Holy Cross, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's Seminary

Education: Northwestern University

Law: Stanford University, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Texas

Liturgical studies: Yale University

Medieval studies: University of Cambridge, Western Michigan University

Philosophy, theology, and religious studies: University of Cambridge

Political theory: Boston College

Religion and the arts: Yale University

Social science: University of Chicago

Theology: Boston College, Duke University

Curriculum requirements

The World of the Middle Ages

4 courses from two or more departments, forming a concentration

4 electives in Medieval Studies

1 advanced seminar in Medieval Studies

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Medieval studies major

First: Business sales account executive, AT&T

Later: Director of annual giving, Mount Carmel High School, Chicago

Now: Associate director, law annual giving, University of Notre Dame

"The Medieval Institute benefits from a community of scholars that is without peer in North America. And due to the relatively small class sizes, the opportunities for one-on-one instruction are many. I benefited immensely from their attentive coaching and emphasis on careful writing.

"The Medieval Studies major is wonderful as a stand-alone major, but I believe it served to enhance my political science major in ways I couldn't imagine. My Notre Dame experience would have been much poorer without the bounty of literature, history, art, philosophy, and theology I encountered as a medievalist.

"Medieval studies opened my eyes to the richness of medieval life and literature. I am still amazed by the number of current events that find their analog or their commencement in some happening or another from 1,000 years ago."

11%

entered service programs



Catholic Charities, Baltimore, Maryland
House of Brigid, Dublin, Ireland
Nazareth Farm, Salem, West Virginia
People of Praise Missionary Co., Evansville, Indiana

7%

pursued other opportunities



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

8%

joined the military



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