

Study History. Do anything.



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"Towards the end of my first year, I started to notice how differently I approached my history and humanities classes when comparing them to the core engineering courses that I was completing. I was more excited to go to class, to engage with professors and peers, and even to do some of the homework. I was nervous that the road map to a specific career was far less obvious, but I was excited by how many diverse opportunities I saw to apply the core skill sets we would be building down the road.

"In History, I loved the opportunity to connect with and learn from so many passionate experts in the department — who also happen to be some really awesome people outside of the classroom. The attention and support that my professors gave to each of their students made me want to invest more in my own education and really laid the foundation for me to pursue some of my favorite projects, including my senior thesis.

"I joined a large asset manager based in Boston right after graduation through a rotational program, then accepted a permanent role after about two years, and I use the skills I built through studying History every day! To me, being a good historian or storyteller means being a thorough and resourceful researcher, a critical and creative thinker, and perhaps most importantly, a good writer and effective communicator. I like to think that developing those skills early, and discovering the tools to help you continue to hone them throughout your career, will pay dividends no matter what profession you choose."

97%

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



47% started full-time jobs

Admissions coordinator, Florida Atlantic University
Analyst, Springhill Consulting Group
Arts & entertainment writer, *Los Angeles Times*
Associate, Notch Partners
Business proposal staff, Mathematica Policy Research
Caseworker, Office of Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris
Clinical informatics specialist/scribe, Oak Street Health
Correspondence coordinator, Pete for America
Customer delivery analyst, Cured
Digital organizer, Chris Coons for Delaware
Director of sales & marketing, MVP Sport City

Educational consultant, Elite Scholars of China
Investment banking analyst, Morgan Stanley
Legal assistant, Casteel and Casteel
Mortgage banker, Quicken Loans
Outreach assistant, Center for Economic Development
Paralegal specialist, U.S. Department of Justice
Policy clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Researcher, University of Columbia
Staff assistant, U.S. House Committee on Financial Services
Title I administrative assistant, South Bend Community School Corporation

25%



enrolled in graduate or professional school

African studies: Yale University
Dentistry: University of Nebraska
Education: Stanford University
History: Cardiff University, University of Chicago, Villanova University
Human rights: Sciences Po
Pharmacy: University of Cincinnati
Public and international affairs: Duke University, Emory University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Loyola University Chicago, New York University, Stanford University, St. John's University, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Tech
Medicine: Medical College of Georgia
Museum studies: New York University
Public history: University College Dublin

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

Curriculum requirements

- The History Workshop gateway course
- 1 global history course
- 3 courses from five geographic areas (Asia, African and the Middle East, Europe, Latin America, North America)
- 4 electives, with three comprising a concentration in a thematic or geographical track
- The Department Seminar research capstone course

5% pursued other opportunities



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

3% joined the military



17% entered service programs



Alliance for Catholic Education, Tucson, Arizona
Echo, Salt Lake City, Utah
Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, Hood River, Oregon
Magis Catholic Teacher Corps, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
SAGA, Chicago
Tulsa Service Year, Tulsa, Oklahoma
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