



# Study Arabic. Do anything.



**98%**

of Notre Dame Arabic majors find success within six months of graduation.

**39%**  
started full-time jobs



- Analyst, Huron Consulting Group
- Associate, AlphaSights
- Assistant, Office of the Governor, Wisconsin
- Audit associate, Deloitte
- Business analyst, Target
- Business analyst, McKinsey & Co.
- Case manager, U.S. House of Representatives
- Compliance analyst, AQR Capital Management
- Counterterrorism staff, Institute for the Study of War
- Financial analyst, Phillips Edison & Company
- Fund development coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Global associate, American University in Cairo
- Investment banking analyst, Morgan Stanley
- Library technician, Library of Congress
- Middle Eastern studies staff, Chicago Council on Global Affairs
- Military analyst, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Mortgage banker, Quicken Loans
- Operational support technician, FBI
- Paralegal, Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Peace process and programming specialist, IEA Corporation
- Program associate, Freedom House
- Research associate, Cato Institute
- Research associate, Expert Institute
- Senior consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton

**27%**  
enrolled in graduate or professional school



- Anthropology:** University of Texas at Austin
- Arabic:** University of Michigan
- Law:** Baylor University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, University of Wisconsin
- Middle Eastern studies:** Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- National security studies:** Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security
- Social sciences:** University of Chicago
- Social work:** University of Southern California
- Spanish:** New York University – Madrid



**16%**  
joined the military



**2%**  
pursued other opportunities

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

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

**14%**  
entered service programs



- Alliance for Catholic Education
- Match Next, Boston, Massachusetts
- Open Arms Home for Children, South Africa
- Pacific Alliance for Catholic Education, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Peace Corps, Comoros
- Student Conservation Association, Yosemite Village, California

### Curriculum requirements

- 6 courses in Arabic language
- 1 course in Arabic literature
- 1 course in Middle Eastern history
- 1 course in Islamic studies
- 1 elective

### Erin Hayes '18

**Arabic major**  
 Refugee status determination legal advisor, St. Andrew's Refugee Services  
 Digital and communication specialist, Education for Employment, Cairo, Egypt

"Studying Arabic gave me the confidence I needed to move to Cairo and delve into a world full of opportunities here. I use the language daily, whether greeting legal aid clients in Arabic, reading social media posts, or simply buying fruit from my favorite produce stall. People in Egypt are eager to let visitors practice language, and I am grateful that I arrived with a foundation with which to learn colloquial Egyptian Arabic.

"After learning Arabic in the classroom environment, I studied abroad in Oman and Morocco and wrote a senior thesis on peace processes in Northern Ireland and the Palestinian-Israeli crisis. The study abroad experiences in particular taught me the importance of not being shy about practicing language and going out on a limb, which has been very important to my current time in Egypt.

"I now use Arabic every day as I commute, shop, and explore Cairo — I'm so grateful for everything I learned in the program!"

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