of recent Notre Dame Arabic majors found full-time employment, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, or joined the military within six months of graduation.

Victoria Braga ’11
Arabic major
Judicial law clerk, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice
J.D., George Washington University Law School

“The most beneficial part of the Arabic program at Notre Dame is its comprehensiveness. Majoring in Arabic requires students to take language, literature, history, and religion classes. The Arabic faculty are approachable, supportive, and genuinely invested in their students’ education and success. The coursework is interesting, informative, and relevant.

“As an immigration attorney, many of the cases I work on involve Arabic speakers and individuals from countries in the Middle East. My proficiency in Arabic, as well as my understanding of history, religion, politics, and culture in the Middle East help me to understand the issues in these cases, and to produce well-reasoned and well-informed work.

“In an increasingly connected world, employees’ foreign language skills, knowledge of other cultures, and expansive worldviews are critical to the success of most companies, organizations, and government agencies. An educational background in Arabic is unique and contemporarily relevant—it makes a student an attractive job applicant, regardless of their chosen career path.”

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98%

33% find full-time jobs
Account executive, AT&T
Analyst, Avascend Group
Analyst, Huron Consulting Group
Associate specialist underwriter, HCC Insurance
Audit associate, Deloitte
Business analyst, Capital One
Case manager, U.S. House of Representatives
Financial analyst, Phillips Edison & Company
Fund development coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters
Intern, Dallas Morning News
Mortgage banker, Quicken Loans
Program associate, Freedom House

31.5% go to graduate or professional school
Epidemiology: University of Louisville
International security: University of Denver
Middle Eastern studies: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Chicago
Law: Baylor University, Cornell University, George Mason University, Indiana University, University of Wisconsin
Medicine: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Political science: Princeton University
Security studies: Georgetown University
Spanish: New York University – Madrid
Theology: Boston College

17.5% enter service programs
AmeriCorps, St. Petersburg, Florida
Alliance for Catholic Education
Match Next, Boston, Massachusetts
Mission Year, Houston, Texas
Open Arms Home for Children, South Africa
Peace Corps, South America

16% join the military
Student Conservation Association, Yosemite Village, California
Teach for America, Las Vegas, Nevada
Urban Teacher Center, Baltimore, Maryland

1. Curricular requirements
6 courses in Arabic language
1 course in Arabic literature
1 course in Middle Eastern history
1 course in Islamic studies
1 elective

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