

# Study English. Do anything.

98%

of recent Notre Dame English majors found full-time employment, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.

## 60% land full-time jobs

Account executive, Yelp

Admissions data and communications coordinator, Pepperdine University

Assistant editor, Ave Maria Press

Assistant marketing manager, Condé Nast

Associate, PwC

Associate applications developer, AT&T

Brand specialist, Kraft Heinz Company

Business technology analyst, Deloitte

Communications associate, AARP

Consultant, Collaborative Impact

Content manager, Amazon.com

Digital marketing analyst, Acquity Group

Digital strategy consultant, IBM

Editor, World Book

Editorial assistant, HarperCollins Publishers

Education consulting analyst, Huron Consulting Group

English language assistant, French Ministry of Education

Financial analyst, Ford Motor Company

Marketing coordinator, Sodexo

Media associate, Starcom

MediaVest Group

Multimedia journalist, WFXL

News editor, ABIS Group

Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice

Planning analyst, Target

Project assistant, Jenner & Block

Recruiting coordinator, Google

Regional reporter, *The Concord Monitor*

Research consultant, Sullivan Walsh Associates

Staff marketing communications, WMS Gaming

Technical writer and marketing assistant, Elemental Scientific



## 12% enter service programs

Alliance for Catholic Education, Tucson, Arizona

Christian Appalachian Project, Kentucky

City Year, Chicago, Illinois

College Possible, Portland, Oregon

Haitian Project, Haiti

House of Brigid, Ireland

Ignatian Service Corps, Los Angeles, California

Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Boise, Idaho

Operation Teach, Baltimore, Maryland

Teach for America, Chicago, Illinois



## 2% launch independent projects

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2013-2017

### Curriculum requirements

Introduction to Literary Studies

8 English electives, meeting requirements of various periods of literary history, literary culture, and genre

Research seminar



**Kate Girdhar '17**  
English major  
Graduate student, Emory University School of Public Health

"Majoring in English at Notre Dame is particularly wonderful for its small classes and participatory approach to learning. I was encouraged to think creatively, and I learned from my peers. The design of the program gives you a lot of freedom to discover unusual and interesting elective choices, but guarantees that you'll understand a broad historical and cultural swath of the canon of English literature.

"Now that I'm studying public health, communication is of incredible importance. Communicating scientific findings and encouraging behavior change requires a careful study of socially appropriate and effective ways of speaking, media methods, and literacy levels, all of which relate directly to my academic background in English.

"In my English classes, I studied far more than language or literary devices. I studied religion, education, politics, identity, history, disease, justice, race, and gender among the pages of those books assigned to me. With that kind of background, and the willingness and capacity to look deeper, I am prepared for the unexpected directions in which life may take me, and I look forward to education and personal growth that does not end with graduation."

## 24% go to graduate or professional school



**Creative writing:** New York University, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

**Education:** University of Florida, University of Oregon

**English:** Georgetown University, Oxford University, University of St. Andrews, Villanova University

**Fashion journalism/marketing:** Condé Nast College of Fashion & Design

**Fiction writing:** Columbia University

**Film:** Prague Film School

**International relations:** University College Dublin

**Irish language:** National University of Ireland

**Irish writing:** Trinity College Dublin

**Journalism:** Stanford University

**Law:** Baylor University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Marquette University, St. John's University, Syracuse University, University of Miami

**Library and information sciences:** University of Washington

**Marketing:** Northwestern University

**Medicine:** Loyola University Chicago, Michigan State University, Northwestern University, University of Cincinnati, University of Florida, University of Kansas, University of Miami, University of Texas

**Poetry:** Louisiana State University, Miami University, University of Iowa

**Political science:** Yale University

**Psychology:** University of Minnesota

**Public history:** Northeastern University

**Publishing:** University of Denver

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