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

Dennis Mahoney ’12
Medieval Studies major
First: Harvard University Law School
Now: Associate, Mayer Brown LLP

“I liked the cross-disciplinary nature of Medieval Studies—the ability to take classes on history, philosophy, and art all within the same major was what attracted me. Courses I took on St. Thomas Aquinas, particularly Professor John O’Callaghan’s Aquinas on Law and Virtue, were good preparation for the law school classroom’s Socratic method. St. Thomas’s short, punchy writing style is also good preparation for legal writing.

“Even if you don’t end up using Medieval Studies on a daily basis in your career, it gives you an opportunity to study a great deal of church history and art alongside the theology and philosophy of some of the greatest Catholic thinkers. My time at Notre Dame deepened my faith, and the Medieval Studies program was a big part of that.”

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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