Arnav Dutt ’13
PLS major
J.D. candidate, Northwestern University School of Law

“PLS is a hotbed of intellectual engagement among undergraduates on campus. The students in the program get to engage with the great questions, the Great Books, and have stimulating conversations every day in class and outside of class as well. It’s a real community.

By the end of it, we’re all prepared for just about anything that involves reading or writing. You’re challenged every day.

A PLS major approaches complexity with humility and with respect, but also with the guidance of the wisest men and women, the best writers of all previous generations.”

98% of recent Notre Dame Program of Liberal Studies majors found full-time employment, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, joined the military, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.

37.5% find full-time jobs
Advertising sales account executive, Yelp.com
Associate, Boston Consulting Group
Associate account coordinator, ANSIRA
Associate consultant, Bain & Company
Business analyst, McKinsey
Community coordinator, Partners in Health
Consultant, Orion Consultants
Director of center initiatives, Center for the Homeless
Editorial assistant, The Weekly Standard
English teacher, YES Prep Public Schools
Health care analyst, Huron Consulting Group
Interior designer, Konstant Architecture
Legislative correspondent, U.S. Senate
Marketing coordinator, Parsons Brinckerhoff
Marketing consultant, JeLena Group
Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice
Publicity assistant, Penguin Books
Project assistant, Sidley Austin
Quality assurance analyst, Epic Systems
Special projects coordinator, Latham & Watkins
Sustainability intern, Coca-Cola
Teacher, Great Hearts Academy
Web producer, Hachette Book Group

28% go to graduate or professional school
Anthropology: University of Illinois
Arts administration: Sotheby’s Institute of Art
Education: Harvard University
English literature: University of Virginia
Fulbright teaching assistantship: Germany
German philosophy: Freie Universität, Berlin
Internal medicine: Emory University, New York University
Law: Columbia University, Cornell University, University of Chicago
Philosophy: Boston College
Public administration: New Mexico State
Religion: Yale University
Statistics/computer science: Purdue University

29% enter service programs
Alliance for Catholic Education, New Orleans, Louisiana
Camp Hill, Ireland
City Year, Chicago, Illinois
CTLC, China
Farm of the Child, Honduras
The Haitian Project, Haiti
Jesuit Alumni Service Corps, Spokane, Washington
Peace Corps, Tanzania
Saint Michael Indian School, Arizona
Teach for America, New York City

2.5% launch independent projects

1% join the military
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