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.

41% find full-time jobs
- Analyst, Huron Consulting Group
- Associate, Boston Consulting Group
- Associate consultant, Bain & Company
- Business analyst, Target
- Campaign organizer, Impact
- Community coordinator, Partners in Health
- Consultant, H.W. Anderson
- English teacher, YES Prep Public Schools
- Health care analyst, Huron Consulting Group
- Interior designer, Konstant Architecture
- Leadership development associate, Advantage Solutions Group
- Legislative correspondent, U.S. Senate
- Library technician, Library of Congress
- Marketing consultant, JenElena Group
- Marketing coordinator, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice
- Private banking analyst, JP Morgan
- Publicity assistant, Penguin Books
- Quality assurance analyst, Epic Systems
- Research analyst, Ipsos
- Special projects coordinator, Latham & Watkins
- Sustainability intern, Coca Cola
- Technology consultant, GWC Technology Solutions
- Web producer, Hachette Book Group

22% go to graduate or professional school
- Anthropology: University of Illinois
- Arts administration: Sotheby’s Institute of Art
- Classics: Georgetown University
- Education: Harvard University
- English: Boston College, Duke University, University of Virginia
- German philosophy: Freie Universität, Berlin
- Law: Columbia University, Cornell University, Temple University, University of Chicago, University of Virginia, Villanova University
- Medicine: Emory University, New York University
- Religion: Yale University
- Statistics/computer science: Purdue University

26% enter service programs
- Alliance for Catholic Education, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Camp Hill, Ireland
- City Year, Chicago
- College Possible, Portland, Oregon
- ECHO, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Farm of the Child, Honduras
- The Haitian Project, Haiti
- Jesuit Alumni Service Corps, Spokane, Washington
- Operation Teach, Baltimore, Maryland
- Peace Corps, Tanzania
- Teach for America, New York City

2% join the military

5% launch independent projects

Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2012-2016

Curriculum requirements
- 6 four-credit Great Books seminars
- 13 three-credit tutorials in methods of a specific discipline (philosophy, literature, theology, science, fine arts, intellectual and cultural history)
- Senior thesis
- 1 to 2 electives per semester

Tom White, '14
PLS major
First: Director, internship program, Grand Central Tech
Now: Associate account strategist, Google

“Imajored in PLS in order to learn how to think, read, write, understand, and articulate — to equip myself with those tools necessary to lead a life worth living. From survey course to seminar, the variety of courses and class types in PLS fosters a mental rigor that forces students to stretch their intellectual limits. From mulling over the musings of Machiavelli to debating the deliberations of Dante, students are encouraged to grapple with ideas, professors, and their peers to master the art form that is critical thinking.

“Now, I put my PLS education to use every single day. The latticework of mental models that I garnered has served me very well. I have found that the ability to deconstruct complexities, to communicate clearly and eloquently, and to synthesize information in a succinct, lucid manner is a luxury, not a commodity, in the professional world. By majoring in PLS, I was ahead of the pack before the race had even begun.

“By annexing and reflecting upon the knowledge of the greatest writers, theologians, musicians, and historians of all time, I have found tremendous solace. Pursuing PLS solidified my belief that internal peace and wellbeing are enhanced by the accumulation of knowledge and different philosophies. Whether meditating on the Confessors of St. Augustine or ruminating on the application of Stoicism to modern living, I always find some way to make use of my past readings in order to live a more wholesome life.”