

# Study Irish. Do anything.

93%

of recent Notre Dame Irish Language and Literature majors and minors found full-time employment, enrolled in graduate schools, entered service programs, joined the military, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.



**23%**  
find full-time jobs

Associate director, Community Counseling Services  
Member advocate, PURE Insurance  
Research assistant, Rand Corporation  
Security specialist, Select Medical  
Teacher, Great Hearts Academy



**31%**  
enter service programs

Alliance for Catholic Education  
House of Brigid  
Indianapolis Teaching Fellows



**27%**  
go to graduate or professional school

**Archaeology:** University of Arizona  
**Conflict transformation and social justice:** Queen's University Belfast  
**English:** Boston College  
**Gender studies:** University of Wisconsin  
**Medical physics:** University of Kentucky  
**Medicine:** Louisiana State University



**8%**  
launch independent projects



**4%**  
join the military

Source: Notre Dame Office of Strategic Planning and Institutional Research reports, 2014-2016

### Curriculum requirements

#### Irish Language and Literature major

Intermediate Irish II

Great Irish Writers

Modern Literature in Irish

5 electives

#### PLUS:

Advanced Irish I and II (language focus)

or 2 additional electives (literature focus)

#### Irish Language and Literature supplementary major

Intermediate Irish II

Great Irish Writers

Modern Literature in Irish

3 electives

#### PLUS:

Advanced Irish I and II (language focus)

or 2 additional electives (literature focus)



**Jack McGinn '17**  
Irish Language and Literature major  
Master's degree student,  
modern Irish, National University  
of Ireland Galway

"Majoring in Irish provided me with incredible opportunities and experiences in and out of the classroom. Small classes with exceptional and dedicated faculty allowed me to engage more deeply with the study of all things related to Ireland. These brilliant professors helped develop my critical-thinking and communication skills in both English and Irish.

"Studying Irish gave me the opportunity to spend my summers studying in Gaeltacht and interning in Dublin. This experience working in a foreign language and in a foreign country not only improved my language skills, but it helped to develop me professionally as well. Living and working in Ireland allowed me to experience aspects of the country that I could not simply learn in the classroom, while also putting my experience as an American in a new perspective.

"Majoring in Irish Language and Literature has been a life-changing decision which has provided me with unbelievable opportunities to develop academically, professionally, and personally."

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