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

Brandon Keelean '13
Design major
Senior designer, 50,000 feet

“Design is a way to solve problems. It’s a way of thinking where you iterate and explore lots of different solutions—and that’s really intriguing and exciting. “Every day is a new challenge, so instead of learning one specific knowledge base, I get to learn about a lot of them. Each new project is a chance to learn more about social issues or communication problems or corporations and what their goals and aspirations are.”

Ashley Ceniceros ’08
Design major
Internal medicine physician
M.D./MPH graduate, Northwestern University

“Working in the Design program with a lot of other really creative people allows you to learn to collaborate and bounce ideas off one another. Critiques and brainstorming are just a part of the process, and it made me work that into my everyday life. I learned how to look at every little thing critically and think about how to make it better. “At my hospital and clinic, I use my design experience every day. At the core of design is learning how to find and define a problem, then develop a solution to that problem. Medicine is exactly the same thing.”

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Curriculum requirements

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art (36 credit hours)
- Drawing I
- 2D Foundations
- 3D Foundations
- 3 art history courses
- 4 design electives
- 2 studio or design electives

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design (67 credit hours)
- Drawing I
- 2D Foundations
- 3D Foundations
- Photography I
- Figure Drawing
- 3 art history courses
- Senior Seminar
- 5 courses in area of concentration
- 6 studio or design electives
- 9-credit yearlong BFA thesis

Animation: DePaul University, Rochester Institute of Technology
Art history: Savannah College of Art and Design
Biomedical sciences: Nova Southeastern University
Creative advertising: Chicago Portfolio School

Design and technology: New School University
Divinity: Congregation of Holy Cross
Product design: University of Illinois
Social work: Temple University
Sports administration: Northwestern University, Wayne State University

Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2010-2014

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