

Study FTT. Do anything.



of recent Notre Dame Film, Television, and Theatre majors find full-time employment, enroll in graduate school, enter service programs, or launch independent projects within six months of graduation.



Liz Hynes '17
FTT major

First job: Intern, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*

Now: Assistant to Stephen Colbert

"FTT's intensive production- and theory-based curriculum enables us to prove ourselves as writers, performers, directors, and crew members. Smaller class sizes facilitate more hands-on access to resources and more meaningful relationships with professors and alumni.

"FTT required constant unconventional problem-solving, whether it was figuring out a unique approach to a paper or coordinating logistics of an early morning shoot in subzero weather. I am a more fearless, solution-oriented team player because of FTT — skills that will translate into any career.

"While some majors secure jobs well before graduation, FTT students (and their parents) should know that the nature of this industry means many positions aren't available until the moment they need to be filled. The best thing you can do is maintain contact with any and all industry connections you make — and be patient. The day we graduated, not one of my FTT friends had a job lined up. Within two months, we were all employed — some of us at jobs we never dreamed we'd get!"

Curriculum requirements

4 core courses in concentration (film, television, or theatre)

6 electives

Michael Swanson '93

Theatre major

Emmy-winning producer and studio executive

"What I loved about Arts and Letters is that I could take a variety of courses in what interested me the most. I took all kinds of English and American studies classes, knowing those would give me a well-rounded education, regardless of what I pursued. The liberal arts were a wonderful foundation from which to build.

"On my TV shows or films, it takes hundreds of people to complete a project, and everyone is different. I have to know how to communicate effectively with my team in a way that will get results. I learned that at Notre Dame, where I worked with people from all walks of life in study groups and in the classroom."



66%
find full-time jobs

- Assistant, Creative Artists Agency
- Associate producer, Vox Media
- Business analyst, Target
- Campaign coordinator, Hulu
- Carpenter, Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts
- Community relations intern, Cleveland Browns
- Copywriter, Digital Initiatives
- CORE finance associate, Comcast NBCUniversal
- Digital media assistant, United Talent Agency
- General management consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Interactive producer, Fuisz Media
- Marketing coordinator, ESPN
- Marketing intern, Goodman Theatre
- News multimedia journalist, WFXL-TV Page, CBS
- Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice
- Producer, WNDU-TV
- Production assistant, O'Malley Creadon Productions
- Reporter, WSAW-TV
- Reporter, *National Journal*
- Researcher, CBS
- Runner, Whitehouse Post
- Studio associate, Deloitte Digital
- Web producer, WMDT-TV

Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2013-2017



16%
go to graduate or professional school

- Acting:** Temple University, University of Connecticut, University of Essex
- Comparative politics:** London School of Economics and Political Science
- Computer science:** University of San Francisco
- Directing theatre:** University of California-Los Angeles
- History:** University of Chicago
- Law:** Case Western Reserve University
- Media and cultural studies:** University of Wisconsin
- Medicine:** Kansas State University
- Poetry:** University of Iowa
- Theatre design:** University of Maryland



5%
enter service programs

- Alliance for Catholic Education, Peoria, Illinois
- Blueprint Education, Denver, Colorado
- City Year, San Antonio, Texas
- St. Elizabeth's of Hungary, Dallas, Texas
- Teach for America, Atlanta, Georgia

5%
launch independent projects



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