

# Study English. Do anything.

98%

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

## 49% started full-time jobs

Account executive, Yelp  
Admissions data and communications coordinator, Pepperdine University  
Assistant editor, Ave Maria Press  
Assistant marketing manager, Condé Nast  
Associate, PwC  
Associate applications developer, AT&T  
Brand specialist, Kraft Heinz Company  
Business technology analyst, Deloitte  
Communications associate, AARP  
Consultant, Collaborative Impact  
Content manager, Amazon.com  
Digital marketing analyst, Acquity Group  
Digital strategy consultant, IBM  
Editor, World Book  
Editorial assistant, HarperCollins Publishers

Education consulting analyst, Huron Consulting Group  
English language assistant, French Ministry of Education  
Financial analyst, Ford Motor Company  
Marketing coordinator, Sodexo  
Media associate, Starcom MediaVest Group  
Multimedia journalist, WFXL  
News editor, ABIS Group  
Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice  
Planning analyst, Target  
Project assistant, Jenner & Block  
Recruiting coordinator, Google  
Regional reporter, *The Concord Monitor*  
Research consultant, Sullivan Walsh Associates  
Staff marketing communications, WMS Gaming  
Technical writer and marketing assistant, Elemental Scientific



## 17% entered service programs

Alliance for Catholic Education, Tucson, Arizona  
Christian Appalachian Project, Kentucky  
College Possible, Portland, Oregon  
Haitian Project, Haiti  
House of Brigid, Ireland  
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Boise, Idaho  
Teach for America, Chicago, Illinois



## 4% launched independent projects

Source: Center for Career Development  
*First Destination Reports, 2014-2018*



### Curriculum requirements

Introduction to Literary Studies  
9 English electives, meeting requirements of various periods of literary history, literary culture, and genre

### Optional Concentration in Creative Writing

Requirements of the English major  
4 creative writing courses (3 of which can count toward the English major)



**Kate Girdhar '17**  
English major  
Graduate student, Emory University School of Public Health

"Majoring in English at Notre Dame is particularly wonderful for its small classes and participatory approach to learning. I was encouraged to think creatively, and I learned from my peers. The design of the program gives you a lot of freedom to discover unusual and interesting elective choices, but guarantees that you'll understand a broad historical and cultural swath of the canon of English literature.

"Now that I'm studying public health, communication is of incredible importance. Communicating scientific findings and encouraging behavior change requires a careful study of socially appropriate and effective ways of speaking, media methods, and literacy levels, all of which relate directly to my academic background in English.

"In my English classes, I studied far more than language or literary devices. I studied religion, education, politics, identity, history, disease, justice, race, and gender among the pages of those books assigned to me. With that kind of background, and the willingness and capacity to look deeper, I am prepared for the unexpected directions in which life may take me, and I look forward to education and personal growth that does not end with graduation."

## 28% enrolled in graduate or professional school



**Creative writing:** New York University, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
**Education:** University of Florida, University of Oregon  
**English:** Georgetown University, Oxford University, University of St. Andrews, Villanova University  
**Fashion journalism/marketing:** Condé Nast College of Fashion & Design  
**Fiction writing:** Columbia University  
**Film:** Prague Film School  
**International relations:** University College Dublin  
**Irish language:** National University of Ireland

**Irish writing:** Trinity College Dublin  
**Journalism:** Stanford University  
**Law:** Baylor University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Marquette University, St. John's University, Syracuse University, University of Miami  
**Library and information sciences:** University of Washington  
**Marketing:** Northwestern University  
**Medicine:** Loyola University Chicago, Michigan State University, Northwestern University, University of Cincinnati, University of Florida, University of Kansas, University of Miami, University of Texas  
**Poetry:** Louisiana State University, Miami University, University of Iowa  
**Political science:** Yale University  
**Psychology:** University of Minnesota  
**Public history:** Northeastern University  
**Publishing:** University of Denver

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