

Study History. Do anything.



of recent Notre Dame History majors started full-time jobs, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, joined the military, or launched independent projects within six months

46%
started
full-time jobs



- Account manager, Aon Corporation
- Analyst, Huron Consulting Group
- Billing coordinator, Lindenmeyr
- Business account executive, AT&T
- Business technology analyst, Deloitte
- Compliance analyst, JP Morgan
- Consultant, IBM
- Corporate PR intern, Ogilvy
- Corporate recruiter, Epic Systems
- Credit analyst, Windhaven Insurance
- Executive team leader, Target
- Investment banking analyst, Bank of America
- Language assistant, Spanish Ministry of Culture and Sport
- Legal assistant, Hussain & Bendersky LLC
- Medical research assistant, Romano Orthopaedics
- Outreach assistant, Committee for Economic Development
- Project analyst, Align Communications
- Project manager, Epic
- Research analyst, Cadmus Group
- Researcher, Columbia University
- Sales representative, E & J Gallo Winery
- Securities analyst, Goldman Sachs
- Staff assistant, U.S. Senate
- Survey associate, Mathematica Policy Research

27%
enrolled in
graduate
or professional school



- African studies:** Oxford University, Yale University
- American studies:** Columbia University
- Archaeology:** University of Arizona
- Comparative politics:** London School of Economics and Political Science
- Education:** University of Southern California, Xavier University
- History:** Columbia University, University College Dublin, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University
- Human molecular genetics:** University of South Dakota
- International relations:** University College Dublin
- Law:** Boston College, Columbia University, Duke University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Indiana University, Loyola University Chicago, Northwestern University, Stanford University, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania
- Library science:** Drexel University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Medicine:** Augusta University, Creighton University, Rush University, University of Maryland, University of Texas
- Political theory:** Boston College
- Theology:** Boston College

18%
entered
service
programs



- Alliance for Catholic Education, St. Petersburg, Florida
- Assumptionist Volunteers, Italy
- Harbor Health Services, Boston, Massachusetts
- L'Arche, Washington, D.C.
- Peace Corps, Ukraine
- Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota
- Teach for America, Connecticut

3%
joined
the military



3%
launched
independent
projects



Jose Fernandez '16
History major
Investment banking analyst, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, New York City

"Notre Dame's History program sparked my intellectual curiosity and provided the academic rigor and skills development that I sought in a major. In addition to the great professors I had, the program challenged me to think outside the box, to question what I was studying, and to effectively formulate and support my opinions and conclusions.

"To break into the finance industry, I leveraged Notre Dame's active and helpful alumni network to get interviews, then studied and prepared thoroughly — and used my history major as a way to stand out from other candidates. Studying history provides perspective on the world around us, and it gives you the necessary analytical and critical thinking skills to recognize trends and make decisions based on what you find."

Curriculum requirements

The History Workshop gateway course

1 global history course

3 courses from five geographic areas (Asia, African and the Middle East, Europe, Latin America, North America)

4 electives, with three comprising a concentration in a thematic or geographical track

The Department Seminar research capstone course

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