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



Analyst, Huron Consulting Group Associate, Boston Consulting Group Associate consultant, Bain & Company

Business analyst, Target Campaign organizer, Impact

Community coordinator, Partners in Health

Consultant, H.W. Anderson

English teacher, YES Prep Public Schools

Health care analyst, Huron Consulting Group

Interior designer, Konstant Architecture

Leadership development associate, Advantage Solutions Group

Legislative correspondent, U.S. Senate

Library technician, Library of Congress

Marketing consultant, JElena Group

Marketing coordinator, Parsons Brinckerhoff

Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice Private banking analyst, JP Morgan

Publicity assistant, Penguin Books

Quality assurance analyst, Epic Systems

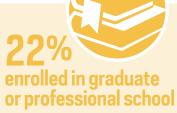
Research analyst, Ipsos

Special projects coordinator, Latham & Watkins

Sustainability intern, Coca Cola

Technology consultant, GWC Technology Solutions

Web producer, Hachette Book Group



Anthropology: University of Illinois

Arts administration: Sotheby's Institute of Art

Classics: Georgetown University

Education: Harvard University

English: Boston College, Duke University, University of Virginia

German philosophy: Freie Universitat, Berlin

Law: Columbia University, Cornell University, Temple University, University of Chicago, University of Virginia, Villanova University

Medicine: Emory University, New York University

Religion: Yale University

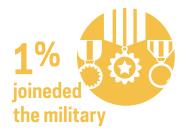
Statistics/computer science: Purdue University



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

20% entered service programs

Alliance for Catholic Education, New Orleans, Louisiana Camp Hill, Ireland City Year, Chicago College Possible, Portland, Oregon ECHO, Indianapolis, Indiana Farm of the Child, Honduras The Haitian Project, Haiti Jesuit Alumni Service Corps, Spokane, Washington Operation Teach, Baltimore, Maryland Peace Corps, Tanzania



Teach for America, New York City

Curriculum requirements

6 four-credit Great Books seminars

13 three-credit tutorials in methods of a specific discipline (philosophy, literature, theology, science, fine arts, intellectual and cultural history)

Senior thesis

1 to 2 electives per semester



Tom White, '14 PLS major

First: Director, internship program, Grand Central Tech Now: Associate account strategist, Google

"I majored in PLS in order to learn how to think, read, write, understand, and articulate — to equip myself with those tools necessary to lead a life worth living. From survey course to seminar, the variety of courses and class types in PLS fosters a mental rigor that forces students to stretch their intellectual limits. From mulling over the musings of Machiavelli to debating the deliberations of Dante, students are encouraged to grapple with ideas, professors, and their peers to master the art form that is critical thinking.

"Now, I put my PLS education to use every single day. The latticework of mental models that I garnered has served me very well. I have found that the ability to deconstruct complexities, to communicate clearly and eloquently, and to synthesize information in a succinct, lucid manner is a luxury, not a commodity, in the professional world. By majoring in PLS, I was ahead of the pack before the race had even begun.

"By annexing and reflecting upon the knowledge of the greatest writers, theologians, musicians, and historians of all time, I have found tremendous solace. Pursuing PLS solidified my belief that internal peace and wellbeing are enhanced by the accumulation of knowledge and different philosophies. Whether meditating on the Confessions of St. Augustine or ruminating on the application of Stoicism to modern living, I always find some way to make use of my past readings in order to live a more wholesome life."

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