

Study Arabic. Do anything.

98%

of recent Notre Dame Arabic majors started full-time jobs, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, or joined the military within six months of graduation.



C.J. Pine '17
Arabic major; valedictorian
 Peace process and programming specialist, U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations

"I came into college interested in peace studies, current affairs, and the relationship between religion and conflict. I thought studying Arabic would be an entry point to working on issues I cared about. The Notre Dame Arabic program taught me more than the practical applicability of the language — it gave me an appreciation for the more intricate and human dimensions of history and culture, particularly through study abroad.

"Studying Arabic opened the door for me to volunteer with refugee relief services in Jordan. That in turn sparked opportunities to write a senior thesis in peace studies on the relationship between religion and conflict resolution in the context of refugees resettling in Jordan, which gave me relevant experience for my work.

"I am incredibly grateful to the Arabic program for fostering my lifelong interest in studying and using Arabic. My language skills are key to moving from an abstract or secondhand understanding of current affairs in the Middle East to a more dynamic and self-aware vantage point."

49%
 started full-time jobs



Analyst, Huron Consulting Group
 Audit associate, Deloitte
 Business analyst, Target
 Case manager, U.S. House of Representatives
 Financial analyst, Phillips Edison & Company
 Fund development coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters

Investment banking analyst, Morgan Stanley
 Library technician, Library of Congress
 Middle Eastern studies intern, Chicago Council on Global Affairs
 Military analyst, Booz Allen Hamilton
 Mortgage banker, Quicken Loans
 Operational support technician, FBI
 Peace process and programming specialist, IEA Corporation
 Program associate, Freedom House

10%
 entered service programs



Alliance for Catholic Education
 Match Next, Boston, Massachusetts
 Open Arms Home for Children, South Africa
 Pacific Alliance for Catholic Education, Honolulu, Hawaii
 Peace Corps, Comoros
 Student Conservation Association, Yosemite Village, California
 Teach for America, Las Vegas, Nevada
 Urban Teacher Center, Baltimore, Maryland

18%
 joined the military



Curriculum requirements

- 6 courses in Arabic language
- 1 course in Arabic literature
- 1 course in Middle Eastern history
- 1 course in Islamic studies
- 1 elective

21%
 enrolled in graduate or professional school



Anthropology: University of Texas at Austin
Arabic: University of Michigan
Law: Baylor University, Cornell University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, University of Wisconsin
Middle Eastern studies: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

National security studies: Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security
Social sciences: University of Chicago
Social work: University of Southern California
Spanish: New York University – Madrid

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