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.

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

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

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.”

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