33% started full-time jobs
Assistant director of religious education, All Saints Catholic Church
Assistant editor, Ave Maria Press
Clinical research assistant, University of Chicago
Consultant, Griffin Business Consulting Coordinator of parish evangelization, The Dynamic Catholic Institute Development and digital media, Parish Catalyst
Financial analyst, Delta Airlines Forensic services associate, PwC Front developer, Acquit Group Legal assistant, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Management and program analyst, FBI
Marketing associate, Dynamic Catholic Orr Fellow, Angie’s List Professional services analyst, Nielsen Company Program manager, Microsoft Quality assurance, Epic Systems Research analyst, Penang Research Center in Socioeconomy Technology business analyst, Deloitte Theology teacher, St. Benedict College Prep Youth minister, Church of the Ascension

28% enrolled in graduate or professional school
Chemical biology: Harvard University
China studies: Peking University
Clinical psychology: Loyola University Chicago, University of North Carolina, Washington University
Education: Boston College, Southern Methodist University
Islamic and Middle Eastern studies: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

35% entered service programs
Alliance for Catholic Education, Denver, Colorado
Amate House, Chicago City Year, Boston, Massachusetts
Dominican Volunteers USA, Atlanta, Georgia
Diocese of Kalamazoo, Michigan
ECHO – Faith Formation Leadership Program, South Bend, Indiana
Holy Cross, Uganda
House of Brigid, Ireland
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Tanzania
KNOM Radio Mission, Alaska
L’Arche, Ireland
NPH International, Guatemala
Salesian Lay Missioners, South Sudan
Seton Home, San Antonio, Texas
Teach for America, Chicago, Illinois
Vincentian Volunteers, United Kingdom

99% of recent Notre Dame Theology majors started full-time jobs, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.

Kim Lisiak ’13
Theology major
First: Management fellowship program, Cancer Treatment Centers of America
Now: Chief of staff to the CEO, Cancer Treatment Centers of America

“I was planning on going to medical school and studying pediatric sports medicine. I had my whole life planned out. But I realized I enjoyed studying Theology far more than I enjoyed studying anything before. Theology gave me the ability to critically think about my purpose on this planet.

“It’s important to understand the psychology of business — how people work, how people think, how we can problem-solve in a way that best fits everyone. And that’s where my Theology major fits in perfectly. It allows me to step back and see the bigger picture, the purpose to why we’re all here. My work also requires concise and effective communication and writing. Were it not for my honors thesis and the numerous papers I completed, I would not be the confident writer I am today.

“If you really want to understand who you are, major in Theology. If you want to understand history, study Theology. If you want to help people, study Theology. You will better understand people — and therefore be a better business leader, doctor, lawyer, family member, or friend.”

Study everything. Do anything.
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Curriculum requirements
Primary major
1. foundations of theology and 1 development of theology course (required of all Notre Dame students)
Christian Traditions I and II
2. upper-division Scripture courses (Old Testament and New Testament)
1-credit Proseminar
5 theology electives
Supplementary major
1. foundations of theology and 1 development of theology course (required of all Notre Dame students)
Christian Traditions I and II
1. upper-division Scripture courses (Old Testament or New Testament)
1-credit Proseminar
3 theology electives

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