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



program, Vanguard
Account coordinator,
News America Marketing
Assistant canvass director,
Fund for the Public Interest
Associate consultant, PwC
Associate director of admissions
and public relations, Detroit
Catholic Central High School
Associate library researcher, Fusion
Business analyst, Target
Business development program
professional, Cleveland Indians
Business management associate,
General Mills

Accelerated development

Communications coordinator, **Skoog Productions** Development coordinator, Tricon Energy Digital marketing analyst, Acquity Group Editorial assistant, Pearson Learning Solutions English language teacher, Center for Teaching and Learning in China Finance associate, U.S. congressional campaign Human resources associate, Eli Lilly and Co. Intelligence analyst, FBI Page, NBCUniversal Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice Production assistant. CBS Project manager, Epic Systems Reporter, Catholic News Service Reporting intern, Tampa Bay Times

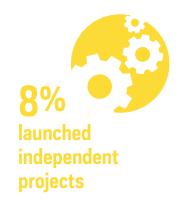
Communications associate, AARP

Communications consultant.

Fidelity Benefits Consulting

20% entered service programs

Alliance for Catholic Education, Richmond, Virginia AmeriCorps, St. Paul, Minnesota Blueprint Fellowship, Denver, Colorado Community Health Center, Meriden, Connecticut House of Brigid, Dublin, Ireland Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Peru Teach for America, San Antonio, Texas WorldTeach. American Samoa



enrolled in graduate or professional school

Dentistry: Baylor University **Education:** University of Massachusetts, University of Wisconsin

History: Colorado State University

Kinesiology and exercise science:Ohio State University

Law: Duquesne University, John Marshall Law School, University of Iowa, Washington University

Medicine: Loyola University Chicago

Public history: Northeastern University

Sports management: Ohio State University

Curriculum requirements

Introduction to American Studies

8 upper-level American Studies courses (up to two may be taken from different departments or through an off-campus Notre Dame program)

Senior Seminar in American Studies, including significant capstone research project

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



Sarah Morris '16 American Studies major Associate, Clyde Group

"I wanted to study everything — literature, history, politics, religion, art, race, gender. In American Studies, I found a path that not only appealed to my varied interests, but encouraged and demanded that I think critically about how they all connect.

"Through my coursework, I learned how to write clearly, speak eloquently, and think critically. I was equipped with tools that I use constantly — writing, research, time management, problem solving, and teamwork. I owe many of my professional skills to my senior thesis, where I learned how to conduct in-depth research, receive and incorporate feedback to my work, and take ownership of a project from start to finish.

"I put my American Studies degree to use every day working at a public affairs firm in Washington, D.C. When I started, I had never written a press release or a pitch to a journalist, but I quickly discovered that didn't matter at all. I developed a strong writing foundation through American Studies, and I apply that to my diverse range of writing projects, from op-eds and speeches to memos and research documents.

"American Studies taught me how to observe and understand our complex, often difficult world — and that's made me a more thoughtful, critical, and empowered citizen."

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