of recent Notre Dame English majors found success within six months of graduation.

45% started full-time jobs

Account executive, Yelp
Analyst, Goldman Sachs
Assistant broker, Waterville Advisors
Assistant marketing manager, John Wiley and Sons
Attorney development assistant, Ropes and Gray
Audit staff, EY
Brand specialist, Kraft Heinz Company
Breaking news reporter, Tampa Bay Times
Content manager, Brightspot
Clinical research assistant, Children's National Medical Center
Corporate legal assistant, Davis Polk & Wardwell
Development apprentice, Actors Theatre of Louisville
Digital strategy consultant, IBM
Editor, World Book
Editorial assistant, Red Line Editorial
Education consulting analyst, Huron Consulting Group

Curriculum requirements

English Major

Introduction to Literary Studies
Two Cultures courses
One Methods, Forms, and Genres course
Three Histories of Literature courses (two must be on pre-1800 periods)
Three additional English courses

English Major with optional Concentration in Creative Writing

Introduction to Literary Studies, Two Cultures courses, Two Histories of Literature courses, and one additional English course

Four Creative Writing courses

19% entered service programs

Alliance for Catholic Education, Tucson, Arizona
Farm of the Child, Trujillo, Honduras
House of Brigid, Dublin, Ireland
Japan Exchange and Teaching Program
Open Arms Home for Children, South Africa
Teach for America, Chicago, Illinois

10% pursued other opportunities

(Completing an internship, joining the military, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, or volunteering)

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2017–2021

Kaitlyn DeHerrera '20
English major
First: Software tech analyst, The Boeing Co.
Now: Release train engineer, The Boeing Co.

“...”

The software industry is booming, and there aren’t enough ‘technical’ people to support it. Companies are starting to realize, though, that you don’t need to know how to code software to sell it. If your passion lies with English, trust in yourself and your ability to find a career where your skills will bring success to an industry that may be an untraditional choice for an English major.”

Study everything. Do anything.