Ian Secviar ’10
Medieval studies major
First: Business sales account executive, AT&T
Later: Director of annual giving, Mount Carmel High School, Chicago
Now: Associate director, law annual giving, University of Notre Dame

“The Medieval Institute benefits from a community of scholars that is without peer in North America. And due to the relatively small class sizes, the opportunities for one-on-one instruction are many. I benefited immensely from their attentive coaching and emphasis on careful writing.

“The Medieval Studies major is wonderful as a stand-alone major, but I believe it served to enhance my political science major in ways I couldn’t imagine. My Notre Dame experience would have been much poorer without the bounty of literature, history, art, philosophy, and theology I encountered as a medievalist.

“Medieval studies opened my eyes to the richness of medieval life and literature. I am still amazed by the number of current events that find their analog or their commencement in some happening or another from 1,000 years ago.”

95% of recent Notre Dame Medieval Studies majors found success within six months of graduation.

29% started full-time jobs
- Client relations, Corporate Travel Service
- Digital marketer, Tule Group
- Fellow, Library of Congress
- Fine arts teaching associate, Norfolk Academy
- Staff engineer, Silver Creek Engineering

40% enrolled in graduate or professional school
- Divinity: Congregation of Holy Cross, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, St. Mary’s Seminary
- Education: Northwestern University
- Law: Stanford University, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Texas
- Liturgical studies: Yale University
- Medieval studies: University of Cambridge, Western Michigan University
- Philosophy, theology, and religious studies: University of Cambridge
- Political theory: Boston College
- Religion and the arts: Yale University
- Social science: University of Chicago
- Theology: Boston College, Duke University

11% entered service programs
- Catholic Charities, Baltimore, Maryland
- House of Brigid, Dublin, Ireland
- Nazareth Farm, Salem, West Virginia
- People of Praise Missionary Co., Evansville, Indiana

40% studied abroad

7% pursued other opportunities
(Completing an internship, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, volunteering, etc.)

8% joined the military
- Catholic Charities, Baltimore, Maryland
- House of Brigid, Dublin, Ireland
- Nazareth Farm, Salem, West Virginia
- People of Praise Missionary Co., Evansville, Indiana

Curriculum requirements
- The World of the Middle Ages
- 4 courses from two or more departments, forming a concentration
- 4 electives in Medieval Studies
- 1 advanced seminar in Medieval Studies

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