“Studying Irish provided me with incredible opportunities and experiences in and out of the classroom. Small classes with exceptional and dedicated faculty allowed me to engage more deeply with the study of all things related to Ireland. These brilliant professors helped develop my critical-thinking and communication skills in both English and Irish.

“Studying Irish gave me the opportunity to spend my summers studying in Gaeltacht and interning in Dublin. This experience working in a foreign language and in a foreign country not only improved my language skills, but it helped to develop me professionally as well. Living and working in Ireland allowed me to experience aspects of the country that I could not simply learn in the classroom, while also putting my experience as an American in a new perspective.

“Studying Irish Language and Literature has been a life-changing decision which has provided me with unbelievable opportunities to develop academically, professionally, and personally.”