



# Study Italian. Do anything.



**97%**

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

**47%**  
started full-time jobs

Accelerated development program, Vanguard  
Assistant news brief editor, ABIS Group  
Banking analyst, BMO Financial Group  
Business analyst, McKinsey & Co.  
Category specialist, Hayneedle  
Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton  
District manager, Aldi  
Program teaching assistant, SITE Italy  
Research manager, International Seminar Design  
Risk and financial advisory consultant, Deloitte  
Transfer pricing associate, KPMG



**34%**  
enrolled in graduate or professional school

**History and cultural heritage of the Church:** Pontifical Gregorian Institute  
**Human paleobiology:** George Washington University  
**International management:** Bocconi University  
**Italian:** Middlebury College  
**Law:** Boston College, Notre Dame, Saint Louis University, University of Chicago  
**Medicine:** Creighton University, Virginia Tech  
**Philosophy:** Indiana University  
**Romance languages:** Notre Dame

**16%**  
entered service programs



Alliance for Catholic Education  
AmeriCorps, Tampa, Florida  
City Year, Boston, Massachusetts  
FrancisCorps, Syracuse, New York  
House of Brigid, Dublin, Ireland  
People of Praise Missionary Co., Evansville, Indiana

## Jane Driano '19

**Italian major**

M.D. student, Creighton University School of Medicine

"I enrolled in my first Italian class my freshman year to fulfill my Arts & Letters language requirement, but after just one course, I knew I wanted to continue pursuing Italian Studies. I changed my major to Italian with a supplementary major in A&L Pre-Health, though I was nervous how a nonscience major would affect the strength of my medical school application. However, every school at which I interviewed was intrigued by my academic pursuits, and I believe studying Italian made me stand out as an applicant."

"The closeness of the community was a highlight of the Italian program. The annual trip to Eataly and the Lyric Opera of Chicago, monthly "coffee and conversations," the spring Italian music concert, Dante poetry readings, and yoga in Italian were fun opportunities to bond with faculty and other students."

"Although I have only met one patient who speaks Italian during my time in medical school, I use the skills I developed in the major daily. Learning medicine is akin to studying a new language. I consistently translate my thoughts from medical vernacular to accessible language for all patients. The guidance and exercise of writing a senior thesis prepared me for medical research, and I felt well equipped to conduct literature reviews upon entering medical school."

"The richness of Italian culture and the many disciplines I studied through the major — art history, literature, film, music, and theater — harness creativity and out-of-the-box thinking. In medicine, logical reason meets disordered humanity, and this complexity necessitates an inquisitive approach. As an Italian major, I was challenged to share original thoughts, pose new possibilities, and consider others' perspectives. This training of creative thinking is important in health care as physicians must use their limited toolbox of resources and knowledge to create unique solutions for each patient."

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

## Curriculum requirements

Medieval-Renaissance Italian Literature & Culture  
Modern Italian Literature & Culture  
2 20000-level or above electives  
5 30000-level or above electives  
Italian Seminar

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