98% of recent Notre Dame French majors found success within six months of graduation.

47% started full-time jobs
- Analyst, Ajilon
- Associate, AlphaSights
- Associate sales business analyst, Ahead LLC
- Behavior analyst, Mattersight
- Consumer finance group associate, PwC
- Consultant, Protiviti
- Consulting analyst, Accenture
- Designer, Appleton Architects
- Digital media buying specialist, Change Media Group
- E-commerce associate, Loefler Randall
- English language assistant, France Ministry of Education
- Enterprise resources analyst, Huron Consulting Group
- Finance rotational development program, Abbott

Global markets analyst, Nomura Securities
Investment banking analyst, Barclays Bank
Legal assistant, Gammage & Burnham
Management and program analyst, FBI
Marketing associate, Davidson Kempner Capital Management
Market research analyst, Nielsen
News marketing production assistant, NBCUniversal
Operations excellence consultant, Nomura Securities
Political account manager, Division-D
Project director, Winston Group
Research enrollment coordinator, Partners Personalized Medicine
Risk advisory consultant, Ernst & Young

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, 2010–2021

31% enrolled in graduate or professional school
- Clinical social work: Washington University in St. Louis
- English: Boston College
- Experimental pathology: University of Texas
- Financial analysis: London Business School
- Financial economics: HEC Paris
- French: New York University – Paris
- International public health: Johns Hopkins University
- Law: New York University, University of Michigan, Vanderbilt University
- Medicine: Columbia University, Creighton University, Loyola University Chicago, University of Texas
- Molecular microbiology: Tufts University
- Neuroscience: Emory University
- Physics: Boston University
- Political science: Duke University

10% entered service programs
- Alliance for Catholic Education, Biloxi, Mississippi
- Haitian Project, Haiti
- House of Brigid, Ireland
- Ignatian Service Corps, Los Angeles, California
- Matenwa Community Learning Center, Haiti
- Operation Teach, Baltimore, Maryland
- Project director, Winston Group
- Research enrollment coordinator, Partners Personalized Medicine
- Risk advisory consultant, Ernst & Young

Claire Donovan '15
French major
First: Fulbright research grant, Togo
Now: Research assistant, Harvard University’s Global Health Delivery Project

“I loved what I was learning in each of my French classes. Beyond studying the mechanics of the language, I was exposed to so much literature, film, and art that I doubt I would have found otherwise. I loved that my homework consisted of reading North African Francophone novels or analyzing 18th-century poems or writing papers on French language films.

“The most beneficial part of the French program, apart from the course content, was the small class sizes with dedicated faculty. I was able to have personal relationships that I still maintain with many of my professors, and I felt I could consult them on other academic and career issues.

“Studying French has changed my thinking by exposing me to many new cultures, new art, and new literature. It has allowed me to travel and live in both Europe and sub-Saharan Africa. And because of the widespread nature of French language and cultural support, I know I will have an instant community no matter where I move.”

knowledge to create unique solutions for each patient.”

Curriculum requirements
- The Art of Interpretation
- 1 course from pre-1800
- 1 course from post-1800
- 4 electives at or above the 20202 level
- 3 literature/culture courses at the 40000 level

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