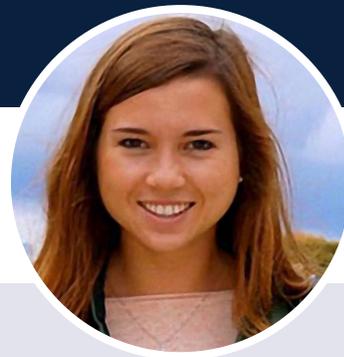


Study French. Do anything.



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."



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, Loeffler 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

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

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
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