

# Study Philosophy. Do anything.



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"What I loved most about the philosophy major is the style of studying and participating in the classes. I've taken a lot of seminar-style courses, and I really enjoy learning by being able to have a discussion with other students and a professor who is extremely knowledgeable. I really like being able to read an argument and try to pinpoint what the author is doing.

"Philosophy prepared me for anything after graduation. I've become very comfortable with giving a presentation in class, presenting to people who are older or younger, and engaging peers in discussion. It's really taught me about being able to give an argument and present your points effectively.

"It teaches you that you have to have a strong argument if you know you're going to have people critiquing different points in it. You have to be able to stand by what you wrote. That's a skill that I developed through the major, and it will help me no matter where I go in my career."

### Curriculum requirements

- 2 philosophy courses to meet University requirements
- 2 history of philosophy courses
- 1 formal logic course
- 2 40000-level seminars
- 3 electives at the 30000 or 40000 level

of recent Notre Dame Philosophy majors found full-time employment, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, joined the military, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.

96%

28%  
find full-time jobs



- Adjunct professor, University of Rennes, France
- Analyst, Huron Consulting Group
- Children's services specialist, Center for the Homeless
- Design engineer, Stryker Endoscopy
- Fixed income analyst, Federated Investors
- Forensic analyst, SpearTip
- Inside sales consultant, SinglePlatform
- Investment banking analyst, JPMorgan Chase
- LSAT instructor, The Princeton Review
- Market researcher, Beneficial Bank
- Paralegal, U.S. Department of Justice
- Refining technology intern, BP
- Research assistant, Federal Reserve Board
- Research associate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
- Research intern, U.S.-China Commission
- Residential dean and teacher, Subiaco Academy
- Sales and trading analyst, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Software tester, Epic Systems
- Writer, Discovery Channel

48%  
go to graduate or professional school



- Bioethics and theology:** Emory University
- Computer science:** University of Pittsburgh
- Creative writing:** Louisiana State University
- Divinity:** Congregation of Holy Cross
- English:** Rutgers University, University of Chicago
- German:** University of Wisconsin
- Humanities:** University of California-Berkeley
- International economic development:** Indiana University
- Law:** Baylor University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Indiana University, University of Arizona, University of Oregon, University of St. Thomas, University of Tennessee, University of Texas, Vanderbilt University
- Medicine:** Creighton University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Chicago, University of Florida, University of Iowa, University of Rochester, University of Virginia
- Philosophy:** École Normale Supérieure, Indiana University, St. John Vianney College Seminary, University of Saint Andrews
- Psychology:** Stanford University, University of Rochester
- Refugee and forced migration studies:** University of Oxford

17% enter service programs



- Alliance for Catholic Education, Los Angeles, California
- Amate House, Chicago, Illinois
- AmeriCorps, Chelsea, Massachusetts
- Christian Appalachian Project, Mount Vernon, Kentucky
- Citizen Schools, Chicago, Illinois
- City Year, Washington, D.C.
- Collegio Rotondi, Italy
- House of Brigid, Ireland
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Wenatchee, Washington
- Teach for America, Washington, D.C.
- WorldTeach, China

2% join the military



1% launch independent projects



Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2010-2014

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