

Study History. Do anything.

98%

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

40% find full-time jobs



Account manager, Aon Corporation
 Analyst, Huron Consulting Group
 Associate, Alliance Bernstein
 Audit associate, PwC
 Billing coordinator, Lindenmeyr
 Business management associate, General Mills
 Buyer, Saks Fifth Avenue
 Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton
 Corporate recruiter, Epic Systems
 Credit analyst, Windhaven Insurance
 Employee benefits sales trainee, MetLife
 Equity analyst, Barclays Capital
 ESL instructor, ESL Teaching in Korea
 Executive team leader, Target
 Financial analyst, Ford Motor Company
 Financial management program, General Electric
 Human resource analyst, JPMorgan Chase
 Intelligence analyst, FBI
 Investment banking analyst, Citibank
 Legal assistant, Hussain & Bendersky
 Management development program, M&T Bank Corporation
 Management trainee, Anheuser-Busch InBev
 Project analyst, Align Communications
 Public finance capital markets, PNC Bank
 Researcher/writer, American Institute for History Education
 Sales representative, E & J Gallo Winery

32% go to graduate or professional school



Asian studies: University of Michigan
Biomedical sciences: Midwestern University
Comparative politics: London School of Economics and Political Science
Education: Northwestern University, Xavier University
History: University of California-Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania
Human molecular genetics: University of South Dakota
Law: Boston College, Cornell University, Duke University, Fordham University, George Washington University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, University of Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vanderbilt University, Washington University in St. Louis
Library science: Drexel University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Modern European and East Asian history: University of Wisconsin
Philosophy: Boston College
Medicine: University of Kansas, University of Southern California, University of Texas
Social work: University of Illinois
Theology: Boston College

20% enter service programs



Alliance for Catholic Education, Sacramento, California
 AmeriCorps, New Haven, Connecticut
 City Year, Chicago, Illinois
 Congregation of Holy Cross, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Social Entrepreneur Corps, Guatemala
 Teach for America, New York City

5.5% join the military



.5% launch independent projects



Brenna Gautam '15
History major
Research analyst, Wikistrat
geostrategic analysis firm

Legal assistant, Cremer
Spina LLC, Chicago

"In the Department of History, I was taught to question information and theories—to consider the context they were developed in and to place them in a broader historical narrative. The ability to think critically has prepared me for my career because I now prioritize fully understanding the context of multiple sides of an argument before making a decision.

"In my current research position, this provides depth to the final product of my written analyses. This skill of approaching evidence critically has also prepared me for law school, where evidence is the backbone of legal arguments."

Curriculum requirements

The History Workshop gateway course

4 breadth courses from six major areas (Africa/Asia/Middle East; Ancient/Medieval Europe; Modern Europe; Latin America; United States; Special (Global, Topical, etc.))

4 electives, with three comprising a concentration (geographic- or time period-focused)

The Department Seminar research capstone course

Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2010-2014

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