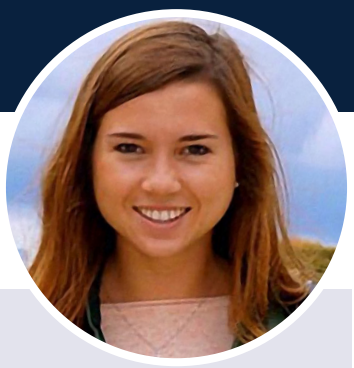
Study French. Do anything.

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



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."

56% 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

23% 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

Curriculum requirements

- Between the Lines: An Introduction to French Literary Analysis
- 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

2% pursued other opportunities

(Completing an internship, joining the military, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, or volunteering)

9% 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

2% joined the military

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