Study Gender. Do anything.

96% of Notre Dame Gender majors find success within six months of graduation.

44% started full-time jobs

- ABA therapist, Bierman ABA Autism Center
- Administrative associate, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Admissions officer, St. Olaf College
- Analyst, Prometheus Federal Services
- Applications specialist, American Technology Components
- Data analyst, AT&T
- English language instructor, Chung Dahm Learning
- Fellow, Atlantic Media
- Founder and president, Youth Health Chana
- Higher education consultant, Huron Consulting Group
- Legislative intern, Krieg DeVault
- Marketing coordinator, Suite NY
- Marketing professional, World Wide Events
- Medical assistant, Dermatology Associates of Concord
- Program associate, International Research and Exchanges Board
- Research assistant, Tufts Medical Center
- Tech consultant, Capgemini
- Youth development professional, Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Joseph County

29% enrolled in graduate or professional school

Applied anthropology: University of South Florida

Bioethics: Indiana University

Business administration: Lewis University

Computer engineering: University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Divinity: Yale University

English literature: University of Virginia

Irish folklore and ethnology: University College Dublin

Law: Harvard University, Loyola University Chicago, Northeastern University, University of Miami, Washington University in St. Louis

Library and information science: University of Washington

Medicine: Emory University

Philosophy: Indiana University Bloomington

Curriculum requirements

Primary major
Introduction to Gender Studies
Perspectives on Gender; Theory and Practice
3 Gender Studies core electives
3–4 additional electives
Senior capstone project (interdisciplinary seminar or senior thesis)
Supplementary major
Introduction to Gender Studies
Perspectives on Gender; Theory and Practice
3 Gender Studies core electives
2 additional electives
Senior capstone project (interdisciplinary seminar or senior thesis)

19% entered service programs

- Alliance for Catholic Education, Fort Worth, Texas
- Americorps, Austin, Texas
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Milwaukee
- Maggie's Place, Phoenix
- Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Parramos, Guatemala
- Open Arms Home for Children, Komga, South Africa
- Partners in Health Mexico, Angel Albino Corzo, Mexico
- Spanish government, Madrid
- Teach for America, Memphis, Tennessee

4% pursued other opportunities

(Completing an internship, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, volunteering, etc.)

Source: Meruelo Family Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2016–24

Matthew Heilman '23

Gender Studies and Neuroscience and Behavior major

Technical solutions engineer, Epic Systems

"I am constantly making connections to my Gender Studies education in my day-to-day life, both at my job and otherwise. Its interdisciplinary range of knowledge connects with so many different things, all while sharpening a cohesive critical lens among those who study it, one that has prepared us all well to go out into the world and fight for a better one, wherever we may be.

"Within Gender Studies, I was able to take classes focused broadly on gender across several different subject areas, ranging from anthropology to computer science. I was able to use the elective courses available to build out what I called an unofficial concentration in data science and computing. I would not have been able to take additional courses that interested me in that area if it weren't for the flexible elective requirements and the interdisciplinary nature of the Gender Studies major at Notre Dame.

"The range of coursework in the Gender Studies major provides a valuable opportunity to study the evolution of gender inequality and injustice across a variety of disciplines. The gradually increased understanding of how different modes of inequality interact with one another helped me really come to appreciate and understand the phrase, 'We are not free until all of us are free,' an understanding we all should carry forth into our professional futures. To me, this is the most essential benefit of studying Gender Studies."

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