Study Chinese. Do anything.



97% of Notre Dame Chinese majors find success within six months of graduation.

68% started full-time jobs

- Advisory staff, Ernst & Young
- Analyst, FBI
- Asian studies research assistant, American Enterprise Institute
- Associate consultant, Bain & Company
- Associate program manager, Uber Technologies
- Associate teacher, Success Academy Charter Schools
- Audit associate, Deloitte
- Bluespark leadership program, IBM
- Buy client services analyst, Nielsen
- Business analyst, RJ Reliance
- Business sales associate, AT&T
- Chief of staff, N2Growth Inc.
- Commercial real estate analyst, Deutsche Bank
- Compensation consulting associate, Aon Corp.
- Consultant, Oracle
- Corporate audit analyst, Bank of America
- Data technology analyst, Keyrus
- Digital marketing analyst, Agency Within
- Financial analyst, Microsoft
- Industrial designer, Fellowes Brands
- Investment management development program, Vanguard Group
- Marketing representative, Sanchez Oil & Gas Corp.
- Paralegal specialist, U.S. Department of Justice
- Policy analyst, Apprise
- Post-production consultant, TopBloc
- Pricing analyst, General Motors
- Researcher, Emory University
- Residential instructor, Heartland Alliance
- Sales and marketing representative, ZL Technologies
- Sales development representative, Sumo.com
- Scribe, PhysAssist
- Senior fellow, Babajob.com
- Staff assistant, U.S. Senate
- Strategy and operations business analyst, Deloitte
- Writer, Marketing Matters

15% enrolled in graduate or professional school

- **Asian studies:** UCLA
- **Business administration:** Notre Dame
- **Chemistry:** Northwestern University
- **China studies:** Yenching Academy, Peking University
- **Chinese:** Jiao Tong University
- **International relations:** Johns Hopkins University
- **Law:** Notre Dame, University of San Diego
- **Management:** Notre Dame
- **Mechanical engineering:** Northwestern University
- **Medicine:** Oakland University
- **Social development and public policy:** Fudan University
- **Theology:** Graduate Theological Union

3% joined the military

11% pursued other opportunities

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

5% entered service programs

- Alliance for Catholic Education, Washington, D.C.
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, Woodburn, Oregon
- Maryknoll China Teachers Program, Jilin City, China

Source: Meruelo Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2020–24

Jackson Glynn '24
Chinese major
Yenching Scholar and politics and international relations student, Peking University, Beijing

"I decided to major in Chinese primarily because I loved learning Chinese and wanted to learn more about Chinese history and culture. I knew that I wanted to eventually find a career that combined my love of Chinese and international relations, and I thought that majoring in Chinese could give me a more unique perspective than I would have had if I had purely studied in political science.

"Living in Beijing, I use my Chinese on a daily basis and am continuing to improve — at least I hope so — on a daily basis. Majoring in Chinese enabled me to form a deeper understanding of Chinese culture than I would have been able to if I had only minored in Chinese. Being able to speak Chinese has enabled me to form relationships and talk with people that I never imagined I would have been able to. I was able to communicate my opinions to people who did not speak English, which allowed me to hear new perspectives that would have been otherwise difficult to learn.

"In a professional sense, Chinese will always be a unique tool on my resume that I feel sets me apart from other applicants, and I hope to continue using it in a personal and professional capacity for the rest of my life."

Curriculum requirements

Completion of third-year Chinese (majors strongly encouraged to complete fourth-year and/or advanced Chinese)
3 upper-division three-credit courses in Chinese literature and culture
Additional coursework in Asian Studies

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