DID YOU KNOW?
The 2018 graduates hailed from 36 of the 50 states and 5 international countries.
We are proud that our students regularly score at or near the highest in the state of Washington University in St. Louis. These institutions include Emory Law School, Notre Dame Law School, the University of Virginia, the University of Michigan, and the top 25 nationally by U.S. News and World Report. This survey is conducted according to NACE guidelines via online survey, inmates, online research, and phone calls up to six months after graduation. Of 2018 alumni somewhat strongly agrees with the statement “Respect my liberal arts education to bring positive impact on my professional life.”

WHERE DO HILLSDALE GRADUATES GO?
A SAMPLING OF 2018 GRADUATES

Macy Mount, currently employed by the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C., graduated with a major in politics. On campus, Macy served as head resident assistant for Benzing Dormitory, and she was a member of Hillsdale’s Young Americans for Freedom Executive Board and the 1844 Society. Her professional experience included summers interning for the Leadership Institute and the White House, and an internship with Senator Tom Cotton through the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program.

Ryan Badowski graduated with a degree in financial management, and is now employed as a marketing associate by Stryker in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Ryan played on the men’s basketball team during his four years at Hillsdale. His internship experience included a summer working for TDC Companies as a wealth management intern and a marketing position with the Athlete Network.

Sarah Schutte works as the podcast manager at National Review in New York City. As an undergraduate, she majored in music, and she was a member of the Dow Journalism Program and Sigma Alpha Iota women’s music fraternity. In addition, Sarah hosted “Professor Perspective” and “Wait, What Happened?” on Hillsdale College’s local station 101.7 FM Radio Free Hillsdale.

Maria Theisen majored in English and psychology, and currently teaches at Chicago Hope Academy, a non-denominational, college preparatory high school on Chicago’s near west side. At Hillsdale, Maria was the president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, a Student Senate Mentor in the Career Services Office, and a Student Ambassador in the Admissions Office. Between her junior and senior years, Maria interned and researched child psychology at Childtime Learning Centers.

Steven Sartore is currently pursuing a doctor of osteopathic medicine at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Bradenton, Florida. A biology major, Steve was a member of Hillsdale’s men’s golf team and the philosophy chair of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. In addition, Steve spent a summer as a promotions intern for the Athlete Network.

Madison Frame Pletan, Class of 2018 Outstanding Senior Woman, graduated summa cum laude with a degree in biochemistry. She is now pursuing a Ph.D. in cell and molecular biology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. During her summers, Madison completed research at the Van Andel Institute’s Center for Epigenetics in Grand Rapids and for the Department of Chemistry at the University of California, Davis.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL
Seventeen students from the Class of 2018 began their 1L year in September 2018 at law schools around the nation. Of these 17, 12 matriculated to law schools ranked in the top 25 nationally by U.S. News and World Report. These institutions include Emory Law School, Notre Dame Law School, the University of Virginia, the University of Michigan, and Washington University in St. Louis. We are proud that our students regularly score at or near the highest in the state of Michigan on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Hillsdale College students interested in pursuing law school upon graduation are encouraged to take the one-credit course “Law and Society” offered through The Federalist Society, and attend the various pre-law events hosted by Career Services each semester.

336 2018 GRADUATES
71% EMPLOYED
21% CONTINUING EDUCATION
2% VOLUNTEER SERVICE
2% MILITARY
98% SURVEY RESPONDENTS PLACED
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96% of 2018 alumni somewhat or strongly agree with the statement “Respect my liberal arts education to bring positive impact on my professional life.”
95% of 2018 alumni anticipate using transferable skills learned in the classroom in their new positions.
91% of 2018 alumni reported that their pre-Hillsdale preparation is related to their future goals.

*According to NACE guidelines, this total removes respondents who have opted to take a gap year or for graduate study or who are not seeking employment.

Top Regions
Michigan: 35%
Midwest: 15%
South: 15%
West: 10%
D.C./Northern Va: 11%
Northeast: 6%
ChicagoLand: 4%
Abroad: 4%

Organizations Hiring 2018 Graduates
Auto-Owners Insurance Company
E. & J. Gallo Winery
Ford Motor Credit
General Motors
Indeed
International Justice Mission
JW Marriott Mall of America
Knights of Columbus
Mystic Valley Regional Charter School
National Review
Pfizer, Inc.
Pinkston Group
PricewaterhouseCoopers
PURE Insurance
Spanish Ministry of Education
State of Illinois Office of the Governor
Steelcase, Inc.
Stryker
U.S. Department of Education
Tha White House

Students are placed via online Research, and phone calls up to six months after graduation.