College of William and Mary
Masters, Computational Operations Research

Cornell University
Doctorate, Chemistry

Harvard University
Masters, Language and Literacy

Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis
Masters, Medical and Molecular Genetics (focus on Genetic Counseling)

Longy School of Music of Bard College
Masters, Composition

Marquette University
Doctorate, Dentistry

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Doctorate, Medicine

Oxford University
Masters, History

Pepperdine University
Masters, Public Policy

Texas A&M University
Doctorate, Biochemistry and Biophysics

Texas Tech University
Doctorate, Agricultural and Applied Economics

The Catholic University of America
Doctorate, Greek and Latin

University of Michigan
Masters, Quantitative Finance and Risk Management

University of Notre Dame
Masters, Theology

Washington University in Saint Louis
Doctorate, Computational and Systems Biology

Top Majors
1st English
2nd Economics
3rd History
4th Politics
5th Biology

SAMPLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED

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Graduate Placement Report
Class of 2020
Where Do Hillsdale Graduates Go?
A Sampling of 2020 graduates

Adam Buchmann knew he wanted to be a Marine. His older brother, who also attended Hillsdale and became a Marine officer, encouraged him as he pursued the higher things at Hillsdale and prepared to serve our country. A politics major, Adam served as head resident assistant in Simpson Hall, as senior class president, as a crew leader for A Four Good Men, and as a career coach in the Career Services Office.

To work toward his career goal, Adam spent the summers in special training programs for the Marine Corps. His proximity allowed him to commission and graduate on the same day. Following flight training in Virginia, he will attend flight school in Florida and then receive his assignment.

Adam says that his liberal education has led to his happiness and success, as well as meaningful relationships. “Since the liberal arts are an education in life, the lessons I learned at Hillsdale apply to my work every day, and the friendships I’ve made will stick with me for the rest of my life.”

Turner Ruby graduated from Hillsdale with a financial management major. He works for General Motors and intends to begin his MBA this year with a focus on marketing.

Turner says the great relationships he made as a Charger football player were not exclusive to athletics but are representative of the whole Hillsdale community: “I think that is the biggest thing that I carried away from Hillsdale—being able to have a world-class education while building such great relationships.”

Turner had an internship in accounting and finance one summer at a small firm, where he found a close-knit environment similar to Hillsdale. Career Services connected Turner with General Motors his second year at Hillsdale, and by October of his senior year, he had a job offer. “I had some unique experiences at my internship that made me a strong candidate at General Motors,” he says. He encourages students to be proactive. “If you want to get into finance and automotive, don’t be afraid to reach out and start networking.”

Hannah Stumpf majored in biochemistry and currently attends Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, seeking a doctorate in clinical and translational science. This means that she will “translate the research I do in the lab to the patient, ensuring a more effective treatment.” At Hillsdale, Hannah found a mentor in Professor of Biology Jeffrey VanZant, working in his lab for three years. That, combined with her unique research experiences, which included helping to create a course on genome editing, helped Hannah stand out when she applied to graduate schools.

Hannah encourages students to “apply to external internships. I worked at big laboratories over the summer.” These internships helped Hannah realize that she wants to focus on cancer research after graduate school. “Hillsdale has fantastic connections for research, and students should utilize that strong network.”

Hillsdale College and the Sciences

Thirty students from the Class of 2020 started an advanced degree program in health sciences. Their pursuits include medical school, clinical psychology, pharmacy, physical therapy, dentistry, optometry, biomedical sciences, and biochemistry. We are proud that our students regularly score at or near the highest in the state of Michigan on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). It is a testament to the work ethic of our students, the strength of our science curriculum, and the dedication of Michigan on the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). It is a testament to the work ethic of our students, the strength of our science curriculum, and the dedication of our faculty. Hillsdale College students interested in pursuing pre-professional programs upon graduation are encouraged to join the Pre-Professional Society, take advantage of summer research, and attend the various health sciences events hosted by Career Services each semester.

Hillsdale College and Teaching

Did you know that from the Class of 2020, 48% of the graduates are employed as teachers in Barney Charter Schools and other classical, private, and public schools across the United States?