SAMPLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Doctorate, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

University of Chicago
Doctorate, Law; Masters, Financial Management

Cornell University
Masters, Language and Literacy

Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis
Doctorate, Astronomy and Astrophysics

Boston College
Doctorate, Law

Polis Institute
Masters, Ancient Philology

University of Michigan
Doctorate, Dentistry

University of Notre Dame
Doctorate, Law; Masters, Classics and Theology

Case Western Reserve University
Masters, English Language and Literature

Augustine Institute
Masters, Theology

Notre Dame College
Doctorate, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

University of Massachusetts–Amherst
Masters, Latin and Classical Humanities

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Masters, Pastoral

Montana State University
Masters, Applied Economics

University of Miami
Doctorate, Philosophy

Wayne State University
Doctorate, Medicine; Masters, Science in Basic Medical Science

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

Did You Know?
The 2021 graduates hailed from 40 of the 50 states and 7 international countries.

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Where Do Hillsdale Graduates Go? 
A sampling of 2021 graduates

David Forman majored in physics at Hillsdale and is now a Ph.D. student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), researching faster model development for machine learning and computer vision. During David’s freshman year at Hillsdale, Associate Professor of Physics Timothy Dolch invited David to research neutron stars via machine learning. Summer research experiences followed, as David developed interactive machine learning at University of California, San Diego and published a first-author paper on the front cover of an acoustics journal. Noteworthy in his MIT application was David’s involvement in the Hillsdale Music Department: Chamber Choir, principal violist in the orchestra, silver prize winner in the statewide MASTA strings competition, and two-time winner of the Hillsdale Concerto Competition. David wrote articles for the Churchill Project, automated archival transcription, represented Hillsdale as a finalist for the Marshall Scholarship, and won the Oxford Barry Scholarship.

Zsanna Bodor graduated from Hillsdale with a double major in German and music. She works for the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies as the Assistant Director of Lawyers Chapters, and she occasionally writes contributing articles to The Federalist. In her position, she primarily works with the organization’s Midwestern lawyers chapters, traveling throughout the Midwest and meeting with many people at statewide conferences.

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Hillsdale College and K-12 Education

We have many graduates who go on to work in K-12 education, and each year this number has continued to increase. In 2020, 16% of graduates went on to work as teachers. In 2021, 22% of the graduating class went on to work at Barney Charter Schools and other classical, private, and public schools across the United States.

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Hillsdale College and Health Sciences

Did you know that from the Class of 2021, 17 students went on to pursue an advanced degree program in health sciences? Their pursuits include medical school, physical therapy, dentistry, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, social work, and veterinary medicine.