

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**.

SAMPLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Doctorate, Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

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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Graduate Placement Report

Class of 2021

GRADUATE PLACEMENT REPORT

CONNECTING EDUCATION WITH THE FUTURE

Hillsdale College

346 2021 Graduates

98.8% Respondents Placed*

Placed includes students who are: employed, continuing in their education, volunteering, and serving in the military.

72.3% Employed

19% Continuing Education

2.3% Military

5.2% Volunteer Service & Other

99% Survey Respondents

This survey is conducted according to NACE guidelines via online survey, emails, online research, and phone calls up to six months after graduation.

96% of 2021 alumni who responded agree with the statement

“I expect my liberal arts education to have a positive impact on my professional life.”

91% of 2021 alumni who responded reported that their post-Hillsdale destination is related to their career goals.

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

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.

Hillsdale currently has 61 affiliate schools located in 27 different states. Every spring semester, the Hillsdale K-12 Education Department hosts the Classical School Job Fair, bringing in both affiliate schools and other classical schools looking to hire Hillsdale graduates. The job fair presents students with an opportunity to network, apply for jobs, and interview with schools while they are on campus. While some students go on to teach, others often pursue positions in school administration.

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.

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.

At Hillsdale, Zsanna considered law school a possible post-graduation plan but instead opted to pursue a master's degree in vocal performance at the Peabody Institute at John Hopkins University. However, after learning of changes to the program, she decided it was not the best option. "It was actually Hillsdale's Career Services Office that sent me the Federalist Society job opening," she said. "It was not the career path I expected to take after graduation, but it was what the Lord had in store for me, and I am so grateful."

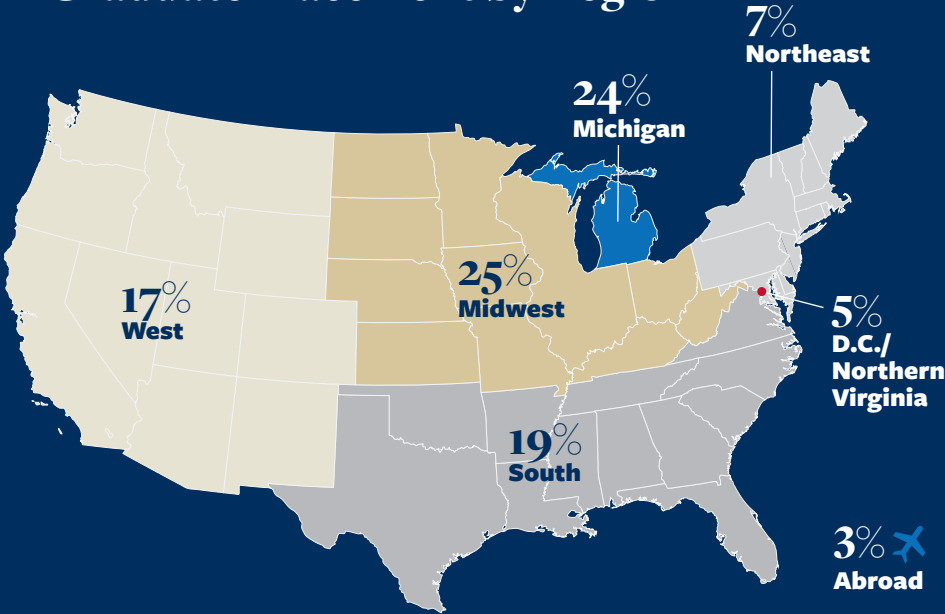


Owen Macaulay majored in political economy and now works as a member of the Content Standards team at Amazon Studios. "We raise considerations during the production process about whether we *should* publish the proposed content, rather than if we *can* publish the content," Owen said of his work. He discovered this opportunity through his search for legal-oriented jobs, as he originally intended to attend law school. He started at Amazon

Studios as a member of its legal team, and eight months later, he began his new role on Content Standards.

At Hillsdale, Owen was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the Music Department, and the men's soccer program. He said that "above all else, the high standard of education and personal conduct at Hillsdale prepared me most for post-grad life. When surrounded by such hard-working and intelligent peers, you are constantly pushed to better yourself." He advises current Hillsdale students to keep an open mind about their careers and the type of job that could utilize their liberal arts education.

Graduate Placement by Region



ORGANIZATIONS HIRING 2021 GRADUATES

Amazon Studios
American Conservative Magazine
American Enterprise Institute
American Philanthropic, LLC
Ascent Classical Academies
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Butler Hospital
Cambridge Associates
Cascade Policy Institute
The Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne, Indiana
Classic Learning Test
Deloitte
Edelman
The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies
Fox Corporation
Goldman Sachs
Great Hearts Academies

Illinois Policy Institute
JP Morgan Chase & Co.
The KAIROS Company
Plante Moran
Southwestern Advantage
State of Michigan – House of Representatives
Stryker
Trinity Schools, Inc.
U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Valor Public Schools
Vanderbilt University
Vanguard
Walker & Dunlop, LLC
WebFX