



Career Services

Graduate Placement Report

Class of 2022

CONNECTING EDUCATION WITH THE FUTURE

Hillsdale College



Top Majors

1st History

2nd Economics

3rd English

4th Financial Management

5th Politics

SAMPLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED

Arizona State University

*Doctorate, Law and Business;
Masters, Finance*

Augustine Institute

Masters, Theology

Boston College

Masters, Political Science

The Catholic University of America

Doctorate, Philosophy

Concordia Theological Seminary

Masters, Master of Divinity

Cornell University

*Doctorate, Genetics, Genomics,
and Development*

George Mason University

Doctorate, Law, Economics

Marymount University

Masters, Forensic and Legal Psychology

Michigan State University

*Doctorate, Osteopathic Medicine;
Masters, Data Science*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary

Pre-Seminary

Oxford University

Masters, Applied Mathematics

Regent University

Doctorate, Public Law and Government

University of Chicago

Doctorate, Law

University of Michigan

Doctorate, Law; Doctorate, Pharmacy

University of Notre Dame

*Doctorate, Law; Doctorate, History;
Doctorate, Biomedical Sciences*

University of Utah

*Masters, Nutrition and Integrative
Physiology*

Wayne State University

*Doctorate, Physical Therapy; Masters,
Library Science and Information Studies*



328 2022 Graduates

99% Respondents Placed*

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

73% Employed

25% Continuing Education

2% Military

99% of Graduates Responded

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

94% of 2022 alumni who responded agree with the statement

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

92% of 2022 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 Careers in Law

We have many graduates who pursue careers in law; nine Hillsdale alumni have clerked for Supreme Court justices over the last 25 years. **One-quarter of the Class of 2022 went on to graduate school, and 14 percent chose law school.** Nine graduates are studying at a Top 30 Law School—including the University of Chicago (#3), the University of Michigan (#10), and the University of Notre Dame (#25). Most of these graduates received funding for law school, with over half of them receiving enough funding to cover at least 50 percent of their tuition. While most of these graduates are pursuing a Juris Doctor, a few are pursuing other law degrees, such as Public Law and Government, and a dual J.D. and MBA degree.

Hillsdale College and STEM

Did you know that from the Class of 2022, 18 percent of graduates majored in a STEM-related degree? Biology was the sixth most popular major among all graduates, followed closely by biochemistry. Many graduates pursued advanced degrees, but the majority entered the workforce. These graduates hold a wide variety of jobs—from engineering and data science to healthcare and lab work. Some companies they work for include Intel, Stryker, The Aerospace Corporation, and *Pheasants Forever* and *Quail Forever*. Due to the growing popularity of these industries among Hillsdale students, Career Services held its first-ever STEM Internship and Job Fair in the winter of 2023.

Where Do Hillsdale Graduates Go?

A sampling of 2022 graduates



Rachael Kiti majored in economics and mathematics and is working on her master of science in financial economics at Utah State University. She also conducts policy research for the university's Center for Growth and Opportunity. Rachael says that the financial economics program at Utah State has already given her real-world experience in managing money investments for a student-run portfolio. She was the controller of an equity portfolio of \$60K in her first semester, and is also a member of a municipal team that makes decisions on what assets to buy for a portfolio of \$150K.

Rachael is grateful for the research, critical thinking, and writing skills, as well as the confidence she developed at Hillsdale. On campus, she was a resident assistant, a member of Praxis and the International Club, and a member of several honoraries. She was also named Outstanding Senior Woman and received the Zawadi African Education Fund Scholarship.



Thomas Rodgers is a tax associate (economics and valuation services) for KPMG, based in Detroit. Thomas received his B.A. in economics with a minor in business. He was also a member of the Hillsdale College Shotgun Team and winner of the 2021 Carl Menger Essay Contest hosted by the Southern Economic Association. He plans to pursue an MBA, as KPMG will generously pay for his degree; he encourages every student to check if their future employer offers a similar program. He decided to work for KPMG as they are a “globally renowned company with countless connections that [he] felt would jumpstart [his] future.”

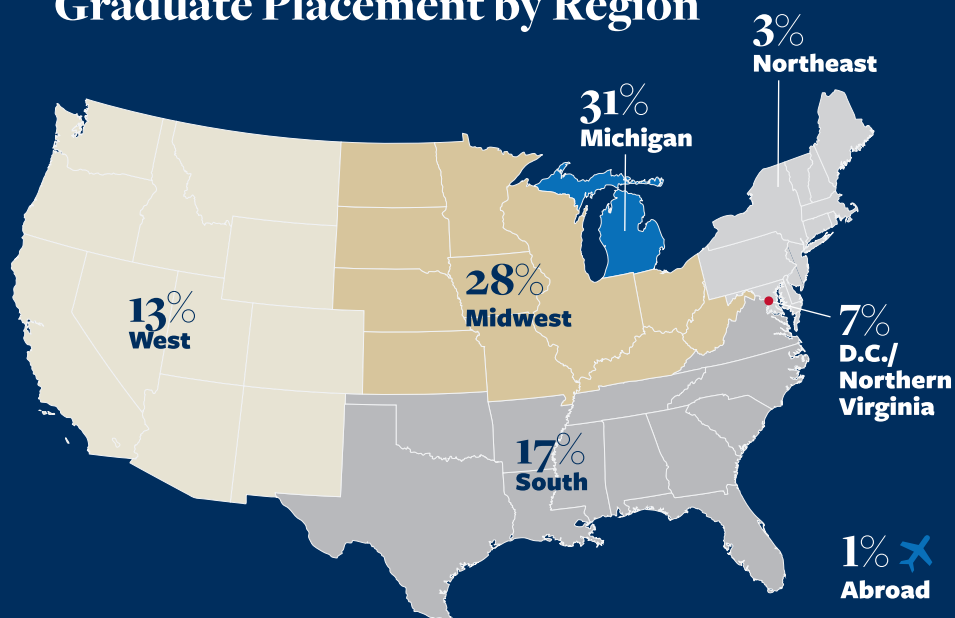
Thomas is thankful for the skills he gained at Hillsdale, such as writing, reading comprehension, critical thinking, and oral presenting, which he said “give you a large competitive edge” while applying for jobs.



Brandt Siegfried works as a gift officer for the Archdiocese of Denver. Throughout his Hillsdale experience, Brandt was “blessed by opportunities to intern for several non-profits on their development teams,” prompting him to pursue other development-related careers. He said that he chose the Archdiocese of Denver because he gets to work with several Hillsdale parents. Brandt believes that a Hillsdale education qualifies students for significantly more positions than they may initially think. He shared that his employer hired him “because Hillsdale produces students who know what it means to be human.”

Brandt majored in history at Hillsdale and double minored in classical education and Spanish. He also served as president of the Student Federation and the 1844 Society and was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa honorary. Even though he works full time, he is pursuing an M.A. in theology part time at the Augustine Institute and says that this provides him with a way to “keep thinking and to have an academic community alongside a job.”

Graduate Placement by Region



ORGANIZATIONS HIRING 2022 GRADUATES

The Aerospace Corporation
 Alliance Defending Freedom
 Archdiocese of Denver
 Ascent Classical Academies
 CBRE
 Cincinnati Classical Academy
 Clayton & McKerverey
 Cornerstone Advisors
 Daily Caller News Foundation
 Deloitte
 Epic
 Ernst & Young
 General Motors
 Great Hearts Academies
 Intel
 Iris Technology
 JPMorgan Chase & Co.
 KPMG

Mackinac Center for Public Policy
 Moore Group
 Oakwood Labs
 Ohio House of Representatives
 Pheasants Forever and Quail
 Forever
 Piper Sandler
 Stryker
 TDC Investment Advisory
 Truist Securities
 UC Health
 United States Congressmen
 and Senators
 USDA Farm Service
 Vanguard
 Victims of Communism
 Memorial Foundation
 Word on Fire Catholic
 Ministries

Staff Members

Ken Koopmans
Executive Director

Sharon Kinsler-Rupp
Director of Employer Relations

Roma Tarquinia Rogers
Program Manager and Internship Coordinator

Kayla Wright
Communications Manager

Taylor Bennett
Freshmen Outreach and Program Coordinator

Kevin Stucker
Entrepreneurship Program Manager

Jen Lutz
Marketing & Public Relations Assistant

Leah Whetstone Nalepa
*Manager of Professional Development,
Washington, D.C.*

Mary Greco
*Undergraduate Program Coordinator
(WHIP), Washington, D.C.*

Dr. Robert Atra
*Associate Professor of Finance and Career
Services Faculty Partner*



HILLSDALE COLLEGE
PURSUING TRUTH · DEFENDING LIBERTY SINCE 1844

33 EAST COLLEGE STREET
HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN 49242

HILLSDALE.EDU | (517) 437-7341