

Career Services

Graduate Placement Report

Class of 2024

CONNECTING EDUCATION WITH THE FUTURE

Hillsdale College



HILLSDALE COLLEGE
HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN

Top Majors

1st History

2nd Economics

3rd English

4th Financial Management

5th Biology



SAMPLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED

Arcadia University
Masters, Physical Therapy

Baylor University
Doctorate, Law; Chemistry, English

Biola University
Masters, Business Administration

Case Western Reserve University
Doctorate, Biochemistry and Cancer Biology

College of William and Mary
Doctorate, Computational Operations

Cornell University
Doctorate, Law and Business

Des Moines University
Doctorate, Biomedical Sciences

Harvard University
Doctorate, Law

Johns Hopkins University
Masters, Artificial Intelligence

Kansas State University
Doctorate, Veterinary Medicine

King's College London
Masters, Biomedical and Molecular Sciences Research

Sacred Heart University
Masters, Speech-Language Pathology

Stanford University
Masters, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Texas Tech University
Doctorate, Agricultural and Applied Economics

University College Dublin
Masters, Theatre Practice

University of Notre Dame
Masters, Theology; Doctorate, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Philosophy



362 2024 Graduates

99.8% Respondents Placed*

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

71.7% Employed

25.7% Continuing Education

2.6% Volunteering/Military

100% 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.

96% of 2024 alumni who responded agree with the statement

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

92% of 2024 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

Hillsdale seniors consistently pursue careers in K-12 education, teaching and working at schools nationwide and representing educators in most grades and subjects. The Class of 2024 was no different, with 18 percent of placed working graduates securing jobs within K-12 education. Graduates are teaching at 39 schools in 17 different states. Additionally, graduates represent K-12 administration. The K-12 Education Office and Career Services continue to bring opportunities to students, including substitute teacher certification, information sessions, and the annual Classical School Job Fair.

Hillsdale College Political Careers

Hillsdale students regularly hold internships in government and policy, whether during a semester participating in the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program or as a summer intern. Therefore, it is no surprise to see many of them entering careers in these fields. Graduates are working to shape American policy and inform the American people at both the state and federal levels as accountants, researchers, writers, legal aids, journalists, and more. Their pursuits include working for the Florida Department of Education, the Iowa Judicial Branch, the Michigan House of Representatives, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, and policy groups such as the Mackinac Center for Public Policy and the Goldwater Institute. At the national level, 2024 graduates are effecting policy in the U.S. Congress and the U.S. House of Representatives, the Federalist Society, the Heritage Foundation, and the America First Policy Institute.

Where Do Hillsdale Graduates Go?

A sampling of 2024 graduates



Elizabeth Mitchell was a politics major and journalism minor and now works as the White House Correspondent for *The Daily Signal*. She interned there while participating in the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program. She continued to freelance for *The Daily Signal* during her senior year, after which she was hired full time as a reporting fellow before her promotion to reporter and now to White House correspondent.

While at Hillsdale, Elizabeth wrote for the on-campus newspaper, *The Collegian*, serving as assistant editor, news editor, and then editor-in-chief her senior year. Additionally, Elizabeth was a George Washington Fellow and a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Elizabeth commented that she “owes the ability of being able to do this job to Hillsdale, her classes, and professors in Hillsdale’s Journalism Program.” She noted that the close mentorship and guidance of the journalism professors allowed her to secure opportunities such as interning for *The Center Square*, *The Washington Free Beacon*, *The Daily Signal*, and Fox News Digital.



Curtis Herbert graduated summa cum laude from Hillsdale with a major in history and is currently pursuing a J.D. at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Curtis says his time at Hillsdale “equipped me with the reasoning skills, appreciation for the intellectual life, and work ethic that I need for law school.”

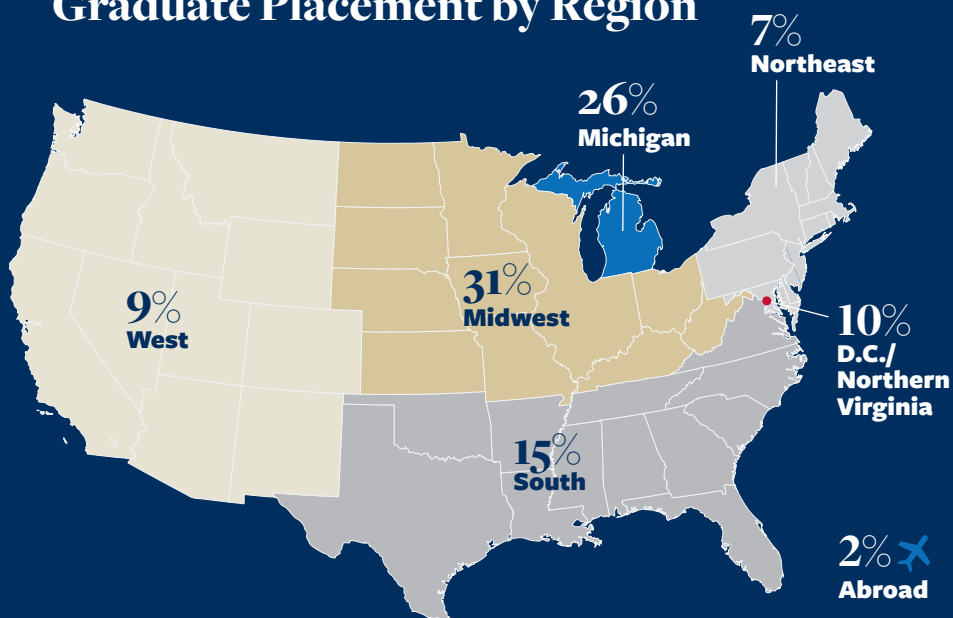
At Hillsdale, Curtis served as president of the Hillsdale College chapter of The Federalist Society. Additionally, he was a four-year member of the Mock Trial team and served as a captain during his senior year. He said that the generosity of Hillsdale alumni in offering him advice and guidance while he applied to law school brought him to where he is.



Adam Gaddy was a financial management major and politics minor and now works as an analyst for J.P. Morgan. Adam was first connected with J.P. Morgan during Career Services’ finance job fair.

While at Hillsdale, Adam served as the treasurer for Alpha Tau Omega and was a senior analyst for the Investment Club. Adam also co-founded the Hillsdale Management Consulting Club and served as the vice president of strategy. He found time to volunteer in the community and worked as a Career Coach in Career Services for three years. “My Hillsdale education has been instrumental in helping me manage my work in a high-paced environment,” Adam said. He is grateful for Hillsdale’s rigorous academics and numerous opportunities that have equipped him for the professional world.

Graduate Placement by Region



ORGANIZATIONS HIRING 2024 GRADUATES

Abbott
Amazon
America First Policy
Institute
Cincinnati Classical
Academy
Clifton Larson Allen
Dana-Farber Cancer
Institute
Deloitte
Department of Defense
Epic
Ethics and Public
Policy Center
Florida Department
of Education

General Dynamics
Goldwater Institute
Iowa Judicial Branch
James McCreery Architects
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
Niekamp Law Ltd.
Plante Moran
Sentry BioPharma
Services, Inc.
Susan B. Anthony List
The Daily Caller
The Daily Signal

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