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PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES

WHY MAJOR IN PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES?
When juggling a family and a career while pursuing an education, time is precious and flexibility is critical. The professional and liberal studies major provides convenient class times and expedited course completion in addition to evening course offerings for adult students seeking a bachelor's degree. The well-rounded curriculum provides students with a variety of courses to choose from that will best suit each person's personal and professional goals.

Career Opportunities
A degree in professional and liberal studies grants the flexibility, industry-focus and depth knowledge in an in-demand field required to be competitive in today's dynamic job market. Concentrations include humanities, social sciences, gaming and animation, environmental and sustainability studies, professional studies, public administration and autism studies.

Skill Sets Acquired
The scope of these concentrations provides each student the opportunity to gain marketable skills and applicable concepts specific to their interests. For example, a student may choose to take courses in communications ranging from public speaking to psychology, or remain on one specific track to a career in public administration.
Adult students arrive at Saint Joseph's with a variety of different interests, but graduate with the skills needed to pursue their career goals.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES:
University Catalog: A list of all required courses for the major is available online at http://www.sju.edu/int/academics/catalogs/index.htm
Department Website: http://www.sju.edu/majors-programs/adult-learner/bachelor-degrees/professional-liberal-studies

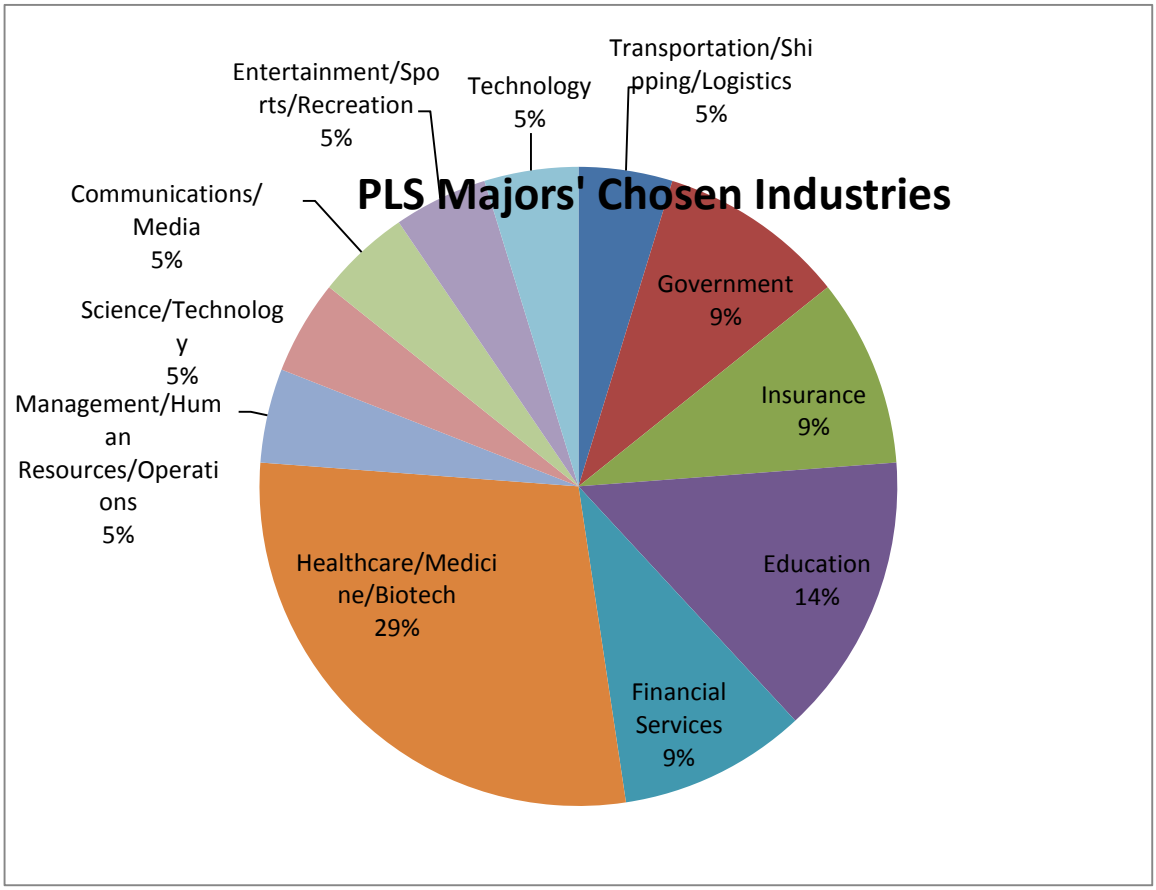
WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES? [i]
Whatever you put your mind to. Following are descriptions of just a few of the careers you might pursue:

Financial Analysts: Conduct quantitative analyses of information affecting investment programs of public or private institutions.

Clinical Research Coordinators: Plan, direct, or coordinate clinical research projects. Direct the activities of workers engaged in clinical research projects to ensure compliance with protocols and overall clinical objectives. May evaluate and analyze clinical data.

Sales Representatives: Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers where technical or scientific knowledge is required in such areas as biology, engineering, chemistry, and electronics, normally obtained from at least 2 years of post-secondary education.

A CLOSER LOOK AT GRADUATES WITH DEGREES IN PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES [ii]



HERE'S A SAMPLING OF POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE ACCEPTED:

Relationship Specialist
Regional Sales Manager
Public Affairs Coordinator
Business Office Director
Dispatcher
Commodity Business Assistant
Medical Payment Representative
Teacher
Director of Procurement Services
Systems Engineer
Clinical Trial Assistant
Vice President of Sales
Account Manager
Senior Claims Examiner
Acquisition Specialist

ORGANIZATIONS THAT HIRE OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Wells Fargo
Medtronic
University of Pennsylvania Health System
Chester Water Authority
United Parcel Service
Defense Supply Center
American Independent Insurance
School District of Philadelphia
Asplundh
The Vanguard Group
CSL Behring
WGHB Fox 8
The Boeing Company
Summit Government Group

FURTHER ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR MAJOR AND CAREER OPTIONS

The Career Development Center can help you with the process of choosing a major and exploring your career options. For assistance, please call 610-660-3100 to schedule an appointment to meet with a Career Counselor.

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[i] *From O*NET (http://www.onetonline.org/find)*

Based on data from Saint Joseph's University Career Development Center's Post-Graduation Survey, 2007 – 2011