

What can I do with a major in...

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies majors can find careers in government, politics, journalism, business, nonprofit, education and international organizations.

Focus areas include local church ministries, social services, health and welfare ministries, clergy, chaplaincy, missions, education, business, journalism, television, radio, publishing and religious communities.

INDUSTRIES:

Public, Multilateral, Non-Profit, Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

Salary

\$25K - \$100K +
ENTRY LEVEL - SENIOR LEVEL



Common Job Titles

Archivist
Charity Fundraiser
Civil Service Administrator
Teacher
Professor
Journalist
Writer
Missionary
Aid Worker
Curator
Foreign Service officer
Program Director
Clergy
Preacher
Pastor
Mental Health Aid

Skills

- Verbal Communication Skills
- Written Communication Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Research
- Problem Solving
- Strong cultural knowledge
- Understanding of world religions
- Listening, clarifying, questioning and responding skills
- Ability to work well with diverse groups
- Creativity
- Social Perceptiveness



Tools & Technology

- Microsoft Office Suite- Outlook, Access, Excel, Word, Publisher
- Web page Creation
- Editing Software

Popular Employers

Churches
Museums
Universities
Schools
Non-Profit Organizations
United Nations
Federal Government



Related Occupations

Politics, Public Policy, Activism
Education Administrators
Training and Development Specialists
Recreation Workers



Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for Religious Studies majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the Religious Studies industry include:

Professional Associations



American Academy of Religion
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture
International Association for the History of Religions
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Religious Education Association