| CAREER SERVICES WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious studies explores the beliefs, practices, and cultural significance of religions worldwide, examining their historical development and impact on societies. It encompasses critical analysis of religious texts, rituals, and the role of spirituality in individual and collective experiences.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Academic Advisor*

Religious Community Leader

Counselor*

Lobbyist*

Lawyer*

International Aid Worker

Museum Curator

Ethnographer

Historian*

Elderly Care Specialist* Teacher/Professor*

Refugee Resettlement Assistant

Social Services Assistant

Health Care Professional*

Human Resource Generalist

Archivist

Fundraising Coordinator

Non-profit Management*

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Corporations: AmeriCorps, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Religious Organizations: Candlewood Church, Plymouth Church

Law Firms: BCG Attorney, Legal Aid Nebraska

Nonprofit Organizations: Lutheran FS, Essential Pregnancy Services

Universities/Colleges: UNO, Creighton University, College of St. Mary

International Organizations: Save the Children, United Nations

Government: Chugach Government Solutions, IRS

Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs): Faith Regional Health Services

Museums: The Durham Museum, The Joslyn Art Museum, El Museo Latino

Libraries: Omaha Public Library, UNO Criss Library

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Cultural Competency

Global Understanding

Ethical Reasoning

Critical Thinking

Interpersonal Skills

Communication

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office

Academic Research

Historical Text Analysis

Writing

Initial Data Analysis

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS:

Join a **UNO Religious Studies Student Organization** to connect with other students & participate in meaningful discussions

Attend a **Lecture Series** or another community engagement **event** to hear from **professionals**

Consider **Studying Abroad** to develop new perspectives & gain more knowledge about other religions & cultures



MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Religion Studies + Political Science minor= Lobbyist*

Religion Studies + International Studies minor = International Aid Worker

Religion Studies + Art History minor = Archivist

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

<u>Fundraisers</u>
<u>Archivists & Curators</u>
Social Service Assistants

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

* additional education or certification required post graduation

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for research, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

OTHER RESOURCES:

UNO Department of Religious Studies

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

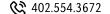
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