What can I do with a major in...

RELGIOUS 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

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

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

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

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