Religious Studies

 Marketable Skills

Religious Studies majors develop professional skills including:

- The ability to analyze and discuss relevant historical and sociological issues
- Knowledge of historically prominent ideas and leaders in world religions and philosophy
- The ability to write and speak persuasively
- Strong writing and editing skills
- Experience adapting content for diverse audiences

 Relevant Fields

- Advocacy
- Community / Social Services
- Education
- Ethnography
- Lobbying
- Nonprofit Management
- Policy Development / Analysis
- Public Relations
- Publishing / Media
- Research
- Theology

 Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor’s Degree:
- Community Organizer
- Cultural Advisor
- Nonprofit Manager
- Philosophical / Spiritual Counselor
- Research Assistant / Analyst
- Teacher

Advanced Degree:
- Biblical Scholar
- Editor
- Ethics Lecturer
- Geopolitical Consultant
- Historian
- Pastor / Priest / Rabbi
- Professor
- Social Worker
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- *Book of Majors* by The College Board
- *Career Opportunities in the Publishing Industry* by Pat Schroeder
- *Careers for Bookworms and Other Literary Types* by Marjorie Eberts and Margaret Gisler
- *Careers for Scholars & Other Deep Thinkers* by Blythe Camenson
- *Careers for Writers & Others Who Have a Way With Words* by Robert W. Bly
- *Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors* by Blythe Camenson
- *The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People* by Carol Eikleberry
- *Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates* by Ferguson Publishing

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Christian Jobs at [www.christianjobs.com](http://www.christianjobs.com)
- Clearinghouse for Jewish Communal Jobs at [www.jewishjobs.com](http://www.jewishjobs.com)
- Idealist at [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)
- Jewish Federation of Greater Washington at [www.shalomdc.org/career_alljob.html](http://www.shalomdc.org/career_alljob.html)
- Maghrib Jobs at [www.maghribjobs.com/a/jbb/find-jobs](http://www.maghribjobs.com/a/jbb/find-jobs)
- O*NET Resource Center at [www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)
- The Write Jobs at [www.writejobs.com](http://www.writejobs.com)
- Vault at [www.vault.com](http://www.vault.com)

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- American Academy of Religion at [www.aarweb.org](http://www.aarweb.org)
- American Catholic Philosophical Association at [www.acpaweb.org](http://www.acpaweb.org)
- The American Philosophical Association at [www.apaonline.org](http://www.apaonline.org)
- Jewish Women's Archive at [www.jwa.org](http://www.jwa.org)
- Religious Research Association at [www.rra.hartsem.edu](http://www.rra.hartsem.edu)
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy at [www.scep.org](http://www.scep.org)

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at [www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm](http://www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm)