

# Religious Studies, BA

## Career Advancement

Because religion and religious traditions impact every aspect of culture and society, a major in religious studies can prepare students for many different career paths while at the same time enhancing the quality of their everyday lives and interactions with others. Most employers look for employees who have some experience with different cultures, are comfortable interacting with people from various religious backgrounds, have curious, open, and creative minds, and collaborate well with others, all of which are fostered through the academic study of the world's religions. Religious studies majors also develop strong speaking and writing skills that prepare them for advancement into leadership positions.

Graduates have gone on to careers in media and communication, social work, nursing, public health, government, and nonprofit organizations. They have also pursued advanced degrees in the humanities, social sciences, law, and medical professions.

Students should contact the Department of Classics and Religious Studies to learn how the BA with a major in religious studies can benefit them.

The Pomerantz Career Center also offers many resources to help students find internships and jobs.