Religious Studies, BA

Career Advancement

Because religion and religious traditions impact every aspect of culture and society, a major in religious studies prepares students for many different career choices. Employers look for people who have experience with different cultures and religious backgrounds, which makes a religious studies major relevant to a wide number of careers and professions. Religious studies majors also develop critical thinking, speaking, and writing skills that prepare them for employment and for pursuing an advanced academic degree.

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

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

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