

What Can I Do With My Major?

Religious Studies



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Why Study Religious Studies at UPEI?

During a Religious Studies major, students explore the role of religion in civilization and apply transferable skills. The program aims to analyze why religion is meaningful to those who practice it. Students are exposed to a wide array of courses that explore multiple dimensions of religion and build self and international awareness.

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Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Chaplain/Missionary
- Charity Fundraiser
- Charity Officer
- Church Camp Director
- Civil Service Administrator
- Community Development Worker



Career Possibilities

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- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Curator
- International Aid/Development Worker
- Policy Advisor
- Religious Researcher
- Teacher/Educator
- Youth Director



Top Transferable Skills

Intercultural awareness: Understand both your own and other cultures, and the similarities and differences between them, which may be connected to values, beliefs, and/or behaviour.

Communication: Actively listen, give and receive critical feedback, be empathetic and pay attention to body language to help effectively communicate ideas to others – adapting communication style when necessary.



Top Transferable Skills

Conflict resolution: Apply critical and analytical skills to the real world to navigate issues arising from multiple and conflicting interpretations of texts and traditions with sensitivity and empathy.

Critical thinking: Take into consideration different viewpoints, logic, and philosophies from an interdisciplinary perspective. Identify, analyze and solve problems systematically, engage in reflective and independent thinking, and rigorously question ideas and assumptions rather than accepting them.

Religious Studies Related Resources

[Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion](#)

[International Association for the History of Religions](#)

[Religious Studies Web Guide](#)

[Religious Education Association](#)

[The Study of Religion in Canada](#)

Thanks For Reading!

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