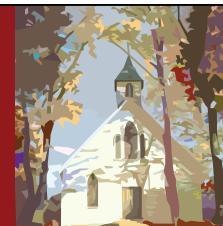


what can I do with a degree in...

religious studies



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Director Religious Activities
- Religious Education Director
- Clergy*
- Community Organization Worker
- College/University Faculty*
- Peace Corp Worker
- Social Worker
- Hospice Director
- Researcher
- Writer
- YMCA Worker
- Volunteer Services Director
- Counselor
- Politician

**Some of these careers require additional education or experience.*

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Local Churches
- Synagogues
- Mosques
- Monasteries
- Religious organizations
- Denominational boards
- United Way
- Red Cross
- Goodwill Industries
- Salvation Army
- Religious hospitals and hospices
- Correction institutions

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Shelters
- Nursing homes
- Youth organizations
- Adoption agencies/foster homes
- Religious political organizations
- Mental health treatment facilities
- Retirement homes
- Assisted living homes
- Evangelical organizations
- Children/youth homes
- Police and fire departments
- Religiously affiliated schools
- Preparatory schools
- Private, public or religiously affiliated
- Colleges/universities
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Muslim Student Association
- Hillel
- Religious bookstores
- Religious publishers
- Seminaries/schools of theology
- Interdenominational organizations
- Secular publishing houses
- Denominational groups
- U.S. Armed Forces

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Problem solving skills
- Counseling and advising
- Evaluating situations
- Good, sound judgment
- Strong interest to help others
- Ability to inspire, respect, trust and confidence
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Ability to follow the code of ethics
- Strong desire to help improve people's lives
- Counseling and advising
- Conduct research
- Plan and policy development
- Emotional maturity
- Objectivity
- Sensitivity to people and their problems
- Teach
- Research
- Ability to handle responsibility
- Ability to work independently
- Maintain good working relationships
- Consult
- Analyze
- Advocate

INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- What is Religious Studies?: www.asu.edu/clas/religious_studies/home/whatrel.html
- YouthPaster.com: <http://youthpaster.com/jobs>
- Information and Links for Study and Interpretation of Religions: <http://www.religiousworlds.com/index.html>
- American Academy of Religion: www.aarweb.org
- Virtual Religion Index: <http://religion.rutgers.edu>
- Careers: <http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/religion.shtml>
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