

COTTEY

What Can I Do With A Major In . . . ?

Religion

Religion is the study of human beliefs, practices, and worship activities related to a supreme power or deity. Students studying religion as a major become familiar with many of the world's spiritual traditions, and learn to use a range of approaches-historical, textual, psychological, sociological, and anthropological- to examine the variety of religious experiences.

IS THIS MAJOR FOR YOU?

You might like this major if you also like: philosophy; literature; the arts; other cultures; mythology; languages

Consider this major if you are good at: creativity; critical thinking/writing; interpersonal communication; research; memorizing

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Colleges and universities
- Secondary schools
- Hospitals and community health services
- Law firms
- Places of worship
- Research facilities
- Non-profit organizations
- Government agencies

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Educator
- Counselor
- Lawyer
- Doctor
- Psychologist
- Peace Corps Worker
- Writer
- Researcher
- Youth minister

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE CENTER RESOURCES

Liberal Arts Jobs

Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors

Careers in Law

Careers for Legal Eagles . . .

Careers for Good Samaritans and Humanitarian Types

TYPICAL COURSES IN THIS MAJOR

- Introduction to religion
- Judaism
- Hinduism
- Christianity
- Buddhism
- Islam
- Religion and Moral Issues
- Philosophy of Religion
- Critiques of Religion
- Pilgrimage
- Existentialist Theology
- Mysticism

OTHER MAJORS YOU MIGHT LIKE

- Anthropology
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Theology
- Philosophy
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Archaeology
- Global studies

WEBSITES TO VISIT

American Academy of Religion
www.aarweb.org

Council of Societies for the Study of Religion
www.cssr.org

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
www.cccu.org