B.A., RELIGIOUS STUDIES

WHY CHOOSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES?

Students in the Religious Studies program receive a rigorous liberal arts education that encourages them to take a position regarding religion. This process requires intellectual honesty, empathy, and critical thinking – virtues which, in turn, prepare students for graduate studies in Theology or Religious Studies, and to participate in internships at churches hospitals, outreach programs, and volunteer organizations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a rigorous curriculum, experiential learning opportunities, and experienced faculty, students are prepared to begin their careers as:

» Pastors
» Ethics Specialists
» Religious Education Teachers
» Outreach/Social Workers

» Missionaries
» Campus Ministers
» Chaplains
» Parish Directors
» Theologians

Focused preparation for graduate studies in Theology and Religious Studies, or religious roles and positions of service across all faiths

Options for Religious Studies minors include Justice and Peace Studies

LOCATION AND CAMPUS FEATURES

» 90-acre campus in West Hartford, CT
  Located minutes from Blue Back Square – a vibrant shopping and dining district midway between Boston and New York City

» The O’Connell Athletic Center
  Houses a pool, indoor track, athletic training room, and newly-renovated fitness center

» Art Museum, USJ
  With more than 2,000 transformative art displays, ours is one of the most sought-after campus museums in Connecticut

» Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities
  An award-winning arts center that features first-class performances in the beautiful Hoffman Auditorium

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

As Religious Studies majors, students combine coursework, internships, and other experiential learning, preparing them to:

» Demonstrate knowledge of a living faith tradition through elements of history, faith, belief, theology, rituals, and practices of prayer and worship

» Explore the awareness and comprehension of diverse forms of religious thought and practices within and between religious traditions

» Understand religious traditions of social justice, service to others, and global responsibility

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