

CAREER PATHFINDERS

RELIGION AND CULTURE DEGREE

The Religion and Culture degree program studies religion through social and cultural lenses. This program does not focus on any one religion or culture in particular, but invites students to look at their own background closely or other cultural and religious traditions. Students majoring in Religion and Culture examine stories, rituals, written works, and other expressions of purpose and meaning found in the cultures of the world. This program helps students develop sensitivity to cultural backgrounds, and also develop analytical and communication skills.

Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Educator (NOC 4011, 4021, 4031)
- Mediation Services (NOC 4155)
- Social and Public Policy Officer (NOC 4164)
- Immigration Officer (NOC 1228)
- Researcher (NOC 4164, 4165)
- Community Relations Officer (NOC 4164)
- Social Worker (NOC 4152)
- International Student Advisor (NOC 4033)
- Pastor (NOC 4154)
- Diplomat (NOC 4168)
- Journalist (NOC 5123)
- Academic Advisor (NOC 4033)

Skills Developed by Religion and Culture Majors

- Knowledge of cultural/religious practices
- Analytical skills
- Organizational skills
- Communication skills

Employers / Areas of Employment

- Community Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Court System
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Agencies
- International Organizations
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industry
- Non-Government Agencies
- Private Practice
- Religious Organizations
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Agencies
- Trade/Professional Associations

Professional Associations and Websites

- Religion and Culture Fact Sheet http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-religion-culture.pdf
- NOC Codes <u>http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx</u>
- Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion <u>http://ccsr.ca/home/</u>
- Religious Tolerance.org <u>http://www.religioustolerance.org/</u>
- Marburg Journal of Religion <u>https://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/ivk/mjr?language_sync=1</u>
- International Association for the History of Religions <u>http://www.iahr.dk/</u>
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion <u>http://www.sssrweb.org/JobandGrantOpportunities.cfm</u>