



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Overview

The Religion and Culture degree program studies religion through social and cultural lenses. This program helps students develop a rich understanding of diverse religions and cultures, which is crucial to making sense of pressing global issues today. Students majoring in Religion and Culture examine stories, beliefs, rituals, and scriptures, among other expressions of purpose and meaning found in the cultures of the world. This program equips students with skills much in demand in various fields of employment, including critical analysis and interpretive abilities, coherent writing, and cultural awareness.

“The Religion and Culture program has exposed me to diverse material and helps me to feel prepared to work or study in a variety of fields.”

- Annie McBay, BA Honours (Religion & Culture)

Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomat (NOC 4168) • Journalist (NOC 5123) • Academic Advisor (NOC 4033) • Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations (NOC 1123) • Social and Community Service Worker (NOC 4212) • Administrative Officer (NOC 1221) • Teacher (NOC 4031) • Administrative Assistant (NOC 1241) 1,2 |
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1 The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada’s National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

2 Government of Canada. “Religion/Religious Studies, General (38.0201), Bachelor's degree”. Job Bank, 30 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/38.0201/LOS05>

Work Settings

- 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

Skills and Characteristics

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

Professional Associations and Other Links

- Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion <http://ccsr.ca/home/>
- Religious Tolerance.org <http://www.religioustolerance.org/>
- International Association for the History of Religions <http://www.iahr.dk/>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Religion and Culture program, visit the [Department of Religion and Culture website](#) and the [Religion and Culture Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.
