

What can I do with my studies in Religious Studies

Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

Education

- Academic Advisor
- Alumni Relations Officer
- Educator / Trainer
- Historic Sites Guide
- International Student Advisor
- Research Assistant / Researcher

Communications

- Broadcaster
- Editor
- Fundraiser
- Journalist
- Producer
- Publisher
- Reporter / Correspondent
- Web Developer
- Producer
- Writer / Author / Columnist

Business

- Benefits Officer
- Copywriter
- Corporate Citizenship Officer
- Entrepreneur / Venture Capitalist
- Financial Advisor
- Human Resource Specialist
- Investment Advisor
- Management Consultant
- Market Researcher
- Multicultural Consultant
- Public Relations
- Consultant
- Quality Control / Quality Assurance Specialist
- Recruiter
- Salesperson

Other

- Community Activist
- Community Relations Officer
- Cultural Centre Coordinator
- Foreign Service Officer
- Group Home Worker
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- International Conflict Resolution Specialist
- International Development Agent
- Legal Assistant
- Missionary
- Native Affairs Officer
- Nursing Home Activities Coordinator
- Policy Analyst
- Public Administrator
- Salvation Army Commissioned Officer
- Social Service Worker
- Volunteer Coordinator

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either jobbank.gc.ca or careercruising.com, where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CaPS).

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the [Undergrad Hive](#) career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.

With additional education/ training or experience:

- Advertising Agencies
- Correctional Institutions
- Foreign Service
- Government
- Health Services Institutions
- International Aid Organizations
- International Consulting Firms
- Libraries
- Media
- Mental Health Organizations
- Museums
- Newspapers & Magazines
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Policy Institutes
- Political Organizations
- Private Organizations
- Publishing Companies
- Religious Organizations
- Research Organizations
- Social Services
- Teaching Establishments

Areas of Employment:

- Advertising Agencies
- Antiquarian and Landmark Societies
- Archives
- Art Conservation Laboratories
- Art Galleries
- Auction Houses
- Cultural Organizations
- Federal Agencies
- Governments Historical Societies
- Libraries
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Museums
- Non-profit Organizations
- Publishing Companies Radio and Television Stations
- Research Centres
- Schools and Universities
- Travel and Tour Services

Related Skills:

- Ability to adapt in cross-cultural settings
- Ability to analyse and relate to unfamiliar belief systems
- Ability to evolve new perspectives on a problem
- Ability to formulate and defend positions
- Ability to identify key elements in an argument and to evaluate the logic of the argument
- Ability to make critical observations, evaluations and appropriate decisions
- Ability to mediate in disputes and conflicts in basic values
- Ability to organize, conduct, and clearly explain research
- Ability to speak articulately and listen objectively
- Ability to synthesize the underlying assumptions in an argument
- Capacity to anticipate and understand the views and concerns of others
- Capacity to write and speak with maximum precision and clarity
- Close, extensive reading
- Communicating in logical manner
- Debating Skills & Deductive Reasoning
- Exposure to different cultural environments
- Interest in pursuing, exploring and explaining intangible ideas
- Proficiency in using techniques for addressing complex ethical and practical dilemmas
- Skills in examining the grounds for the beliefs that makes up people's fundamental views of the world
- Theory Development
- Work independently

Associations & Websites:

- American Academy of Religion
<https://www.aarweb.org/>
- Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion
<http://ccsr.ca/>
- Religious Education Association
<https://religiouseducation.net/>
- World Council of Churches
<https://www.oikoumene.org/>