Why study Religion at CMU?

Students in the Religion program at CMU will explore the world views, belief systems, moral codes, rituals, and forms of community found in a wide range of cultures. Consider these key features distinguishing this program at CMU:

- Course work and programs that focus on social ethics and religious issues and offer a comparative approach to the religious traditions of the world
- Accomplished faculty who teach both introductory and upper-level courses in their respective area of expertise, such as Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Biblical studies, and religion in America
- Courses from related disciplines such as history, philosophy, or English that can be counted toward a religion major and minor
- Study abroad programs in countries such as India, Japan, and Israel

Program curriculum

Students can earn a Religion major through two degree programs: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. CMU also offers a minor in Religion.

Students studying Religion can choose from courses such as:

- Death and Dying: Religious Dimensions
- Religion and Psychology
- Religion, Race, and Discrimination in America
- Women in Religion
Career options

Graduates of the Religion program at CMU will find career opportunities in a variety of areas. Some of these may require additional education.

- Allied Health Professions
- Counseling
- Education
- International Business
- Journalism
- Law
- Medicine
- Religious Professions
- Social Work
- Women’s Studies

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