WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CAREER OPTIONS
Academic Advisor  Missionary  *Advanced Degree Required
Campus Minister  Professor*
Clergy*  Refugee Resettlement Assistant
Counselor*  Social Services Assistant
Lawyer*  Victim Advocate
Lobbyist*  Youth Minister

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED
Problem-solving  Cultural competency
Communication skills  Global understanding
Critical thinking/evaluation  Research skills
Interpersonal skills
Ethical reasoning

EMPLOYMENT AREAS
Churches  Universities/Colleges
Corporations  International Organizations
Law Firms  Government Agencies
Nonprofit Organizations  Nongovernment Organizations (NGOs)
Small Businesses

INFORMATION WEBSITES
UNO Department of Religious Studies  unomaha.edu/religiousstudies
Bureau of Labor Statistics  goo.gl/0DXU
American Academy of Religion  aarweb.org
Association for the Sociology of Religion  sociologyofreligion.com
Church Staffing  churchstaffing.com

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Actively participate in the Association for Religious Studies Scholars and the Religious Studies Student Organization (RSSA)
Gain relevant volunteer, part-time, internship and service learning experiences
Research graduate program pre-requisites and admissions requirements
Consider learning a foreign language if you want to work with international populations

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