Knowledge & Skills Gained as a Religious Studies Major:

Knowledge:
• Develop an appreciation for the complexity of religious cultures and communities.
• Encounter diverse religious texts that will add to students’ understanding of various cultures and societies
• Develop awareness of the multi-faceted influence of religion on our history, politics, ethics and economics

Skills:
• Ask and answer complicated questions through the use of sophisticated research techniques
• Organize and critically analyze various types of information, drawn from a wide array of sources
• Consider multiple interpretations and varying narrative perspectives
• Produce high-quality written reports of their findings and interpretations
• Orally report and discuss findings

Religious Studies Major at a glance:

Number of majors: 25
Degrees offered: B.A.
Credit hours needed: 30
Minors offered: Yes (15 credits)
**Course Highlights:**

- Intro to World Religions
- Biblical Archaeology
- Buddhist Traditions
- Hebrew Bible
- History of Christianity
- Spirituality and Wellness
- Native American Religions
- New Testament
- Religion and Film
- Religion and Human Rights
- Islam and Muslims

**Career Opportunities:**

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically, and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, UNO Religious Studies majors have pursued careers in the following areas:

- Business (particularly international business)
- Counseling and Social Work
- Education
- Journalism
- Law and Criminal Justice
- Medicine and Health Care
- The government, foreign service, or the Peace Corps
- Museums and the arts
- Non-profit or non-governmental organizations

When the Religious Studies major is matched with complementary minors and thoughtful internships, new possibilities arise. A few examples are:

- Religion + Political Science minor + law school = Attorney
- Religion + History + Museum internship = Museum curator/archivist/exhibit specialist
- Religion + Biology minor = Medical professional
- Religion + English + Publishing internship = Writer/Publishing
- Religion + Anthropology = Archaeologist

**Student Opportunities:**

- Goldstein Center on Human Rights
- SPHRS (Spirituality, Public Health, and Religious Studies)
- Rabbi Sidney Brooks Lecture
- Pearl Blizek Lecture on Religion & Art
- Burke and Stover scholarships for Religion Majors ($1000-$2500)
- Student Internships and Study Abroad

**For more information:**

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