

Religion

Program Overview

Students in our religion program explore the ways that individuals and groups make religious and spiritual meaning. Our graduates are accomplished critical thinkers and writers, work well independently and in teams, are flexible and able to think creatively - all skills that employers actively seek in new employees. Our graduates also are committed to lives of service, whether in religious or secular contexts. Some of our Religion majors choose to add specialty tracks in either Worship Ministries or Youth Ministry and Christian Education. Many combine their Religion major with a double major or minor in Business, Psychology, English/Creative Writing, Philosophy, or Music.

Careers and Placement

At Capital, your advisor and other faculty mentors will work with you as you discern your next steps, and will support you as you prepare your resumé for graduate school or employment applications. During your time at Capital, you may work with a faculty advisor to design a field experience in a career of your choice. The Religion major is specifically designed to pair well with another double major or minor - often in art therapy, psychology, or business. Many of our religion students attend graduate school. Others pursue careers in business, in the not-for-profit sector, or in volunteer service. For those who choose seminary studies, Trinity Lutheran Seminary will be available to you as an additional resource during your undergraduate education, and many of our graduates have continued at Trinity for their seminary degree.



What Our Grads Are Doing Now:

Minister

Corporate Manager

Non-Profit Work

College Professor

Business Entrepreneur

Counselor

You'll Be Prepared To:

- Grapple with a broad range of questions and issues
- Articulate your own views, express yourself well in speech and writing, and participate productively in a critical community of discourse
- Connect and apply your learning to contemporary issues and to areas of life and work
- Engage in critical and self-critical thinking
- Read critically in a variety of media
- Speak knowledgeably about important views, authors, and approaches to the study of religion

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Four Year Sample Curriculum

First Year

Departmental Seminar
Philosophy of Religion
Modern Language

Second Year, Fall

Departmental Seminar
Religion & Culture
Life Stories
Problem of Evil
Women Mystics

Third Year, Fall

Departmental Seminar
Field Experience
Evil & Suffering
Research Methods

Fourth Year, Fall

Senior Seminar
Advanced World Religions
Religion and Film

All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.

Program Specific Organizations

Student Government

Embrace Ministries

Symposium on Undergraduate Scholarship



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