Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

In Religious Studies, students are exposed to a cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary study of the way in which both individuals and civilizations are deeply influenced by human religious experience. The goal is to enable the educated person to understand better the various ways in which religious values and institutions shape human behavior through a comparative study of religions and cultures. Such an education is invaluable for careers as diverse as journalism, law, medicine, business, as well as careers more directly related to the practice of religion. Majors in Religious Studies will also find courses designed to give them the methodological, theoretical and linguistic skills needed to go on to advanced graduate study in the field.

**Entry-Level Positions**
- Church Administrator
- Community Service Managers
- Public Relations Specialist
- Teacher, Secondary
- Writer

**Curriculum Information**
- Religious Studies Eight Semester Plan

**Positions with a Graduate Degree**
- Directors, Religious Activities and Education
- Lawyer
- Politician

**Professional Organizations and Related Resources**
- American Academy of Religion
- American Association of Pastoral Counselors
- American Theological Library Association
- Society of Biblical Literature

Where else can I find information on this major?
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*NET Online
- USF Career Services