

RELIGION

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF FAITH, AND HOW IT ENGAGES AND TRANSFORMS CULTURE, HISTORY, AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

Religion has played a significant role in our lives since the beginning of time. Along with marking important life events, it encourages us to think critically about the meaning of life and our role in the world.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Your **Bachelor of Arts in Religion** will provide you with a balanced and challenging curriculum. Along with courses in the traditional areas of Biblical studies and Christian theology, where you'll examine sacred texts, rituals, and ethics within the Christian tradition, you'll also be encouraged to round out your coursework with minors in art, language, and philosophy or even pursue a double major.

ENGAGED AND ENLIGHTENED

Faculty won't just lecture; you'll engage in class discussions and debates, prepare presentations, role-play in simulations such as The Trial of Galileo, and conduct your own research.



PREPARE FOR SEMINARY

In addition to religion-focused courses, you'll explore literature, history, political science, economics, psychology, and philosophy. The broad education our graduates receive has allowed them to continue their studies at prestigious seminaries such as Candler School of Theology, Duke Divinity School, and Yale Divinity School.





SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES



DIG DEEPER — Complement your coursework with unique electives such as Jesus in Film, Gender Interpretation and the Biblical Tradition, Christianity and the Arts, or Dialogues in Science and Religion.



EXPLORE WORLD RELIGIONS — Explore religions in the places they began when you take advantage of our study abroad opportunities in Italy, Turkey, Greece, England, and Israel.



GET INVOLVED — Many students are involved in service organizations, both on and off campus. The department also sponsors a chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa, the national honor society for religious studies and theology.



ENGAGE WITH SCHOLARS — The Warren W. Willis Lecture in Religion and The Biblical Symposium — brings outstanding scholars and thinkers to campus to share ideas with you.



INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS

If your goal is to help young people become more involved in spiritual life, our youth ministry program will help you move toward that purpose. Building on your religion curriculum, you'll develop an understanding of teaching and learning theories applying them in a youth ministry setting.