Religious Studies
Critically Exploring Religion in Our World

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- Writer/Journalist
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What can you do with a Religious Studies degree?

- Teaching: Many of our alumni are teachers and administrators in Ontario and across Canada.
- Graduate school: Alumni have gone on to study at Oxford University, University of Toronto, McMaster University, Boston College.
- Social work, service to immigrant communities, marginalized groups.
- Business and community leadership.
- Government.
- Law.
- Journalism.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our programs in World Religions & Cultures and Religious & Society are for students of any faith who are interested in religious traditions and religion in the contemporary world. We receive religious & spiritual input from various angles—historical, theoretical, literary, and political. Students learn how religious traditions are translated and interacted with, how religious and cultural issues are reconstructed and how religious identities influence the global community today.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Our graduates are able to:

KNOWLEDGE:

- Recognize and analyze how religion is embedded in and informed by dimensions of human experience such as race, gender, and politics.
- Analyze similarities and differences across religious traditions.
- Understand the impact of religious studies on other fields of study.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Develop excellent communication skills.
- Research effectively.
- Analyze critically.
- Express ideas in their own voice, clearly and confidently.

EXPERIENCE:

- Embark on intercultural journey.
- Demonstrate sensitivity to religious and cultural differences.
- Conduct research and contribute to intercultural dialogue and exchange.

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THINK

Imagines, Create

FIRST YEAR

- Meet with Faculty during office hours
- Attend summer academic orientation
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Liz Birchall

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"(Volunteering) gave me real world experience in what this career path was going to look like."