

**WEBSTER UNIVERSITY**  
**Undergraduate Degree Career Information**

**College of Arts & Sciences: Department of Religious Studies**

**BOOKS**

- *Opportunities in Religious Service Careers* (2003) by John Oliver Nelson
- *Career Crossover: Leaving the Marketplace for Ministry* (2007) by Tom R. Harper and Thom S. Rainer
- *Career of Religious Ideas* (1999) by Hudson Tuttle

**WEBSITES**

- American Academy of Religion <http://www.aarweb.org/default.asp>
- Department of Labor [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)
- Federal Government Jobs [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com)
- Why Study Religion? <http://www.studyreligion.org/>
- United World Mission <http://www.uwm.org/>
- American Academy of Religion <http://www.aarweb.org/>
- American Council of Learned Societies <http://www.acls.org/jshome.htm>
- The Council of Societies for the Study of Religion <http://www.cssr.org/>
- <http://www.religiousworlds.com/index.html>
- <http://www.academicinfo.net/Religionmeta.html>
- <http://virtualreligion.net/vri/>

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

- ✓ Earn good grades.
- ✓ Actively participate in student organizations to develop leadership skills.
- ✓ Develop excellent computer skills.
- ✓ Learn to work well within a team.
- ✓ Develop strong communication skills.
- ✓ Gain work experience and information about careers through internships.
- ✓ Develop high ethical standards.
- ✓ Join Professional Organizations or Honorary Fraternities for your degree.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Theological Library Association  
Association of Jewish Libraries  
International Association for Religious Freedom  
National Catholic Educational Association  
Religious Education Association  
Society of Biblical Literature  
American Academy of Religion  
Association for the Sociology of Religion  
International Association for the History of Religion

Religious Research Association  
Society for the Anthropology of Religion  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Societies for Value in Higher Education  
Association for Asian Studies  
Social Science Research Council  
Society for the Study of Japanese Religion  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Scholarly Societies Project  
American Philosophical Association