RELIGION

The religion curriculum at Carthage is progressive in design. Your classes will address the most pressing religious issues of the day, while providing the depth and breadth in classical religion scholarship needed for effective ministry and graduate studies. The department has a fine record of landing graduates in some of the most prestigious seminaries and graduate schools in the country.

SKILLS

- Instructing
- Confidence
- Listening
- Advising
- Decision making
- Work well under pressure
- Problem solving
- Deductive reasoning
- Self-discipline
- Open-mindedness
- Close, extensive reading
- Objectivity
- Oratory skill
- An appreciation for the complexity of religious cultures and communities
- Awareness of the multifaceted influence of religion on our history, politics, ethics and economics
- Consider multiple interpretations and varying narrative perspectives
- Produce high-quality written reports of their findings and interpretations

CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Religion Education Teacher
- Hospital Chaplain
- Youth Director
- Grief Counselor
- Campus Ministry
- Professor
- Missionary
- Leader of a Congregation
- Lawyer
- Business Executive
- Development Fundraiser
- Nursing Home Director
- Clergy
- Liturgical Resource Expert
- Counseling Psychologist
- Religious Staff Writer
- Nonprofit Administrator

MAJORS TO CAREERS 96% of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school 50+ INDUSTRIES Carthage alumni pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries
STARTING SALARY RANGES

Clergy

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COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
- St. Mark Lutheran Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Tamarak
- Lutheran Social Services
- American Cancer Society

MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- African Association for the Study of Religion
- American Academy of Religion
- Association of Practical Theology
- Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Monotheistic Religions
- Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought
- North American Association for the Study of Religion

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