

# Religious Studies

The academic study of religion is central to the creation of a community of world citizens. Our program is designed for students who live in a pluralistic society and who wish to investigate the role religions play in human life and society. Because religion has contributed to the human story of almost every culture, it is difficult to understand human behavior or to interpret world events without grasping how religion helped to shape them.

Talk with the Chair or Advisor Today!

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## What is your passion?

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**Religious Studies majors gain global awareness in a religiously plural world.**

The curriculum is designed to help students use the study of religion to analyze modern national and international issues.

**Students study in four primary areas.**

Courses in Texts, Traditions, Theories and Methods, and Critical Issues give a broad background for understanding religion as it functions in society and in the lives of individuals.



Professor Roy Whitaker (r.) and Hip Hop dancer Rhythm (l.) before the "Hip Hop Summit" held in REL S 101 World Religions.

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**What can you do with a Religious Studies major?**

Our majors enter a variety of fields that require advanced skills in critical thinking, analysis, and writing. Alumni are working in the fields of healthcare, education, business, law, nonprofit organizations, the Peace Corps, sustainable agriculture, religion, and other areas of endeavor.

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