

### IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN TO:

- Develop the skills and knowledge needed to critically examine the religious beliefs, ideas, values, rituals, practices, texts and traditions of the world's religions and study the ways these have persisted and developed historically from ancient to contemporary times
- Develop a comparative understanding of religion
- Become familiar with and develop an understanding of the central theoretical issues in and main methodological approaches to the study of religion.
- Develop the skills to understand the cultures of people living in other places or at other times by careful reading of texts, by proposing and defending interpretations, and by clearly written, carefully argued writing

*And so much more! Faculty and advisors are here to help you get the most out of your program and how it may apply to different career paths*

### TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT:

Teamwork  
Critical thinking  
Analyze + interpret data  
Adaptability + resiliency  
Written + verbal communication  
Ethical judgement + reasoning  
Problem-solving  
Intercultural fluency  
Creativity  
Leadership

*A lot of people said so: World Economic Forum, McKinsey Consulting future of work report, National Association of Colleges + Employers, UR College Competencies*

### WHERE RELIGION MAJORS END UP

Healthcare  
Higher Education  
Advertising, PR &  
Marketing

Internet & Software  
Finance  
Investment/Portfolio  
Management

Journalism, Media & Publishing  
Legal & Law Enforcement  
Religious Work

*Based on real UR student + alumni data!*

### WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY:

*Resources to help you tell your UR story!*

- Your Greene Center advisor
- Resume + Handshake profile
- LinkedIn + Mel Collective profiles
- Practice interviews
- A flexible and evolving plan
- Talk to people! Friends, family, advisors, faculty, alumni... it will help you refine your story!

### HOW TO BUILD THESE SKILLS:

- Get an on-campus job
- Take a skill development course
- Pursue an internship
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Volunteer in the community
- Get involved in student organizations
- Do a virtual project
- Be curious and try new things

*Not sure where to start?  
The Greene Center can help!*

