The study of religion has been one of the most important fields of academic study since the first colleges and universities were formed. Lake Forest College offers a major and a minor in religion. Religion students benefit from close proximity to Chicago, where they conduct participatory field research at some of the thousands of religious institutions in Chicagoland. Religion students gain a rich understanding of the influence of religion in contemporary politics, business, and international affairs, and graduate with highly marketable job skills.

**POPULAR COURSES:**
- Religion, SciFi, and Fantasy
- Film and Religion
- Does God Exist?
- Religion and Politics
- Witches, Preachers, and Mystics
- Crusade and Holy War in Medieval Europe
- 21st Century Islam
- Global Buddhism

**RELIGIOUS SITES:**
- Anunciation Greek Orthodox Church
- Bahai House of Worship
- Chicago Zen Center
- ISKCON Hindu Temple
- Islamic Cultural Center
- North Shore Congregation Israel
- Old St. Pat’s Catholic Church
- Second Presbyterian Church
- Sikh Palatine Gurdwara
- Sinai Temple
- St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
- Wat Dhammaram Buddhist Temple

**RELATED AREAS OF STUDY:**
- History
- International Relations
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Politics
- Economics, Business, and Finance
- Islamic World Studies
- Asian Studies
- Environmental Studies
- American Studies
- Modern Languages and Literatures

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INTERNSHIPS: Niagara Foundation • Council on American-Islamic Relations • The U.S. State Department • Domestic Violence Legal Clinic • Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission • Human Rights Watch • American Theological Library Association

CHICAGO: Religion students regularly travel to Chicago to visit cultural and religious sites and conduct participatory research. Chicago is home to several thousand religious sites that reflect a myriad of religious traditions.

Our religion majors pursue many career paths:

- ADVOCACY
- PUBLIC SERVICE
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATION
- SOCIAL WORK

Combine religion with another area of study for a variety of careers:

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