



Religion and theology is the study of human beliefs, practices, and worship activities related to a supreme power or deity. Study includes religious history, doctrine, theological concepts, and worship practices as well as issues related to faith, virtue, and morality. * Excerpt from College Majors and Careers by Paul Pfifer

Areas to Explore

Local Ministry . Education . Social Services . Chaplaincy . Missions . Business

Careers to Explore

Youth Minister . Director of Advancement . Development Associate Missions Group Coordinator . Campus Ministry Director . Counselor Director of Faith Formation . Enrollment Marketing Manager . Catechetical Leader Events Specialist . Human Resources Director . Stewardship Coordinator . Business Manager

Employers to Explore

Hospitals . Military . Seminaries . Universities . Monasteries . Youth Organizations Community Centers . Correctional Facilities . Publishing Companies . Bookstores Churches . Magazines . Government Agencies . Private Schools

Career Planning Tactics

- Get involved with campus ministry and participate in volunteer projects
- Intern/Volunteer at local non-profits serving your population of interest
- Write for student publications on campus and intern at faith-based publications to build your portfolio and make connections
- Get involved at your church and see how you can help organize/promote faith formation activities, community outreach projects, youth retreats, etc
- Supplement your coursework with business, psychology, education courses

Resources:

<u>Catholic Jobs.Com</u> <u>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</u> <u>Mercy Volunteer Corps</u> <u>Catholic Relief Services</u>

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Professional Associations

Catholic Theological Society of America
College Theological Society
American Association of Pastoral Counselors

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