

# RELIGION AND PRACTICE (PH.D.)

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## Admissions

**For the present admission cycle (Fall 2024), Admission to the Ph.D. in Religion and Practice has been suspended while changes to the program are considered.**

Although the Ph.D. admissions committee invites those with a background from a variety of fields of study and work experience, applicants who are most successful in earning a place to study in our Ph.D. in religion and practice program have:

- an earned master's degree in practical theology, religious education, pastoral ministry, religious studies, or related field from an accredited educational institution
- a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or better in graduate studies (preferred)
- experience working in the field of religious education as a teacher, catechetical leader, youth minister, pastor, pastoral associate, diocesan leader, curriculum developer, etc.
- potential for making a strong contribution to the field of practical theology and religious education
- a clear career path forward after graduation
- strong writing and research capabilities