

RELIGION AND PRACTICE (PH.D.)

Overview

This hybrid program offers both on-campus and online coursework.

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.

This program aspires to develop researchers and educators into promoters of social justice who are equipped to responsibly relate religion and spirituality to the pressing issues of our day. The Ph.D. program offers students mentoring and rigorous study in practical theology and religious education, and also draws on the richness of other practice-intensive fields at Fordham, such as Christian spirituality and pastoral mental health counseling.

- The curriculum is 48 credits, for those who enter with an earned master's degree in a related field.
- The program includes a doctoral seminar, coursework, a proposal, and the writing and oral defense of a doctoral dissertation or substantial creative work.
- Students are required to attend the January session on campus during the first two years of enrollment in the program.
- Reading knowledge of languages other than English may be required if the scope and nature of the dissertation or substantial creative work warrant such knowledge.

Are you interested in attending the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education? Request more information or schedule an information session today.

CIP Code

39.0401 - Religious Education.

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