

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PH.D.)

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## Admissions

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 religious education program have:

- earned an M.A. in religious education, practical theology, pastoral ministry, religious studies, or equivalent;
- earned a 3.5 GPA (graduate program);
- experience working in the field of religious education as a teacher, catechetical leader, youth minister, pastor, pastoral associate, diocesan leader, curriculum developer, etc.;
- a potential for making a strong contribution to the field of religious education as teaching scholars;
- a clear career path moving forward after graduation;
- strong writing and research capabilities.