WAYS RELIGION MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH:
All senior religion majors pursue independent research projects. Recent examples include:
• Sin in Hiding: Re-envisioning Contemporary Christian Theology Through Shame-Talk
• Fearless Foreign Women: Exploring Tamar and Ruth as Characters within a Post-Exilic Debate on Intermarriage
• Goddess Killing: The Combat Myth and Politics in the Revelation of John
• Becoming the Breath: Experience in the Practice of Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga
• Devil In A White Dress: From Survival to Policing in the Modesty Standards of Black Holiness Congregations

INTERNSHIPS:
• Environmental Defense Fund, N.Y.: creating presentations about oil and gas for policy makers
• Massachusetts Children’s Alliance (MACA), Boston: helping child victims of abuse and neglect
• League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Washington, DC: researching and advocating for policy reform

STUDY AWAY:
• Central European University (Bard College), Hungary
• Border Studies Program, Tucson, Ariz., and Mexico
• Buddhist Studies, Bodh Gaya (Antioch Education Abroad), India
• AMIDEAST Regional Studies in French, Morocco

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
• Senior religion majors work with faculty mentors to create capstone projects to synthesize the knowledge and skills developed through their courses of study in and beyond the major.

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT RELIGION MAJORS:
• Graduate School: Religious studies at University of Chicago, Yale University, and Vanderbilt University; information and library sciences at University of Illinois; gender sexuality & society at University of Amsterdam; development studies at London School of Economics; JD at U.C.-Berkeley, Fordham University, and University of Michigan
• Positions: People operations at Google; production assistant at Orange is the New Black; intern for immigrant’s rights project at the ACLU, Calif.; Oberlin Shansi Fellow, Yogyakarta, Indonesia; department of development intern at Columbus Museum of Art; first grade teacher at Citizens Academy, Ohio; furniture design assistant at Vladimir Kagan Design Group, N.J.; editorial assistant at Princeton University Press; policy editor for South-East Asia Center, Greater Chicago

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