



PURSUING A CAREER IN

Education & Religious Ministry

AT CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

With a liberal arts degree from Christendom College, you can go into a diverse range of career fields, including education and religious ministry, as well as the priesthood or religious life. Alumni have been successful entering these fields due to their broad-based liberal arts education, coupled with their excellent communication skills, time management and analytical thinking abilities, knowledge and love of the Faith, and a deep desire to educate others in the Truth.

Employers and vocation directors find them to be quick learners, diligent workers, people of integrity, and joyful examples to those they teach, and find their exceptional interpersonal skills to be an asset. With some experiential learning opportunities, and their commitment to know and live the Truth, Christendom alumni have excelled in the industry – even without a specific degree in the field.

Essential Skills Acquired Through a Liberal Arts Education:

- Analytical thinking and problem-solving
- Knowledge and understanding of the Faith
- Communication skills
- Empathy and understanding
- Leadership and teamwork skills
- Experience with broad range of subject matter

“What are the skills twenty-first-century teachers need to effectively impact student learning and to creatively address the great challenges facing children, families, and schools today? Effective problem solving, analytic reasoning, collaborative decision making, intercultural competency, perspective taking, civic responsibility, and creative leadership—these are just a few of the skills that reports have identified as being essential for the twenty-first-century workplace.” - Association of American Colleges & Schools (AAMC)

MAJORS AND MINORS TO PURSUE

- English Language and Literature
- Philosophy
- Theology
- History
- Political Science and Economics
- Mathematics
- Classical and Early Christian Studies

COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM BENEFICIAL FOR THIS FIELD

- Teaching Practicum
- Apologetics and Moral Theology
- Ecclesiology
- Old and New Testament

ON-CAMPUS JOBS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Writing or Academic Tutor
- Resident Assistant
- Summer Program Counselor
- Chapel Sacristan

EXTRACURRICULARS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Writing Club
- Debate Society
- Magazine Contributor
- Student Peer Mentor
- Legion of Mary
- Student Ambassador
- Class President



ALUMNI IN EDUCATION & RELIGIOUS MINISTRY Here to Mentor You



Victor Alcantara '05

Theology
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“Christendom offers a model for what I seek as an educator. I want to help show others the power and beauty of the Catholic intellectual tradition in the context of authentic community.”

Raymond Hain '02

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Career and Vocational Discernment Assistance

We will help you prepare for post-graduation success, whether you choose to enter the workforce immediately, attend graduate school, join a religious community or enroll in a seminary, or pursue marriage. Through the educational and vibrantly Catholic cultural experiences offered, you will be well prepared to strive for excellence and achieve success: **98.8% of the Class of 2020** were employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation!

Throughout your four years on campus, you will take required career development courses as part of the curriculum through which you learn how to navigate the career discernment process and how to network, search for jobs, write resumes and cover letters, interview properly, and become financially literate.

Director of Career & Professional Development Kristin Stephens will also work individually with you to assist with your decision making process, and ensure you have the confidence you need as you move toward graduation.

Alumni Mentoring Program • Guest Speakers • LifeSkills Workshops • CareerPath™ • Graduate School Help
One-on-One Counseling • Job Board • On-Campus Recruitment • Internship Assistance