



PURSUING A CAREER IN

IT & STEM

AT CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

With a liberal arts degree from Christendom College, you can go into a diverse range of career fields, including the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Alumni have been successful entering these fields due to their broad-based liberal arts education, coupled with their excellent communication skills, logical and analytical thinking abilities, and a deep understanding of how things work.

Employers find them to be quick learners, diligent workers, communicative and creative, and find their exceptional interpersonal skills to be an asset. With some co-curricular courses, experiential learning opportunities, and their commitment to learn technical jargon quickly, Christendom alumni have excelled in the industry—even without a specific degree in the field.

Essential Skills Acquired Through a Liberal Arts Education:

- Analytical and logical thinking
- Problem-solving and innovation
- Time management skills
- Communication skills
- Seeing the "big picture" as well as the parts

"Turns out, getting a STEM education may help you get a good job early but if you want a good career, you're better off in the liberal arts lane. In other words, even if you're only measuring money, a liberal arts education is probably worth a ton more than most people may think... [G]raduates with skills-centered degrees, STEM-type degrees, get jobs with good earnings right out of the gate. But by the time college graduates enter their peak earning years, liberal arts learners have caught up and passed them." - Forbes.com

MAJORS AND MINORS TO PURSUE

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

COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM BENEFICIAL FOR THIS FIELD

- Principles of Computer Science
- Introduction to Statistics
- Real Analysis
- Differential Equations
- Calculus I-III
- General Physics I, II, and III with labs

ON-CAMPUS JOBS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Computer Services Help Desk
- Special Operations Assistant
- Special Events Assistant
- Administrative Assistant

EXTRACURRICULARS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Student Activities Council Tech Coordinator
- Game Stats Keeper
- Intramurals
- Math Club

ALUMNI IN IT & STEM

Here to Mentor You



Tim Lanahan '10

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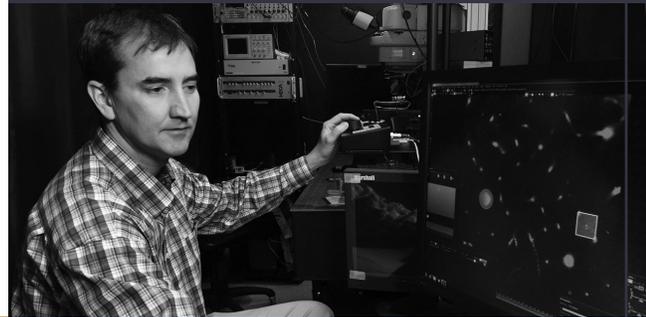
Damian Fedoryka '94

Theology
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"While I did not pick up the background information I need to do my day-to-day work at Christendom, I think I picked up something that is a lot harder to get in any other way: learning how to think critically through problems and process arguments. Without these abilities, technical expertise will not get you very far."

Phil O'Herron '00

Philosophy
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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