

The Value of a Truman PHRE Degree

How Truman PHRE grads succeed

I was able to use skills I learned in my philosophy and religion background to build a framework for how I approach scientific discovery. Thus far, this has been a very successful model to conceptualize science and convince others to fund my work. (I am currently a tenured professor at the University of California.)

The religious studies degree I possess has left me with a strong personal religious direction and confidence.

It was just so valuable. Every day I use competencies that were stressed by that program...

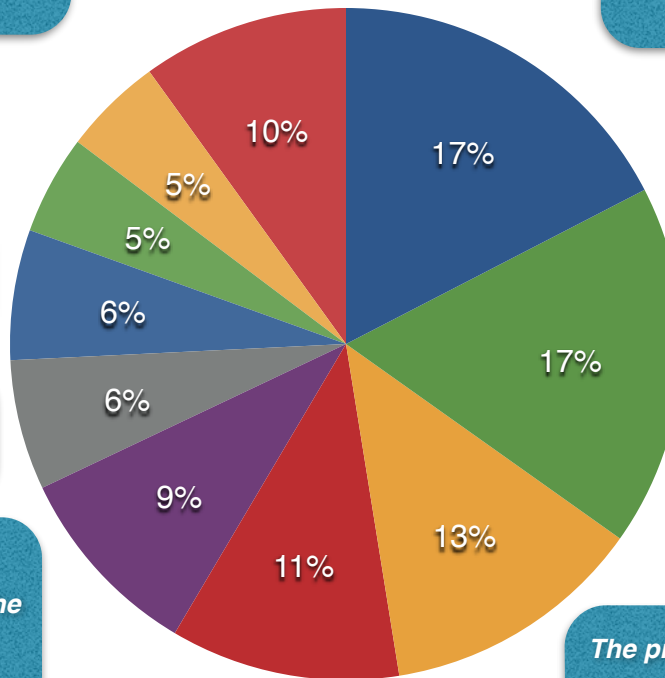
PHRE at Truman was an immensely rewarding major that helped me in all sorts of ways since graduating!

My undergraduate religious studies major has allowed me to not only learn about the plurality of the world and its peoples' religious beliefs; I have also learned the importance of sharing this knowledge with others. As a secondary public education instructor, I use this insight on a daily basis.

66% of our graduates pursued or are pursuing a graduate degree outside of religious studies (PhD in philosophy, law degree, MBA, etc.).

95% of those seeking employment are employed.

Here's where...



- College Faculty & Administration
- Religious Organization
- Non-Profit or Community Organization
- Law
- Education K-12
- Business and Finance
- Information Systems & Technology
- Counseling & Mental Health
- Government and Public Administration
- Other (Marketing, Hospitality and Tourism, Library Work, Medicine and Nursing, Military)

More than twenty years later, I feel that my training in being able to actually THINK, and clearly communicate those thoughts is the thing that allows me to be seen as a leader in my organization. . . my willingness to ask difficult questions, learn from others, communicate clearly and drive ideas forward accelerated my professional growth very quickly.

I especially loved the freedom to explore deep issues that the course of study confronted with every turn. This is what I had hoped for when going to college.

My undergraduate education turned out to be a key for successfully completing my dissertation.

I am currently a principal software architect working in the Boston area. I don't think I would be where I am without the philosophy/religion degree...

The program's strengths were many: caring and inspiring educators, small classes, challenging material, high standards, exemplary students. This program's positive contribution to my life is beyond value!

43% of our graduates pursued or are pursuing a graduate degree in religious studies or theology.