

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

### CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

This handout provides sources of career information for **Catholic Studies** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **Catholic Studies**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Catholic Studies**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

### SKILLS DEVELOPED BY CATHOLIC STUDIES STUDENTS

- Understanding of how Catholic Christianity is based in Scripture
- Community outreach
- Analyzing information and literature
- Communication (oral and writing)
- Critical thinking
- Organization skills
- Decision making
- Team building
- Problem solving
- Empathy
- Objectivity
- Time management

### CAREERS IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

- Ministry/parish work
- Social work/service
- Diplomacy
- Consultancy work
- Relief Services
- Education/ teaching
- Journalism
- Public relations
- Community development
- Law
- Post-graduate study
- Non-Profit work
- Youth work
- Church counseling

### CATHOLIC STUDIES ASSOCIATIONS

- Canadian Catholic Historical Association  
<http://cchahistory.ca/>
- Catholic Health Association of Canada  
[http://www.chac.ca/index\\_e.php](http://www.chac.ca/index_e.php)
- Catholic Biblical Association of Canada  
<http://www.catholicbiblical.ca/>
- The Society for Ecumenical Studies  
<http://www.ecumenicalstudies.org.uk/>
- Canadian Catholic Students' Association  
<http://www.cccm.ca/about/ccsa/>

### WHO HIRE CATHOLIC STUDIES GRADUATES

- Churches/ religious institutions
- Government
- Non-profit organizations
- Non-Governmental Agencies
- Museums
- Media businesses
- Libraries
- Correctional institutions
- Foreign Services
- Teaching institutions
- Private organizations/

## OTHER RESOURCES FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES STUDENTS

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- Canadian Academic Journals in Religion and Theology <http://www.ccsr.ca/journals.cfm>
- Canadian Society of Church History <http://churchhistcan.wordpress.com/about/>
- The Vatican <http://www.vatican.va/>
- Opening the Word <http://openingtheword.org/>
- Canadian Catholic Historical Association <http://cchahistory.ca/about/links/>
- Angus L. MacDonald Library <http://stfx.libguides.com/catholicstudies/>
- Career Cruising [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)
- Volunteer Abroad <http://www.volunteerabroad.ca/>
- Catholic Bible Study Online <http://catholicbiblestudyonline.com/>
- St. Peters Seminary [http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/library/spotlight/recommended\\_internet\\_sites/](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/library/spotlight/recommended_internet_sites/)
- StFX Catholic Studies [http://www.stfx.ca/faculties/arts/catholic\\_studies](http://www.stfx.ca/faculties/arts/catholic_studies)
- Independent Catholic News <http://www.indcatholicnews.com/>

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