



**AGNES SCOTT**  
COLLEGE



## Major in Religion and Social Justice

Religious Studies concerns the distinctive beliefs and practices, sacred literature and cultural expressions of the religious traditions of the world. Students explore some of the most creative expressions of the human spirit in its responses to personal and cultural concepts of the divine. Using a human rights framework and experiential learning, students engage at the local and global level with a special emphasis placed on contemporary expressions of religious thought in cultures.

### Internship and Research Sites (\*recent Scottie sites)

- Amnesty International\*
- Decatur Cooperative Ministry\*
- Georgia Justice Project\*
- Human Rights Campaign\*
- International Center for Religion and Diplomacy
- Jubilee Partners\*
- Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust (NY)
- New York Disaster Interfaith Services
- Religions for Peace
- Threshold Ministry\*
- The US Commission on International Religious Freedom
- You Pride Atlanta

## Campus & Community Involvement

*Get involved during your undergraduate career, both on campus and in the local community:*

<b>Campus Involvement</b>	<b>Community Engagement</b>
Masala-SACE	Hagar's House
Muslim Student Association	Interfaith Children's Movement
Daughters of Gaia	UNICEF
Religious Life Council	

## Career Fields

- Advocacy/Public Policy**
- Child Services**
- Communications & Development**
- Law**
- Ministry**
- Nonprofit**
- Refugee Resettlement**
- Victim Support**

## Learning Beyond the Classroom

*Seek out opportunities to develop these skills and experiences:*

- Research & Analysis
  - Cultural analysis
  - Archival research
  - Compiling data from multiple sources and summarizing findings
- Communication & Teamwork
  - Interpersonal and active listening skills, both 1:1 and in small groups
  - Pastoral care/healing
  - Victim assistance/support
  - Human services: refugee resettlement, family services
- Project Leadership
  - Fundraising/grant writing
  - Project management
  - Digital skills (video, Excel, SPSS)

## Entry - Level

## Mid - Career

## Late - Career

AmeriCorps/Peace Corps  
Religious Teacher Assistant  
Digital Content Writer  
Intake Coordinator  
Program Coordinator

Chaplain  
Advocate/Lobbyist  
Social Worker  
Nonprofit Program Director  
Security Officer

Religious Leader  
Development Officer  
Nonprofit Executive Director  
Lawyer/Judge

*\* May Require Graduate Degree*

## Alumnae in the Workplace

## Keeping Up With the Trends

*Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups and news. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:*

**The Alfred and Adele Davis Academy**  
*Teaching*

**American Baptist Historical Society**  
*Administration*

**Association for Clinical Pastoral Education**  
*Development*

**Atlanta Community Food Bank**  
*Community Impact*

**The Cedalius Group**  
*Compliance and Engagement*

**First Congregational Church, Palo Alto**  
*Ministry*

**Georgia Southern University**  
*Research*

**Global Village Project**  
*Teaching*

**Greenleaf Ctr for Servant Leadership**  
*Fellow*

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
*Policy*

**North Community Church**  
*Ministry*

**Peachtree Road UMC**  
*Ministry*

**Unity of the Triangle**  
*Ministry*

**IMPACT FUND**

GLOBAL  
EXCHANGE



**PewResearchCenter**



United Nations  
Peacekeeping  
un.org/peacekeeping