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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEOLOGY MAJORS

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## SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE THEOLOGY MAJOR

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### Critical Thinking

- Taking a reasoned approach to problem-solving
- Critical evaluation of religious questions
- Integration of cross-cultural theological thought
- Analyzing new ideas

### Human Relations

- Awareness of individual and cultural differences
- Appreciating diversity
- Helping others organize and express unique points of view

### Communication

- Objective listening
- Effective writing
- Conveying complex information
- Speaking to groups
- Reading critically

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## POTENTIAL CAREERS

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- Youth Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Mission Director, Catholic healthcare facility
- Social Advocate
- Elementary Teacher
- Secondary Teacher
- Professor
- Editor, religious publishing house
- Librarian for Religious Holdings, university/ seminary library
- Journalist, religious-based newspaper, magazine, or journal
- Producer/Programming Director of Religious Programming
- Foreign Service
- College Service Activities Coordinator
- Community Organizing
- Arts Consultant
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Counselor
- Psychologist
- Fundraiser
- Paralegal
- Hospital Administrator
- Public Policy Management
- Management Analyst
- Clergy
- Hospital Chaplain
- Correctional Institution Chaplain
- Military Chaplain
- Campus Chaplain
- International Missionary
- Abroad Missionary
- Director of Religious Education
- Director of Music
- Religious Social Work

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## TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

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- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Journals
- Colleges and Universities
- Seminaries
- Publishing Firms
- Healthcare Facilities
- Correctional Institutions
- U.S. Government
- Non-profit Organizations

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## RELATED BOOKS IN THE CAREER RESOURCE LIBRARY (GSC 310)

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- *Guide to Religious Ministries for Catholic Men and Women 2007*
- *Opportunities in Religious Service Careers*