Harvard Extension School
HARVARD DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

ALM in Religion
- Capstone track
- Thesis track

31 Degree Candidates

Average Age

45

Age Breakdown

- <30: 14%
- 31-40: 11%
- 41+: 75%

While Earning the Degree
- 21% Live in MA
- 75% Live Outside MA
- 4% Live Outside the U.S.

REASONS FOR PURSUING THE DEGREE

- Personal Enrichment: 52%
- Career Advancement: 26%
- Career Change: 15%
- Prep for Grad School: 7%

Graduate Certificates:
- Religions of the World
- Religious Studies and Education
- Social Justice

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
Coming from an undergraduate business degree, I really enjoyed the variety of classes I could take in the liberal arts with a concentration in religion and social justice. I now feel I have a completed education that’s both practical and theoretical.

Stephen Shoemaker was instrumental in me finishing my program. He works so hard to guide each of his individual students and incorporates research methodology into his classes in a way that benefits everyone despite their vastly different project topics. He works tirelessly with students, and if anyone is struggling, he works to meet students halfway but doesn’t sacrifice the integrity of the program. He pushes students to strive for excellence but is flexible when it is needed. I could not speak more highly of Dr. Shoemaker.