**Age Breakdown**

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

**Degree Candidates**

- **31**

**While Earning the Degree**

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

**Avg # of Courses Taken Per Semester**

- 1 COURSE: 4%
- 2 COURSES: 23%
- 3 COURSES: 73%

**Graduate Certificates**

- Religions of the World
- Religious Studies and Education
- Social Justice

**Data pertains to academic year 2020-21**
78% of students are employed full-time while earning this degree.

Average Years of Professional Experience in the Field: 10 years

Average time to graduation: 5 years

Graduation Rate: 62%

94% of recent graduates would recommend the program.

Alumni Comment Corner

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 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 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.