



## **Minor in Philosophy Focusing on Religion**

Are you interested in religious studies? Philosophers have long pondered foundational questions concerning the nature of religion. Is it possible to *prove* that God exists, or that God does not exist? How can one believe God when so much evil exists in the world? Is religious faith compatible with reason? Is there tension between science and religion? Does morality require a religious foundation? Is there a natural explanation of the phenomenon of religion?

If these questions interest to you, you should consider a minor in philosophy. The requirements are simple: at least 12 credit hours (i.e., three courses) in philosophy courses numbered 2000 or above. At least 3 of those hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 3000 or above, and at least 3 of those hours must be in philosophy courses numbered 3300 or above. Philosophy 2367 does not count towards your minor Program, although it may be used for GE purposes.

Relevant courses include:

Philosophy 1850:	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy 2120:	Asian Philosophy
Philosophy 2860:	Science and Religion
Philosophy 3111:	Introduction to Jewish Philosophy
Philosophy 3220:	History of Medieval Philosophy
Philosophy 3230:	History of 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy
Philosophy 3240:	History of 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy
Philosophy 3351:	Judaism and Ethics
Philosophy 5850:	Philosophy of Religion

***There are many other combinations of courses possible and a minor can be tailored to your specific interests.***