

## What can I do with a major in Religion and Philosophy?

The Department of Religion and Philosophy graduates students who are knowledgeable in the Scriptures and who are able to interpret the Scriptures and other religious phenomena in light of contemporary life. They use the theological and philosophical knowledge gained to make reasoned and informed decisions when confronting conflicting moral choices. The major in Religion and Philosophy at Stillman prepares you for:

- 🎓 Further academic study at a Graduate or Professional School
- 🎓 A career in Christian Ministry at a Church or other Service Organization
- 🎓 LIFE!

## How do I earn a degree in Religion and Philosophy?

Students who wish to earn a degree in Religion and Philosophy, in addition to the General Education requirements of the Rel 131 and Rel 132, must take 15 hours of introductory courses and 18 hours of integration, in-depth, and specialty courses at the 300 and 400 levels. Students will pass a Senior exit examination based on the objectives of the introductory and specialty courses, and write a senior thesis on a research topic developed in consultation with the thesis advisor using the in-depth and specialty courses as opportunities for research choices and thesis development.

### Introductory Courses

- Phl 230 Introduction to Philosophy
- Rel 235 World Religions
- Rel 230 Introductory Theologies
- Rel 237 History of Christianity
- Rel 232 Biblical Studies since the Enlightenment

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## Meet the Faculty



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