Why choose a minor in Religious Studies at UTEP?

Why study religion?
Studying religion will introduce you to cultures and ideas different from your own. If you’ve ever wondered why there are so many different cultures and belief systems in the world, studying religion can provide answers. Studying religion is not necessarily a 'religious' discipline. Instead, studying religion is all about understanding how societies work and how we, as members of society, can think critically about the role of religion in the world around us.

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- Community Development
- Literary Critic
- Film Critic
- And so many more...

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- Religion and the Law
- Religion and the Media
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- History of Christianity
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