

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Specializations: Philosophy, Religious Studies
 Minors: Philosophy, Religious Studies
 Certificate: Applied Ethics
 Department: Philosophy and Religious Studies
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 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies offers specializations in both Philosophy and Religious Studies. Both are ideal liberal arts majors and provide the student with a background for a great number of careers and for a variety of advanced studies. Both help students develop skills for problem solving in everyday life and emphasize comprehension, communication, interpretation, criticism, and evaluation. Philosophy can also prepare students for such fields as business, writing, teaching, public administration, law, environmental advocacy, the social and human services, and for advanced work in other humanities. Religious Studies can prepare students for religious occupations such as assisting with teaching and counseling in community churches or religious organizations. Vocational objectives may include any of several ministries, i.e., pastoral, military, hospital, or a teaching career in higher education at the level of junior college, college, or university.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Philosophy and Religious Studies must meet the requirements listed below.

Those preparing for graduate work in philosophy should take PHI 3130 to meet the logic requirement, PHI 3670 for their core requirement, and one additional course in history or methods and problems. They should also have the equivalent of two years of college-level study in a foreign language, preferably French or German, before graduation.

Students preparing for graduate work in religious studies should include a foreign language, preferably French, Greek, or German.

Contact the department for information concerning the certificate program.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this catalog.

Common Prerequisites (0 sh)

None

Lower Division Electives (24 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

PHILOSOPHY SPECIALIZATION

Major (30 sh)

PHH 3100	Greek Philosophy	3
PHH 3400	Modern Philosophy	3
REL 3310	Philosophies of the East	3
3000/4000 level Philosophy courses		
	(PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP)	12

Choose one:

PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics	3
PHI 3670	Ethics	3
PHI 4633	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHM 3200	Social & Political Philosophy	3
REL 4441	Current Religious Issues	3

Choose one:

PHI 2100	Introduction to Logic	3
PHI 3130	Modern Logic	3

Choose one:

PHI 3320	Philosophy of Mind	3
PHI 3400	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 3800	Philosophy of Art	3
PHI 4300	Theory of Knowledge	3
PHP 3786	Existentialism	3

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (30 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

Major (36 sh)

PHH 3100	Greek Philosophy	3
REL 3310	Philosophies of the East	3
3000/4000 level Religious Studies (REL) courses		12

Choose one:

PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics	3
PHI 3670	Ethics	3
PHI 4633	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHM 3200	Social & Political Philosophy	3
REL 4441	Current Religious Issues	3

Choose one:

REL 3213	Studies in Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament	3
REL 3243	Studies in the New Testament	3

Choose two:

PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion	3
REL 3156	Religion & Personality Theory	3
REL 3158	Psychology of Religion	3
REL 4420	Contemporary Theology	3

Choose 6 sh:

CLP	3144	Abnormal Psychology	3
HIS	3431	History of Christianity to the Reformation	3
ISC	5517	Buddhist Psychology	2
PHH	4200	Medieval Philosophy	3
PHM	4051	Alternative Philosophies	3
PHP	3786	Existentialism	3
PPE	4003	Theories of Personality	3

Major-Related (0 sh)**Upper Division Electives (24 sh)**

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

MINORS

Philosophy Minor (12 sh)

To earn the 12 sh minor in Philosophy, it is recommended that students include at least one history course and one course in methods and problems. Students in the Philosophy Specialization may not earn this minor.

Religious Studies Minor (12 sh)

To earn the 12 sh minor In Religious Studies, it is recommended that the program include at least one tradition course and one course in methods and problems. Students in the Religious Studies Specialization may not earn this minor.