

# PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Specializations: Philosophy, Religious Studies  
Minors: Philosophy, Religious Studies  
Certificate: Applied Ethics  
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College: Arts and Sciences  
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.

Contact the department for information concerning the certificate.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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

During their final semester of study, and with the assistance of their advisor, each student will officially designate one of their Major Courses to be their Senior Capstone Course. Embedded within that course will be an additional research project, as well as exit interviews and surveys. At the beginning of that course, it is the student's responsibility to submit to the Department Chairperson a "Senior Capstone Experience Proposal" (signed by the Instructor of the Senior Capstone Course and the student's advisor). This will specify the additional research project to be performed within the course, and at the completion of which, this degree requirement will be met. The design of the senior capstone project will give the student an opportunity to showcase academic accomplishments in a unified format through the production of a substantial research project. Exemplary projects will be submitted to showcase opportunities on and off campus.

Those preparing for graduate work in philosophy should take PHI 3130 to meet the methods requirement and one additional course in history or 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 or German.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all major courses.

### **General Studies (36 sh)**

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

### **Common Prerequisites (0 sh)**

### **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.

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## PHILOSOPHY SPECIALIZATION

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### **Major (30 sh)**

PHH 3100	Greek Philosophy.....	3
PHH 3400	Modern Philosophy .....	3
PHI 3130	Modern Logic .....	3
PHI 3670	Ethics .....	3
3000/4000 level	Philosophy courses (PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP) .....	9

*Choose one:*

PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics .....	3
PHI 4633	Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PHM 3200	Social & Political Philosophy .....	3
PHM 4020	Philosophy of Sex and Love .....	3

*Choose one:*

PHI 3400	Philosophy of Science .....	3
PHI 4300	Theory of Knowledge .....	3

*Choose one:*

PHI 3320	Philosophy of Mind.....	3
PHI 3452	Philosophy of Biology.....	3
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion .....	3
PHI 3800	Philosophy of Art .....	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.

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## RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

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### **Major (36 sh)**

PHH 3100	Greek Philosophy.....	3
PHI 3670	Ethics .....	3
REL 3310	Philosophies of the East .....	3
3000/4000 level	Religious Studies (REL) courses .....	9

*Choose one:*

PHI 3640	Environmental 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 3432	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

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## MINORS

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### **Philosophy (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 (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.