

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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 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 one semester of study, and with the assistance of their advisor, each student will officially designate one of their Major Courses as their 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 "Capstone Experience Proposal" (signed by the Instructor of the 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 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 have the equivalent of two years of college-level study in a foreign language before graduation.

Students preparing for graduate work in religious studies should include a foreign language.

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.

PHILOSOPHY SPECIALIZATION

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.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

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

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 (12 sh)

To earn the minor in Philosophy students must take 12 semester hours at the upper division. 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 minor in Philosophy students must take 12 semester hours at the upper division. It is recommended that students include one tradition course. Students in the Religious Studies specialization may not earn this minor.