

B.A. Philosophy & Religious Studies (36 credits)

Philosophy Concentration

2021-2022

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Co/Pre-Reqs	Year / Semester Taken
☐ PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Co-Req: WRIT 009, if required	
☐ RS 120	Introduction to the Religions of Asia	3	Pre-Req: N/A	
☐ PHIL 322	Philosophy of Religion	3	Pre-Req: WRIT 102 or 201, two PHIL courses or one PHIL & one RS course	
☐ RS 346	Theory & Method in the Study of Religion	3	Pre-Req: WRIT 102 or 201 & one RS course	
☐ PHIL/RS 420	Philosophy and Religious Studies Seminar	3	Pre-Req: PHIL 101, PHIL 322, RS 120 & RS 346	
Select (1) of the following: PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics RS 115 Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam				
☐		3		
Select (1) of the following: PHIL 201 Ancient Philosophy PHIL 203 Medieval Philosophy PHIL 305 Modern Philosophy				
☐		3		
Philosophy Concentration (15 Credits) Students must take at least (3) courses at the 300/400 level				
History of Philosophy Select (1) course from the following list:				
PHIL 201 Ancient Philosophy* PHIL 307 Phenomenology PHIL 334 20th Century Philosophy PHIL 203 Medieval Philosophy* PHIL 317 Existentialism PHIL 401 Plato PHIL 211 American Philosophy PHIL/RS 329 Indian Philosophy PHIL 403 Aristotle PHIL 410 Classic Philosophical Texts PHIL 305 Modern Philosophy* PHIL 333 19th Century Philosophy PHIL 407 Marx				
* Required for PHIL core, if taken, choose another course				
☐		3		
Topics in Philosophy Select (2) courses from the following list:				
PHIL 109 Introduction to Logic PHIL 310 Philosophy of Art PHIL 336 Philosophy & Film PHIL 206 The Philosophy of Life, Death & Dying PHIL 320 Philosophy of Mathematics PHIL 340 Ethics & Law ART 291/ PHIL 251 Aesthetics & Criticism PHIL 324 Business Ethics PHIL 345 Value Theory PHIL 261 Political Philosophy PHIL 325 Philosophical Issues in Language PHIL 347 Contemporary Ethical Issues PHIL 287 Philosophy of Law PHIL 330 Metaphysics PHIL 408 Feminists Theories ENV/PHIL 306 Environmental Ethics PHIL 331 Philosophy of Mind PHIL 308 Epistemology PHIL 332 Popular Culture & Philosophy				
☐		3		
☐		3		
Select (2) additional courses in Philosophy				
☐		3		
☐		3		
Philosophy & Religious Studies Major		36		
Electives		42-45 Credits		
Total Number of Credits Required for Graduation		120		

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE
8 Semester Academic Plan
B.A. PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES CONCENTRATION: PHILOSOPHY
(Note: Courses highlighted in red/bolded should be taken in the semester indicated)

Freshman Year- Review your degree requirements; consider adding a minor			
Fall:		Spring:	
WRIT 101 Writing Seminar I or WRIT 201	3	WRIT102 Writing Seminar II (or elective course if WRIT 201 was taken)	3
MATH 113 Quantitative Reasoning (or higher)	3	DS Course	3
NYC Seminar (DS course)	3	DS Course	3
DS Course	3	PHIL 103: Intro to Ethics	3
PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy	3	200-level PHIL course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Sophomore Year - Begin to explore internship or study abroad opportunities			
Fall:		Spring:	
DS Course	3	300/400-level PHIL course	3
200-level PHIL course	3	PHIL 201, 203, or 305 History of Philosophy	3
RS 120 Intro to Religions of Asia	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Junior Year- Meet with Career Services or your Advisor to begin exploring graduate school and/or job market opportunities			
Fall:		Spring:	
AIP Course	3	AIP Course	3
AIP Course	3	300/400-level PHIL course	3
RS 346 Theory and Method in Religion	3	PHIL 322 Philosophy of Religion	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Senior Year- Review your graduation requirements; begin applying for jobs and/or graduate school			
Fall:		Spring:	
AIP Course	3	AIP Course	3
AIP Course	3	PHIL/RS 420 Senior Capstone Seminar	3
300/400-level PHIL course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Important Notes: This plan may be subject to change, due to curriculum changes, course availability or advisor modification.			