

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

Religious Studies 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				
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Select (1) of the following: PHIL 201 Ancient Philosophy PHIL 203 Medieval Philosophy PHIL 305 Modern Philosophy				
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Religious Studies Concentration (15 Credits) Students must take at least (3) courses at the 300/400 level				
Themes & Methods in Religious Studies Select (1) course from the following list:				
PSYCH/RS 207 Religion and Psychology	EWL/RS 312 The Bible as Literature		RS 340 Comparative Religious Ethics	
GSS/RS 216 Religion and Sexuality	RS 315 Religion and Experience		RS 344 The Extremes of Religion	
RS 220 Religion & Politics	EWL/RS 318 Religion and Literature		RS 352 Religion and Social Justice	
RS 228 Religion & Gender	SOC/ RS 333 Sociology of Religion			
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Areas & Traditions in Religious Studies Select (2) courses from the following list:				
RS 115 Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, & Islam	RS 320 Islam		RS/PHIL 329 Indian Philosophy	
RS 200 World's Major Religious Texts	RS 321 Christianity		RS 332 Judaism	
RS 225 The Hebrew Bible	RS 324 Mysticism: East & West		RS 337 Buddhism	
RS 226 The New Testament	RS 326 Religion, Race, & Ethnicity		RS 339 Hinduism	
EWL/RS 342 Dante's Divine Comedy				
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Select (2) additional courses from Religious Studies				
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Philosophy & Religious Studies Major		36		
Electives		42-45		
Total Number of Credits Required for Graduation		120		

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE
8 Semester Academic Plan
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(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	WRIT 102 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	RS 115 Intro to Judaism, Christianity and Islam	3
PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy	3	200-level RS course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Sophomore Year - Begin to explore internship or study abroad opportunities			
Fall:		Spring:	
DS Course	3	300/400-level RS course	3
200-level RS course	3	PHIL 201, 203, or 305 History of Philosophy	3
RS 120 Intro to Religions of Asia	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
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Total	15	Total	15
Junior Year- Meet with Career Services or your Advisor to begin exploring graduate school and/or job market opportunities			
Fall:	Credits	Spring:	
AIP Course	3	AIP Course	3
AIP Course	3	300/400-level RS course	3
RS 346 Theory and Method in Religion	3	PHIL 322 Philosophy of Religion	3
300/400-level RS 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
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
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Total	15	Total	15

Important Notes:

This plan may be subject to change, due to curriculum changes, course availability or advisor modification.