

Philosophy - Religious Studies Option, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

BA in Philosophy, B.A.
MN in Philosophy, Minor
BA in Philosophy - Religious Studies Option, B.A.
BA in Philosophy - Prelaw Option, B.A.
MN in Peace & Conflict Studies, Minor
MN in Middle East Studies, Minor

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements Philosophy - Religious Studies Option

Students must select from the Philosophy Major, the Prelaw Option, or the Religious Studies Option.

1. Philosophy Major requirements (33-35 units)

Core (18 units)

Lower-division: PHIL 25

Upper-division: PHIL 101, 115, 126, 131, 170T

Religious Studies Option requirements (15-17 units)

The department has prepared a special program for those who wish to engage in a combined study of philosophy and religion. This option emphasizes the comparative and ecumenical study of religion. Students with a general interest in religion might consider this option. Those who wish to pursue a religious vocation or do graduate work in religious studies will find it especially valuable.

Choose one course (3 units) from: PHIL 135, 136, 137, 138

Choose one course (3 units) from: PHIL 139, 158

Choose one course (3-4 units) from: PHIL 133W, 134

Choose two courses (6-7 units) from: PHIL 130, 132, 133W, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 158

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)

American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

5. Total units (120)*

* G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. See advisor for details. This total indicates that PHIL 25 (3 units) in G.E. Foundation A3 may be applied to the philosophy major.

Advising Notes

1. CR/NC grading is not permitted in courses used to fulfill the philosophy major requirements.
2. General Education and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (See Degree Requirements). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty advisor for further information.
3. Students intending to pursue graduate study in philosophy, law, or religious studies should seek a faculty advisor's help in planning adequate preparation.
4. Visit the Philosophy Department office or your faculty advisor for the list of approved T classes for the major.
5. If the upper-division writing skills requirement is not met by passing the university Upper-Division Writing Examination (0 units), then a 3- to 4-unit W course must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

FACULTY

The department has a diverse and well-trained faculty with special interests ranging from logic and scientific method to existentialism and philosophy of religion. All members of the department share the conviction that the best way to teach philosophy is through an intense but sympathetic interchange between the teacher and the student.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.