

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

Religious Studies Concentration

2023-2024

	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Co/Pre-Reqs	Year/Semester Taken												
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	WRIT 009, if required													
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 120	Introduction to the Religions of Asia	3														
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 322	Philosophy of Religion	3	WRIT 102 or 201, 2 PHIL courses or 1 PHIL & 1 RS course													
<input type="checkbox"/>	RS 346	Theory & Method in the Study of Religion	3	WRIT 102 or 201 & 1 RS course													
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL/RS 420	Philosophy and Religious Studies Seminar	3	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																	
<input type="checkbox"/>			3														
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) *At least (3) courses must be at the 300/400 level																	
Themes & Methods in Religious Studies Select (1) course from the following list:																	
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Select (2) additional courses from Religious Studies																	
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Philosophy & Religious Studies Major					36												
General Education					30												
Electives					54												
Total Number of Credits Required for Graduation					120												

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE
8 Semester Academic Plan
B.A. PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES CONCENTRATION: RELIGIOUS STUDIES
(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
NYC Seminar	3	Social Justice Seminar	3
MATH 113 Quantitative Reasoning (or higher)	3	100-200 Level Class Outside of Major	3
PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy	3	RS 115 Intro to Judaism, Christianity and Islam	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	200-level RS course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Sophomore Year - Begin to explore internship or study abroad opportunities			
Fall:		Spring:	
200-level RS course	3	300/400-level RS course	3
RS 120 Intro to Religions of Asia	3	PHIL 201, 203, or 305 History of Philosophy	3

Elective/Minor Course	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:	
Race & Ethnicity Seminar	3	Scientific Literacy Seminar	3
RS 346 Theory and Method in Religion	3	300/400-level RS course	3
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Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
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Total	15	Total	15

Senior Year- Review your graduation requirements; begin applying for jobs and/or graduate school

Fall:		Spring:	
MMC Seminar	3	MMC Seminar	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	PHIL/RS 420 Senior Capstone Seminar	3
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Important Notes:

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