

Philosophy and Religion

Program Type

Major

Required Courses

Requirements for a major in philosophy and religion: 36 semester hours (not including Religion 105 or Philosophy 105), including:

(1) Philosophy

Course Code	Title	Hours
PHL 211	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHL 212	Medieval Philosophy	3
	PHL 213 or 214	3
PHL 420	Philosophy of Religion	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

Electives

Choose 6 hours from: All PHL courses except PHL ELE.

Sub-Total Credits	6
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(2) Religion

Course Code	Title	Hours
REL 212	New Testament History and Literature	3
REL 213	History of Christian Thought I	3
REL 214	History of Christian Thought II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

Electives

Choose 9 hours from: All REL courses except REL ELE.

Sub-Total Credits	9
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For this major, the optional thesis must be on a topic that integrates philosophy and religion. Students writing a thesis may enroll in [PHL 575](#) or [REL 575](#) for 1–3 credits. Students may apply these credits to fulfill elective requirements in either philosophy (if enrolled in PHL 575) or religion (if enrolled in REL 575). Students who take Philosophy or Religion 575, complete an “A-level” thesis and comprehensive exam, and have at least a 3.400 grade-point average in their philosophy and religion major will graduate with honors in philosophy and religion. Students planning to attend graduate school are urged to try for honors.

A senior year comprehensive examination is also required.

