Philosophy-BA THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL 2024-SPRING 2025

Religious Studies Emphasis 120 Credits Total 37-49 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY DEGREE:

The BA program in philosophy is concerned with teaching students the methodology of clear and logical thinking. In addition, it deals with ultimate questions of human existence, such as the nature of morality, the purpose of human life, the problem of evil, and other similar problems. By taking various courses in systematic philosophy and the history of philosophy, students will encounter various options on how these questions have been answered and are invited to do their own critical thinking about them.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
PHL 101* or 205		3	
PHL 212*		3	
PHL 321		3	
PHL 323		3	
PHL 328		3	
PHL 341 or 346		3	
PHL 331 or PHL/PSC 421G*		3 or 4	
PHL 490		3	
RLS 111*		3	
RLS 131*		3	
RLS 226*		3	
RLS (PSC) 221G*		4	
Optional Major elec	ctives (do not exc	eed 49 PHL/R	LS credits)
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At least eighteen	(18) major cred	its must be at	the 300-

level or higher.

30 credits at the 300-level or higher (major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits (to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

^{*}Course approved for general education credit

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. Course Cr. Course Cr. Total Gen Ed credits 40

General Education Outcome Audit		
	Course	
KNOWLEDGE		
A1. STEM		
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences		
A3. Humanities		
A4. Arts & Design		
COMPETENCIES		
B1. Write effectively		
B2. Communicate effectively		
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or		
computational strategies		
B4. Information literacy		
RESPONSIBILITIES		
C1. Civic knowledge &		
responsibilities		
C2. Global responsibilities		
C3. Diversity and Inclusion		
INTEGRATE & APPLY	1	
D1. Ability to synthesize		
GRAND CHALLENGE		
G. Check that at least one course of		
your 40 credits is an approved "G"		
course		

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.