Philosophy-BA THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL 2021-SPRING 2022

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:

Credits Course Semester Grade PHL 101* or 205 3 PHL 212* 3 **PHL 321** 3 **PHL 323** 3 **PHL 328** 3 3 PHL 341 or 346 PHL 331 or 3 or 4 PHL/PSC 421G* 3 **PHL 490 RLS 111*** 3 3 **RLS 131* RLS 226*** 3 RLS (PSC) 4 221G* Optional Major electives (do not exceed 49 PHL/RLS credits) At least eighteen (18) major credits must be at the 300-level or higher.

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

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

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

^{*}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.

<u>STEP 2:</u>

General Education Credit Count				
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			
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.

B.A in Philosophy (2021-2022 Catalog)

Requirements by Type please see reverse for requirements by year

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

Fall	Spring	Milestones	
Year One			
		Overall GPA 2.0	
PHL 101 (Gen Ed A3, B3) or 205	PHL 212 (Gen Ed A3, C3)	Complete URI 101	
Gen Ed	RLS 111 (Gen Ed A3, C2)	Complete 30cr	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Meet with academic advisor	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Move to Degree Granting College	
Gen Ed	Elective		
URI 101			
(16 cr total)	(15 cr total)		

Year Two			
PHL 321	PHL 323	Overall GPA 2.00	
RLS 131(Gen Ed A3)	DI S 224C (Con Ed A2, C2, C)	Consider double major or minor	
	RLS 221G (Gen Ed A3, C2, G)	(optional)	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 60cr	
Gen Ed	Elective	Elective	
Gen Ed	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Consider study abroad	
		Meet with academic advisor	
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)		

Year Three				
PHL 328	PHL 331 or PHL/PSC 421G	Overall GPA 2.00		
PHL 341 or 346	RLS 226 (Gen Ed A3, B4)	Consider internship		
Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Complete 90cr		
Elective	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Meet with academic and internship advisors		
Elective	Elective	Complete upper level credit check		
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)			

Year Four				
Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	PHL 490	Overall GPA 2.00		
Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Consider internship		
Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Complete Intent to Graduate		
Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	form by Oct 1		
Elective	Elective	Complete 120cr		
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)			

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.