THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND Philosophy-BA

FALL 2018-SPRING 2019

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 electives (do not exceed 49 PHL/RLS credits)			
At least eighteen	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)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

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>

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 (2018-2019 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 or 205	PHL 212	Complete URI 101
Gen Ed	RLS 111	Complete 30cr
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Meet with academic advisor
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Elective	
URI 101		
(16 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

Year Two			
PHL 321		Overall GPA 2.00	
RLS 131	PHL 323	Consider double major or minor (optional)	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 60cr	
Gen Ed	Upper level 300 or 400 level elective	Complete PHL 205	
Gen Ed	Elective	Consider study abroad	
	RLS 221G	Meet with academic advisor	
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)		

Year Three			
PHL 341 or 346	PHL 331 or PHL/PSC 421G	Overall GPA 2.00	
PHL 328	Elective	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	RLS 226	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.