ABOUT THE MAJOR

Religion, defined loosely as the beliefs and practices by which people relate to what they perceive as transcendent, is a major part of human life around the globe. It has historically been one of the most important components of the identities we build as individuals and as communities. Moreover, religion has a profound influence not only on issues like politics and nationality and economics, but on seemingly more mundane aspects of life like the clothes one wears and the food one eats. The extreme diversity we find both between and within religious communities means that this influence is far from uniform, but instead takes many forms.

Here at UWG, we study religion from a comparative and philosophical perspective. Rather than advocating for any particular religion, or for or against religion more generally, we instead seek to better describe and explain diverse examples of religious beliefs, texts, practices, and traditions, and to understand the role they play in shaping the areas of human life mentioned above.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Data Analyst
- Health Services Administrator
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Marketing Consultant
- Paralegal
- Professor
- Psychologist
- Research Consultant
- Teacher

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Data Analytics
- Ethics
- Health and Society
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Social Services

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HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
**YEAR 1**

**TERM 1: FALL**

- **C1:** ENGL 1101: English Composition I 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **M:** MATH 1001 OR 1111: Quantitative Skills & Reasoning or College Algebra 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **I2:** XIDS 2002: (Recommended) First-Year Seminar 2 CREDIT HOURS
- **S1:** HIST 1111 OR 1112: Word History 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **S2:** SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

**MILESTONE:**
- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- **C2:** ENGL 1102: English Composition II 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **P1:** HIST 2111 OR 2112: US History 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **F:** PHIL 2010: Introduction to Philosophy 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **A1:** HUMANITIES 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **T1:** SCIENCE + LAB 4 CREDIT HOURS

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**YEAR 2**

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- **P2:** POLS 1101: American Government 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **I1:** FL 1001: Elementary Foreign Language I 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **F:** PHIL 2020: Critical Thinking 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **T2:** NON-LAB SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

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- **F:** PHIL 2030: Introduction to Ethics 3 CREDIT HOURS
- **F:** PHIL 2130: Intro to World Religions 3 CREDIT HOURS
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PHIL 3100
Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: FL 2001
Intermediate I (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
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ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- Complete PHIL 3100 (ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL PHIL).
- Earn 15 or more credit hours.

TERM 2: SPRING

F: FL 2002
Intermediate II (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL 3105 OR 3110
Medieval to Early Modern Philosophy or 18th-19th Century Philosophy
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- Complete PHIL 3100 or 3110.
- Complete Language Requirement (FL 2001 or FL 2002).
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TERM 1: FALL

PHIL 4300
Senior Seminar
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
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MILESTONES:
- Complete Senior Seminar.
- Earn 15 or more credit hours.

TERM 2: SPRING

PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
3 CREDIT HOURS

PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
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MILESTONES:
- Complete degree.
- Earn 15 or more credit hours.

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Additional Information:
- Elective courses - all lower-level courses must be 2xxx
- Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C: in order to graduate, students must complete 6 courses in areas A-C, and must take at least one course from each area A, B, and C.

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