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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### YEAR 1

#### TERM 1: FALL

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better.
- Connect to campus resources and opportunities across campus.
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
- Draft your personal statement.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Complete PHIL 2010, 2020, 3100, and 3105/3110.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.

#### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Attend a meeting of the West Georgia Philosophical Society to meet other students interested in philosophy.
- Attend a meeting of the UWG Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Team to meet other students and learn about Ethics Bowl.
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#### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider an internship in your field.

#### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
- Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider the degree and opportunities with alumni.

#### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Consider applying for an on-campus job.
- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.

#### PAVE YOUR PATH

- Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
- Draft your personal statement.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.

**Total Credit Hours:**
- 14 Fall Credit Hours + 16 Spring Credit Hours = 30 Credit Hours

### YEAR 2

#### TERM 2: SPRING

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better.
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better.
- Complete PHIL 2010.
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- Complete PHIL 2010.
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better.
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#### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Attend a meeting of the West Georgia Philosophical Society to meet other students interested in philosophy.
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#### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider an internship in your field.

#### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
- Complete the required 4 courses in a language other than English.
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.

#### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

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#### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.
- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
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#### PAVE YOUR PATH

- Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, and PHIL 2010.
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**Total Credit Hours:**
- 15 Fall Credit Hours + 15 Spring Credit Hours = 30 Credit Hours
TERM 1: FALL

PHIL 3100
Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
F: FL 2001
Intermediate I (SPNL, FREN, or GRMN)
PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

F: FL 2002
Intermediate II (SPNL, FREN, or GRMN) or FORL (in 2001, 2200, or 2300)
PHIL 3105 OR 3110
Modern or Early Modern Philosophy or 18th-19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

TERM 1: FALL

PHIL 4300
Senior Seminar
PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

YEAR 3

TERM 3

PHIL 3100
Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
F: FL 2001
Intermediate I (SPNL, FREN, or GRMN)
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

TERM 4

PHIL 3100
Senior Seminar
PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

YEAR 4

TERM 3

PHIL 3100
Senior Seminar
PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

TERM 4

PHIL 3100
Senior Seminar
PHIL 3105, 3205, 3220, 3250, 4220, OR 4230
PHIL MAJOR COURSE
Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CR CREDIT HOURS

Additional Information:
- Elective courses - all electives must be 3/4XXX
- Philosophy Major Upper Division A-C - in order to graduate, students must complete 3 courses in areas A-C, and must take at least one course from each area A, B, and C.