Philosophy & Religion at Truman

/ DISTINCT BY DESIGN

Degrees offered

BA BS

Philosophy & Religion

Minor offered Philosophy & Religion



of Philosophy & Religion graduates seeking employment are employed. Notable graduate schools attended by PHRE graduates include St. Paul's School of Theology, University of Connecticut, and University of Missouri.

46

approximate number of students in the major 54

approximate number of students in the minor

full-time faculty members

100%

of faculty have a terminal degree



PHRE graduates thrive in graduate school: **66%** of them pursued / are pursuing degrees outside of religious studies (philosophy, law, MBA, etc.), and **43%** pursued / are pursuing degrees in religious studies.

100%

of PHRE majors complete research during their time at Truman

Emphasis
on writing in a
clear, persuasive
manner and
demonstrating
critical thinking
skills.



Faculty have earned degrees from University of Chicago, Princeton University, Northwestern University, and the University of California-Los Angeles.

About half of PHRE students are double majors

Common double majors include English, Psychology, History.

PHRE offers great preparation for law school, education, non-profit work, and even health professions!



The Philosophy and Religion major has taught me about world cultures, logic and reasoning, and argumentation. The major has required a lot of reading, writing, and discussion, so I've been able to improve my ability to use logic to articulate an idea. I've learned about history, music, and art from the major, which complimented my French minor and my love of learning about world cultures. I've been able to work on developing logical arguments, which I believe will benefit me greatly in my future career. I've also gotten to know a lot of the professors in the Philosophy and Religion department and they are among the best people I have ever met. They are brilliant - they're always able to answer questions that students throw at them, and they are incredibly patient and kind.

- ABBI ATWELL, Class of 2020

Academic Interests: Philosophy and Religion major, French Minor, Spring 2018 study abroad in Angers, France, Habitat for Humanity, research assistant for Dr. Ashcraft comparing memoirs of former cult members, Student Recreation Center building supervisor

After graduation: plans to pursue law school Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri

