



Philosophy and Religion (BA/BS)

The following plan is possible on the presumption that an incoming student has an Associate of Arts (AA) degree prior to enrolling at Truman State University.

FALL - Semester 1

- Lower-level Philosophy course requirement^ (3 cr)
- Lower-level Religious Studies course requirement* (3 cr)
- Bachelor of Science or Arts Required Support course (3-4 cr)
- Philosophy & Religion Required Support course (3 cr)
- OR** Minor course

FALL - Semester 3

- Upper-level Philosophy course requirement (3 cr)
- Upper-level Religious Studies course requirement (3 cr)
- PHRE 3xx elective (3 cr)
- Two Philosophy & Religion Required Support courses (3 cr) **OR** Minor courses

SPRING - Semester 2

- Upper-level Philosophy course requirement^^ (3 cr)
- Upper-level Religious Studies course requirement** (3 cr)
- PHRE 3XX elective (3 cr)
- Bachelor of Science or Arts Required Support course (3-4 cr)
- Philosophy & Religion Required Support course (3 cr)
- OR** Minor course
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr)

SPRING - Semester 4

- PHRE 3xx elective (3 cr)
- PHRE 475: Senior Seminar in Philosophy and Religion (3 cr)
- Philosophy & Religion Required Support course (3 cr)
- OR** Minor course

NOTES:

- WE = Writing Enhanced
- (^) Lower-level Philosophy course options:
 - PHRE 186: Introduction to Philosophy,
 - PHRE 187: Logic,
 - PHRE 188: Ethics, or
 - PHRE 189: Philosophy and Literature
- (*) Lower-level Religious Studies course options:
 - PHRE 185: Exploring Religions,
 - PHRE 210: Introduction to the Bible,
 - PHRE 274: Faith and Reason in Christian Thought, or
 - PHRE 285: Cults and Sects
- (^^) The upper-level Philosophy course options:
 - PHRE 333: Feminist Ethics,
 - PHRE 336: Classical Greek Philosophy,
 - PHRE 337: Early Modern Philosophy,
 - PHRE 342: Symbolic Logic,
 - PHRE 355: Truth and Dialog,
 - PHRE 356: Philosophy of Action,
 - PHRE 370: Epistemology,
 - PHRE 385: Philosophy and Public Affairs
- (**) The upper-level Religious Studies course options:
 - PHRE 301: Christianity,
 - PHRE 303: Judaism,
 - PHRE 304: Religion and American Culture,

PHRE 305: Shamanism,
PHRE 316: Religions of China and Japan,
PHRE 344: Psychology and Religion,
PHRE 360: African American Religions,
PHRE 361: Gender and Religion in America,
PHRE 387: Religion and Science

- **The Dialogues Curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the Center for Academic Excellence (advise@truman.edu) with any updates to the plan above. Updated 9-18-2024