

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR, BA

Campus: NYC, Westchester

Prepares students for graduate school in philosophy or religious studies, for law school, or for employment or study in any field requiring strong analytical and interpretive skills.

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	44-55
Major Requirements	39
Open Electives	45-56
Total Credits	128

University Core Requirements (44-55 Credits)

See complete University Core (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
University Core		
Complete University Core Requirements		44-55
Total Credits		44-55

Major Requirements (39 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Major Courses ¹		
PHI 113	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 116	Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 253	Logic	3
RES 202	Great Ideas in Eastern Religious Thought	3
Select one of the following:		3
RES 201	Great Ideas in Western Religious Thought	
RES 231	The Bible: Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)	
RES 232	The Bible: Christian Scriptures (New Testament)	
PHI 355	Ethical Theories	3
PHI 357	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 499	Senior Year Experience in Philosophy and Religious Studies ²	3

Required Major Electives

All courses with a PHI or RES prefix may be used as major electives. Students may use up to three courses from list below as major electives. 15
Students are required to complete a total of five major electives using the guidelines provided.

AMS 200	Introduction to Critical Race and Ethnicity Studies	
ANT 212	Magic and the Spirit World	
ANT 296V	Topic: Anthropological Issues in Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	
SOC 323	Social Theory	
FSS 383	Theories of Film	
HIS 206	European History: Witches, Wizards and the Rise of Scientific Thought	
HIS 209	Israel and Palestine: The Heritage and the Challenge	
HIS 223	Discrimination, Integration and Assimilation: Global Jewish Experience	
HIS 296U	Topic: Bible and Gun: Christianity in China since 1500	
LIT 211Z	World Mythologies	
LIT 303	Introduction to Cultural Studies	
LIT 304	Postcolonial Literature	
LIT 329	Literary Theory and Criticism	
PJS 203	Nonviolence: Theory and Practice	

POL 241	Classical Political Thought
POL 242	Medieval Political Theory
POL 243	Modern Political Theory
POL 249	Feminist Political Theory
WS 369	Queer Theory
WS 380	Seminar in Feminist Theory

Total Credits **39**

¹ At least 12 credits each in PHI & RES.

² Student may substitute PHI 499 Senior Year Experience in Philosophy and Religious Studies with RES 395 Independent Study in Religious Studies.

Open Electives (45-56 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Select 45-56 credits		45-56
Total Credits		45-56

In addition to the courses listed below, students are required to complete two courses with the Anti-Racism Education attribute attached. These courses may be taken during any semester of their education. See advisor for more information.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 110	Composition	3
PHI 113 or PHI 116	Ancient Philosophy or Modern Philosophy	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course and Learning Community (LC) course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
PHI 113 or PHI 116	Ancient Philosophy or Modern Philosophy	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
RES 201	Great Ideas in Western Religious Thought	3
MAT 102	Mathematics for Life	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall		
RES 202	Great Ideas in Eastern Religious Thought	3
One Civic Engagement (CE) course		3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
One elective course in subject PHI or RES		3
Credits		15
Spring		
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Second Language Course, if applicable		3

PHI 253	Logic	0-3
One elective course in subject PHI or RES		3
Credits		15-18
Third Year		
Fall		
PHI 355 or PHI 357	Ethical Theories or Philosophy of Religion	3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	0-3
One elective course in subject PHI or RES		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Credits		12-15
Spring		
One elective course in subject PHI or RES		3
One elective course in subject PHI or RES		3
Open Elective Course		3
One Lab science course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		18
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PHI 355 or PHI 357	Ethical Theories or Philosophy of Religion	3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Spring		
PHI 499	Senior Year Experience in Philosophy and Religious Studies	3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		122-128