**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Philosophy and Religion (B.A.)

## Catalog

2016-2017

## Program Description

The department offers a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with a major in Philosophy and Religion. If a student has a second major that requires a Bachelor of Science degree, the department may approve a B.S. degree.

Majors and minors have the option of blending courses between philosophy and religion. Graduating majors will complete a traditional thesis with opportunities for public presentation and publication, or a culminating project with real-world focus and opportunities for practicum.

## Departments

1. Philosophy and Religion

**Philosophy and Religion Major (B.A., 34 hours minimum)**

| **Core Requirements** | **3 courses; 9 hours minimum** |
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| Select one course in Philosophy, one course in Religion, and a third course from either. | |
| Philosophy Courses: | |
| PHIL 1100/PHIL 1100FYW Introduction to Philosophy (4 hours) | |
| PHIL 1200FYW The Power of Critical Thinking (4 hours) | |
| PHIL 2020 Ethics (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 2030 Logic (3 hours) | |
| Religion Courses: | |
| RELIG 1150 World Religions (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 1200 Introduction to the Old Testament (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 1210 Introduction to the New Testament (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 1250 Jews and Christians (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 1260 Christians and Muslims (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 2340 Religious Diversity in the United States (3 hours) | |
| **Intermediate-Level Requirements** | **5 courses; 15 hours minimum** |
| At least two courses must be 3000 or 4000 level. | |
| PHIL 2040 Ancient Philosophy (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 2050 Medieval Philosophy (3 hours) | |

| Intermediate-Level Requirements | 5 courses; 15 hours minimum |
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| PHIL 2060 Modern Philosophy (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 2300 Philosophies of Race and Gender (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 2400 Social-Political Philosophy (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 3210 Philosophy of Religion (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 3240 Metaphysics and Epistemology (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 3250 Philosophy of Science (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 3260 Philosophy of Education (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 3270 Feminist Theories (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 3300 Radical Philosophies (3 hours) | |
| PHIL 3950 Independent Study (1-4 hours) | |
| PHIL 3960 Special Projects (1-15 hours) | |
| PHIL 4980 Senior Seminar (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 2250 Religion, Peace and Social Justice (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 2300 Women and Religion (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 2340 Religious Diversity in the United States (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 2970 Internship Practicum (1-8 hours) | |
| RELIG 3120 Life and Letters of Paul (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 3130 Life and Teachings of Jesus (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 3950 Independent Study (1-12 hours) | |
| RELIG 3960 Special Projects (1-15 hours) | |
| RELIG 4260 Christian Theology from the Enlightenment to the Mid-Twentieth Century (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 4270 Religious Studies from the Mid-Twentieth Century to the Present (3 hours) | |
| RELIG 4980 Senior Seminar (0-4 hours) | |
| **Electives** | **2 courses; 6 hours minimum** |
| *See department chair for a list of Electives* | |
| **Senior Capstone** | **2 courses; 4 hours minimum** |
| **Senior Proposal** | |
| PHIL 3990 Senior Proposal or<br>RELIG 3990 Senior Proposal (1-3 hours) | |
| **Senior Project** | |
| PHIL 4990 Senior Project or<br>RELIG 4990 Senior Project (3 hours) | |