

Philosophy and Religion (BA/BS)

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- Your lower-level philosophy course requirement **OR** lower-level religious studies course requirement (*) (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

(*) = see the list below

Semester 3

- One course from upper-level philosophy course requirement, **OR** one course from upper-level religious studies course requirement (*) (3cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (*for BA*) (3 cr), **OR** STEM course (*for BS*) (4 cr)
- Required support or minor (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

(*) = see the list below

Semester 5

- One course from upper-level philosophy course requirement, **OR** one course from upper-level religious studies course requirement (*) (3cr)
- PHRE 3XX elective (3 cr)
- Required support or minor (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

(*) = see the list below

Semester 7

- PHRE 3XX elective (3 cr)
- Required support or minor (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 2

- PHRE 120: New Majors Colloquium (1 cr)
- The 'other' one of your lower-level philosophy course requirement **OR** lower-level religious studies course requirement (*) (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

(*) = see the list below

Semester 4

- One course from upper-level philosophy course requirement, **OR** one course from upper-level religious studies course requirement (*) (3cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (*for BA*) (3 cr), **OR** STEM course (*for BS*) (3-4 cr)
- Required support or minor (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

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Semester 6

- One course from upper-level philosophy course requirement, **OR** one course from upper-level religious studies course requirement (*) (3cr)
- PHRE 3XX elective (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Required support or minor (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

(*) = see the list below

Semester 8

- PHRE 475: WE/Senior Capstone Seminar in Philosophy and Religion (3 cr)
- Required support or minor (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Electives to total 120 credit hours

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- **The lower-level philosophy course requirement: choose one** of the following courses—
 - PHRE 186: WE/Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr),
 - PHRE 187: Logic (3 cr),
 - PHRE 188: Ethics (3 cr),
 - PHRE 189: WE/Philosophy and Literature (3 cr)
 - **The lower-level religious studies course requirement: choose one** of the following courses—
 - PHRE 185: Exploring Religions (3 cr),
 - PHRE 210: Introduction to the Bible (3 cr),
 - PHRE 274: Faith and Reason in Christian Thought (3 cr),
 - PHRE 285: Cults and Sects (3 cr)

- **The upper-level philosophy course requirement: choose two** of the following courses—
 - PHRE 333: Feminist Ethics (3 cr),
 - PHRE 336: WE/Classical Greek Philosophy (3 cr),
 - PHRE 337: WE/Early Modern Philosophy (3 cr),
 - PHRE 342: Symbolic Logic (3 cr),
 - PHRE 355: Truth and Dialog (3 cr),
 - PHRE 356: WE/Philosophy of Action (3 cr),
 - PHRE 370: Epistemology (3 cr),
 - PHRE 385: Philosophy and Public Affairs (3 cr)
- **The upper-level religious studies course requirement: choose two** of the following courses—
 - PHRE 301: Christianity (3 cr),
 - PHRE 303: WE/Judaism (3 cr),
 - PHRE 304: Religion and American Culture (3 cr),
 - PHRE 305: Shamanism (3 cr),
 - PHRE 316: Religions of China and Japan (3 cr),
 - PHRE 344: WE/Psychology and Religion (3 cr),
 - PHRE 360: African American Religions (3 cr),
 - PHRE 361: Gender and Religion in America (3 cr),
 - PHRE 387: Religion and Science (3 cr)

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One lower-level philosophy course

(186, 187, 188, 189)

One lower-level religious studies course

(185, 210, 274, 285)

Two upper-level philosophy courses

(333, 336, 337, 342, 355, 356, 370, 385)

Two upper-level religious studies courses

(301, 303, 304, 305, 316, 344, 360, 361, 387)

PHRE electives totaling 9 credit hours (usually three courses)

Senior Seminar

More info available at the course catalog website: catalog.truman.edu

NOTES:

- Electives to total 120 credit hours
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **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](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 8-6-24